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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES
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SUBJECT: Class Deviation—Increase of Micro-purchase Threshold for Contracts in
Support of Hurricane Katrina Rescue and Relief Operations

This class deviation implements Section 101 of Pub. L. 109-62, Second
Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to Meet Immediate Needs Arising from the
Consequences of Hurricane Katrina, 2005. This class deviation—

- Adds a new paragraph (3) to the definition of “micro-purchase threshold” at FAR 2.101, to read as follows:

“‘Micro-purchase threshold’ means \$2,500, except it means—

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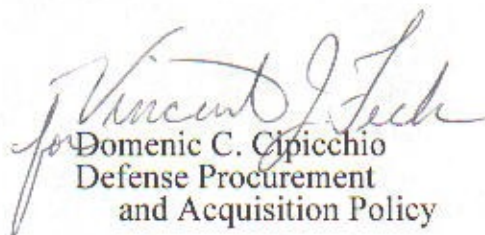
(3) For acquisitions of property or services determined by the head of the agency to be used in support of Hurricane Katrina rescue and relief operations, \$250,000.”

- Makes the requirement at DFARS 213.270(b)(1) inapplicable to micro-purchases that exceed \$15,000.
- Revises DFARS 213.301(3) to read as follows:

“(3) A contracting officer supporting a contingency operation as defined in 10 U.S.C. 101(a)(13) ... also may use the Governmentwide commercial purchase card to make a purchase that exceeds \$15,000 but does not exceed the simplified acquisition threshold, if—”



This class deviation is effective upon signature, and remains in effect for as long as Hurricane Katrina rescue and relief efforts continue, or until otherwise rescinded. My point of contact is Ms. Amy Williams, and she can be reached on (703) 602-0328, or amy.williams@osd.mil.


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