

Department of the Interior Acquisition, Assistance, and Asset Policy (DOI-AAAP)

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| Title | Class Deviation - Permanent Authority for Use of Simplified Acquisition Procedures for Certain Commercial Items |
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| Regulation Reference | FAR 13.5 |

Version Detail

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Purpose:

This policy issues a class deviation from Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 13.5, Test Program for Certain Commercial Items, to delete FAR 13.500(d).

Scope:

Agency-wide.

Effective date:

Effective upon signature.

Background:

Currently, FAR 13.500(d) indicates that the authority to issue solicitations under subpart 13.5 expires on January 1, 2015. However, section 815 of the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2015 makes the authority permanent.

Action:

Effective immediately, contracting officers shall use the attached deviation from FAR 13.5, Test Program for Certain Commercial Items. This class deviation is effective until it is incorporated in the FAR or is otherwise rescinded.

Attachments:

[Attachment 1 - Deviation from FAR 13.5](#)

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