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SUBJECT: Release of Procurement Data Standard Version 2.6.1

The Procurement Data Standard (PDS) provides the required data structure for distributing contract actions in accordance with Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement 204.201.

This memorandum is to notify you that PDS Version 2.6.1 has been published and is now available at the Defense Pricing and Contracting, Contracting eBusiness webpage:
http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pdi/eb/procurement_data_standard.html.

PDS Version 2.6.1 adds support for formatted clause text and formatted other text, methods for associating item descriptors such as a manufacturer identifier and a product identifier, and additional support for the Procurement Integrated Enterprise Environment Solicitation Module.

For a complete listing of all enhancements, the PDS Version 2.6.1 Change Log is available at the link provided above.

Implementation of this version will be coordinated through the monthly in process reviews.

Questions and comments may be directed to my action officer, Mr. Bruce Propert,
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