



ACQUISITION
AND SUSTAINMENT

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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES CYBER
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SUBJECT: Rescission of Class Deviation—Combating Race and Sex Stereotyping

This memorandum rescinds Class Deviation 2021-O0001, Combating Race and Sex Stereotyping, and its Revision 1. Effective immediately, contracting officers shall:

- Remove the clause 252.222-7999 (DEVIATION 2021-O0001) (JAN 2021), and the clause 252.222-7999 (DEVIATION 2021-O0001) (NOV 2020), from existing contracts, so that neither clause remains in contracts.
- Ensure that existing solicitations do not contain either the clause 252.222-7999 (DEVIATION 2021-O0001) (JAN 2021) or the clause 252.222-7999 (DEVIATION 2021-O0001) (NOV 2020); and
- Ensure that new solicitations do not contain either the clause 252.222-7999 (DEVIATION 2021-O0001) (JAN 2021) or the clause 252.222-7999 (DEVIATION 2021-O0001) (NOV 2020).

Executive Order 13985, Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government, revoked Executive Order 13950, Combating Race and Sex Stereotyping, on January 20, 2021.

Class Deviation 2021-O0001 Rescission
Combating Race and Sex Stereotyping

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