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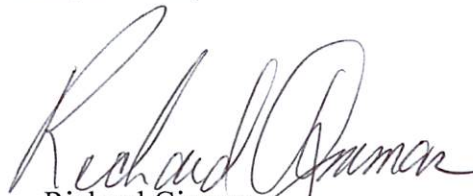
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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS
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SUBJECT: Class Deviation—Past Performance Reporting Thresholds

This deviation supersedes Class Deviation 2011-O0014, dated June 27, 2011. Effective immediately, in lieu of FAR 15.304(c)(3)(i) and 42.1502(b), all Department of Defense contracting officers shall comply with the attached language when collecting and using past performance information. This class deviation updates the internal thresholds that identify when contracting officers must evaluate a contractor's past performance.

This class deviation remains in effect until incorporated in the DFARS or otherwise rescinded. My point of contact is Ms. Sandra Ross, who may be reached at 703-695-9774, or at sandra.ross@osd.mil.


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Attachment:
As stated

**DARS Tracking Number 2012-O0017
Class Deviation
Past Performance Reporting Thresholds**

Revised past performance thresholds to be used in lieu of the thresholds at FAR 15.304(c)(3)(i) and 42.1502(b).

215.304 Evaluation factors and significant subfactors (DEVIATION).

(c)(3)(i) In lieu of the threshold specified at FAR 15.304(c)(3)(i), except as provided at FAR 15.304(c)(3)(iii), evaluate past performance in source selections for negotiated competitive acquisitions as follows:

- (A) For systems and operations support acquisitions expected to exceed \$5,000,000;
- (B) For services and information technology acquisitions expected to exceed \$1,000,000;
- (C) For ship repair and overhaul acquisitions expected to exceed \$500,000; and
- (D) For all other acquisitions expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

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242.1502 Policy (DEVIATION).

(b) In lieu of the threshold specified at FAR 42.1502(b), except as provided at FAR 42.1502 (e), (f) and (h), prepare an evaluation of contractor performance as follows:

- (i) For systems and operations support contracts that exceed \$5,000,000;
- (ii) For services and information technology contracts that exceed \$1,000,000;
- (iii) For ship repair and overhaul contracts that exceed \$500,000; and
- (iv) For all other contracts that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

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