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POLICY ALERT
No. 12-58
Class Deviation - Past Performance Reporting,
DARS Tracking Number 2012-O0017

REFERENCES: [DPAP Memorandum dated September 13, 2012, Class Deviation – Past Performance Reporting](#)

TYPE OF ACTION: Class Deviation

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 13, 2012

SUMMARY: This Class Deviation supersedes Class Deviation 2011-O0014, dated June 27, 2011. Effective September 12, 2012, Contracting Officers shall comply with Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) 215.304 (DEVIATION) and 242.1502 (DEVIATION), which is an attachment to the referenced DPAP memorandum, in lieu of FAR 15.304(c)(3)(i) and 42.1502(b) when collecting and using past performance information.

The Deviation revises dollar thresholds required for evaluation of past performance in source selections for negotiated procurements and revises dollar thresholds for evaluation of contractor performance.

In lieu of Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 15.304 (c)(3)(i), except as provided in FAR 15.304(c)(iii), evaluate past performance in source selection for negotiated competitive acquisitions as follow:

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

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

- For systems and operations support contracts that exceed \$5,000,000;
- For services and information technology contracts that exceed \$1,000,000;
- For ship repair and overhaul acquisition expected to exceed \$500,000; and
- For all other contracts that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

This class deviation remains in effect until incorporated into DFARS or otherwise rescinded.

ACTION REQUIRED: Contracting Officer, Contract Specialist, and Contract Administrators shall ensure compliance with this Deviation.

This Policy Alert is effective on the date indicated above, and remains in effect until revised or otherwise rescinded. Policy Alert 11-46, same subject, dated June 28, 2011, is hereby rescinded.

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