

Subject: Operation Freedom's Sentinel  
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This message provides an update on Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF). OEF ends on December 31, 2014 and transitions to Operation Freedom's Sentinel (OFS) on January 1, 2015. OFS is a contingency operation in accordance with Title 10 USC 101(a)(13).

#### **Increased Acquisition Thresholds:**

The following threshold increases apply to acquisitions of supplies or services that, as determined by the head of the agency, are to be used to support OFS:

- For any contract to be awarded and performed or purchase to be made outside the United States, the "micro-purchase threshold" is \$30,000 and the "simplified acquisition threshold" is \$1,000,000 (see definitions at FAR 2.101).

- For any contract to be awarded and performed or purchase to be made inside the United States, the "micro-purchase threshold" is \$15,000 and the "simplified acquisition threshold" is \$300,000 (see definitions at FAR 2.101).

- For the acquisition of commercial items, the threshold for use of simplified acquisition procedures under the "Test Program for Certain Commercial Items" is \$12,000,000 (see Class Deviation 2015-00004, Permanent Authority for Use of Simplified Acquisition Procedures for Certain Commercial Items, dated December 24, 2014 and FAR 13.500(e)(1).

Additional guidance for use of the purchase card during Contingency, Emergency, and Humanitarian Aid Operations may be found in Appendix B of the DoD Charge Card Guide book found at [http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pdi/pc/policy\\_documents.html](http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pdi/pc/policy_documents.html)

#### **National Interest Action (NIA) Code:**

The NIA Code of O15F has been established for OFS. Please ensure your contracting officers use this code in their Federal Procurement Data System contract action reports for all contracts in support of operations in Afghanistan.

For further updates on operations in Afghanistan, please monitor OSD DPAP Contingency Contracting's HOT TOPICS link at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pacc/cc/index.html> and [http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pacc/cc/special\\_instructions\\_for\\_contracting.html](http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pacc/cc/special_instructions_for_contracting.html).

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