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MEMORANDUM FOR CIVILIAN AGENCIES

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SUBJECT:

Expired Program Authority for the Price Evaluation Adjustment
for Small Disadvantaged Business Program

The purpose of this CAAC Letter is to inform you that the authority for the Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns is no longer in effect for civilian agencies. It remains in effect for Department of Defense, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Coast Guard.

Public Law 103-355, Section 7102, (15 U.S.C. §644 note) authorized the small disadvantaged business (SDB) price evaluation adjustment. Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 19.11 authorized civilian agencies to apply the price evaluation adjustment in competitive acquisitions in the authorized NAICS Industry Subsector to benefit certain certified SDBs at the prime contracting level. The Small Business Administration (SBA) notified civilian agencies that this program lapsed effective December 9, 2004. FAR Subpart 19.11 is no longer in effect (see attached SBA memorandum).

The SDB price evaluation adjustment for Department of Defense, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Coast Guard is governed by a separate statutory authority and is not affected by the recent lapse in authority for civilian agencies.

The statutory government-wide goal for contracting with SDBs at not less than 5 percent remains in effect for both defense and civilian agencies.

Attachment

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