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Subject: APM 10-06 Class Deviation to FAR - Immediate Cessation of the Use of Price Evaluation
Adjustment for Small Disadvantage Business
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BACKGROUND: Section 2323 of Title 10, United States Code, permitted the DoD to select offers from small disadvantaged businesses by using the price evaluation adjustment method. In 2008, a court case decided 10 U.S.C. 2323 is unconstitutional. Per the attached DPAP memorandum, dated 12 March 2010, the USD(AT&L) has notified DoD that all activity regarding the use of this price evaluation adjustment should cease.

POLICY: Effective immediately, do not use the procedures in FAR 19.11 and DFARS 219.11, both titled "Price Evaluation Adjustment For Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns" in any solicitations. This class deviation remains in effect until incorporated in the FAR and DFARS or otherwise rescinded. Further details are provided within the memorandum.

PROCEDURES: Amend existing solicitations to remove any conditions regarding the use of price evaluation adjustments for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns pursuant to FAR 19.11 and DFARS 219.11. Ensure any future solicitations do not include the use of any procedures in FAR 19.11 and DFARS 219.11.

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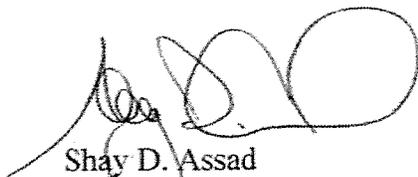
MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS
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COMMANDER, UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION
COMMAND (ATTN: ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE)
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SUBJECT: Class Deviation to the Federal Acquisition Regulation – Immediate
Cessation of the Use of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small
Disadvantaged Businesses

Effective immediately, Department of Defense (DoD) contracting officers shall not use FAR 19.11, Price Evaluation Adjustment For Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns, and DFARS 219.11. Contracting officers shall modify existing solicitations in accordance with FAR 1.108(d). This class deviation remains in effect until incorporated in the FAR and DFARS or otherwise rescinded.

Section 2323 of Title 10, United States Code, permitted the DoD to select bids of small disadvantaged businesses by using the price evaluation adjustment method. In *Rothe vs Department of Defense*, 606 F. Supp. 2d 648 and 545 F. 3d 1023 (Fed. Cir. 2008), the Court held that 10 U.S.C. 2323 is unconstitutional. By memorandum dated March 10, 2009, USD (AT&L) notified the Department that all activity that relies exclusively on the use of 10 U.S.C. section 2323 should cease.

An interim FAR and an interim DFARS rule will be published. We will consider comments received within two weeks after the date of this deviation in the formulation of the interim rules. Comments received after that period of time will be considered in the formulation of the final rules. My point of contact for this matter is Ms. Cassandra R. Freeman, 703-602-8383 or cassandra.freeman@osd.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shay D. Assad', is written over the printed name.

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