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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS
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SUBJECT: Procurement Data Standard – Legacy Version Sunset Dates

The Procurement Data Standard (PDS) establishes the required data structure for distributing contract actions in accordance with Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement 204.201. The current version is PDS 2.5.1, which was published on August 17, 2016. This version provides important capabilities, including the ability to perform a pre-award funds validation with accounting systems.

All Department of Defense contract writing systems must migrate to PDS 2.5.1 by no later than October 31, 2018. In order to enforce compliance with this date, DPAP is retiring PDS versions 2.3, 2.4, and 2.5. This means that no new awards, orders, or modifications may be made in legacy PDS versions following their retirement. Sunset dates for these PDS versions are as follows:

- PDS v2.3 – February 14, 2018
- PDS v2.4 & v2.5 – October 31, 2018

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