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MEMORANDUM FOR BUREAU CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICERS

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Class Deviation from the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 13.5,
Test Program for Certain Commercial Items

Effective as of the date of this memorandum, all Treasury Bureau Procurement Offices are authorized to deviate from the requirements of Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 13.5(d), Test Program for Certain Commercial Items, which specifies an expiration date of January 1, 2010 for the authority to issue solicitations under Subpart 13.5.

Section 816 of the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2010 extended the authority for the test program until January 1, 2012. Department of the Treasury contracting officers may issue solicitations and contracts under Subpart 13.5 until implementation of FAR language that revises the FAR 13.5(d) expiration date.

This deviation remains in effect until issuance of the final rule effecting the FAR change, or until otherwise rescinded. The point of contact for this memorandum is Ms. Jean Carter, Office of the Procurement Executive, telephone (202) 622-6760, e-mail jean.carter@do.treas.gov.