

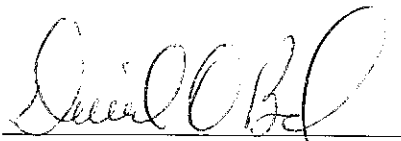
CLASS FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION
Commercial Items Test Program
FAR 13.500(d)

Findings

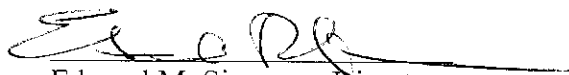
1. Section 4202(e) of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (Divisions D and E of Pub. L. 104-106; 110 Stat. 654; 10 U.S.C. 2304 note); authorized a test program whereby commercial item acquisitions could be made using simplified acquisition procedures up to \$5 million. That authority expired January 1, 2000.
2. The expiration date of this authority has been extended to January 1, 2010 by Section 822 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008.
3. Civilian Agency Acquisition Council Letter 2008-01 has been issued to authorize the agencies to issue class deviations to authorize such acquisitions while a FAR Case is in process to amend FAR 13.500 to state the revised expiration date.

Determination

It is hereby determined that a class deviation from FAR 13.500(d) is appropriate to allow the use of simplified acquisition procedures for the acquisition of commercial items up to \$5.5 million dollars [\$11 million for the acquisition of commercial items under FAR 13.500(e)]. This authority is valid through January 1, 2010.



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Attachment: CAAC Letter 2008-01