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MEMORANDUM FOR BUREAU CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICERS

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SUBJECT: **Class Deviation, Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.222-8,  
Payrolls and Basic Records**

**Purpose:** This Acquisition Bulletin (AB) forwards the Senior Procurement Executive memorandum authorizing deviation from FAR 52.222-8 with respect to contractor reporting of payrolls and basic records, and provides the revised text of FAR 52.222-8 that is to be used in all Treasury contracts per the FAR 22.407(a) prescription.

**Effective Date:** Effective upon issuance.

**Expiration Date:** This AB will expire when the FAR amendment revising FAR 52-222-8 to incorporate revised Department of Labor (DOL) regulations becomes effective.

**Background:** Effective January 18, 2009, DOL revised its regulations concerning submission to government contracting offices of payroll records containing personally identifiable information of laborers and mechanics employed on covered construction contracts. Revision to FAR 52-222-8 is required to reflect the new DOL requirement concerning submission of identification numbers for covered employees.

**Required Bureau Action:**

1. In accordance with SPE memorandum, Class Deviation, FAR 52.222-8, Payrolls and Basic Records, insert the attached revised text in lieu of the current FAR text in solicitations and contracts per the FAR 22.407(a) prescription.
2. Modify existing contracts containing FAR 52.222-8 with performance periods extending more than thirty days beyond the effective date of this AB to incorporate the attached revised text. If existing contracts with performance periods extending more than thirty days beyond the effective date of this AB are not modified to incorporate the revised text, the contract file must be documented to justify failure to comply with this AB.

3. Include the attached revised text in all contract modifications issued after the effective date of this AB if the contract contains FAR 52.222-8. If contract modifications do not incorporate the revised text, the contract file must be documented to justify failure to comply with this AB.

**Additional Information:**

Notification to Bureau procurement offices will be provided when the FAR amendment to revise FAR 52.222-8 is published.

Questions about this AB may be directed to Jean Carter at [jean.carter@do.treas.gov](mailto:jean.carter@do.treas.gov) telephone (202) 622-6760.

Attachment: SPE Memorandum, Class Deviation, FAR 52.222-8, Payrolls and Basic Records