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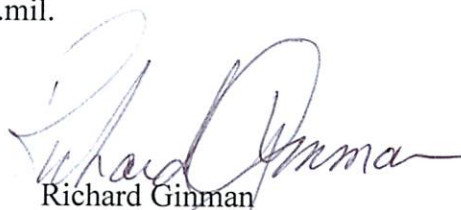
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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS  
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SUBJECT: Class Deviation—Contract Consolidation

Effective immediately, contracting officers shall use \$2 million in lieu of \$6 million for the dollar threshold set forth at DFARS 207.170-3(a). Agencies are prohibited from consolidating contract requirements exceeding this threshold unless the acquisition strategy includes the results of market research, identification of any alternative approaches that would involve a lesser degree of contract consolidation, and a determination by the senior procurement executive that the contract consolidation is necessary and justified.

This class deviation remains in effect until incorporated in the FAR and/or DFARS, or otherwise rescinded. My point of contact is Ms. Lee Renna, who may be reached at 571-372-6095, or at [marylee.renna.civ@mail.mil](mailto:marylee.renna.civ@mail.mil).

  
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