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POLICY ALERT
No. 12-51

Class Deviation – Providing Accelerated Payment to Small Business Subcontractors

REFERENCE: Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy Memorandum, Subj: Class Deviation – Providing Accelerated Payment to Small Business Subcontractors, dated August 15, 2012

TYPE OF ACTION: Policy Guidance

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 15, 2012

SUMMARY: The reference memorandum (see attachment 1) provide instruction that effectively immediately, contracting officers shall insert the clause at 52.232-99 (DEVIATION)(August 2012) in all new solicitations and resultant contracts, and to the extent feasible, modify existing solicitations to insert the clause at 52.232-99 (DEVIATION). Contracting officers may amend existing contracts to insert this clause in accordance with FAR 1.1 08(d).

This deviation implements the temporary one-year policy provided by OMB Policy Memorandum M-12-1 6, Providing Prompt Payment to Small Business Subcontractors, dated July 11, 2012, which is designed to accelerate payment from federal prime contractors to their small business subcontractors.

ACTION REQUIRED: Contracting Officers shall comply with policy guidance.

This Policy Alert is effective on the date indicated above, and remains in effect until incorporated into a policy document(s) or until otherwise rescinded.

You may direct comments/questions on this Policy Alert to the Contract Policy and Pricing Branch at 303-676-3985 or to Ms. Cassandra Martin, Director of the TMA Office Small Business Programs, at 703-735-4923.

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