

**Did you know . . . April 16, 2012**

1...that there are multiple online versions of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) but you need to use the FAR Site at <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/farsite.html> since it is the most up-to-date one? Be aware!!! Some individuals have cited incorrect information based on outdated versions of the FAR.

2...that although not mandated by Government Regulation, Statute, or Policy, it is the position of the Expeditionary Contracting Command (ECC) that construction contracts awarded by ECC over \$150,000 shall have properly trained and appointed CORs to ensure proper contract oversight is taking place? Should the KO decide that the utilization of a COR is not necessary, the decision shall be documented in the contract file to include rationale for why a COR is not being utilized. Note that ECC is our higher Command, therefore, their position IS our position (the 409th CSB).:)

3....that KOs must ensure that DFARS Clause 252.233-7001, Choice of Law (Overseas), is included in solicitations and contracts when contract performance will be outside the United States and its outlying areas, unless otherwise provided for in a government-to-government agreement? For contract performance in Italy, the KO may use the local Clause CCE 233-4001 CHOICE OF LAW - OVERSEAS (ITALY). See DFARS 233.215-70. NOT USING THE CHOICE OF LAW CLAUSE HAS RESULTED IN NEEDLESS EXPENSES TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN LITIGATION ON FOREIGN COURTS. PLEASE, CHECK IT ONCE, TWICE OR THREE TIMES, IT WILL SAVE US TIME AND MONEY IN THE LONG RUN.

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