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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS
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DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES
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SUBJECT: Class Deviation—Religious Related Services—Notice of Set-Aside for Small
Business Concerns or Nonprofit Organizations.

Effective immediately, contracting officers shall not preclude a nonprofit organization from competing for a contract for religious related services on a U.S. military installation, in accordance with section 898 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016.

For acquisitions for religious related services that are set-aside for small business concerns in accordance with FAR subpart 19.5, contracting officers shall include in the solicitation the attached provision at 252.219-7999, Religious Related Services—Notice of Set-Aside for Small Business Concerns or Nonprofit Organizations (DEVIATION 2016-00007) in lieu of FAR clause 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Concerns Set-Aside.

This class deviation remains in effect until incorporated in the DFARS or otherwise rescinded. My point of contact is Ms. Lee Renna, who may be reached at 571-372-6095, or at marylee.renna.civ@mail.mil.

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Attachments:
As stated

252.219-7999 Religious Related Services—Notice of Set-Aside for Small Business Concerns or Nonprofit Organizations. (DEVIATION 2016-O0007)

Include this provision in solicitations, including solicitations for the acquisition of commercial items under FAR part 12, when acquiring religious related services for a U.S. military installation through the use of a total small business concerns set-aside, in lieu of FAR clause 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Concerns Set-Aside.

**RELIGIOUS RELATED SERVICES—NOTICE OF SET-ASIDE FOR SMALL
BUSINESS CONCERNS OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (DEVIATION 2016-
O0007)
(APR 2016)**

(a) *Definition.* “*Small business concern,*” as used in this provision, means a concern, including its affiliates, which is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the size standards in this solicitation.

(b) *Applicability.* This provision applies only to solicitations that will result in contracts for religious related services on a U.S. military installation that are totally set-aside for small business concerns or nonprofit organizations, in accordance with section 898 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016.

(c) *General.*

(1) Offers are solicited only from small business concerns and nonprofit organizations. Offers received from entities that are not small business concerns or nonprofit organizations shall be considered nonresponsive and will be rejected.

(2) Any award resulting from this solicitation will be made to a small business concern or a nonprofit organization.

(End of Provision)