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SUBJECT: Rescission of Item Unique Identification Clause Compliance Self-Reporting Requirement

Reference: (1) Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy memorandum, "Compliance with Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Subpart 252.211-7003, Item Identification and Valuation," dated January 30, 2015

Implementation of Department of Defense (DoD) Instruction 8320.04, "Item Unique Identification (IUID) Standards for Tangible Personal Property," is key to accurately identifying DoD serially managed items and enabling auditable property accountability. Purchase requests must continue to identify line items requiring IUID either in the Purchase Request Data Standard submission or via other means to ensure that Contracting personnel include the DFARS subpart 252.211-7003 in procurement contracts.

The referenced memorandum required quarterly Component reporting of compliance reflecting the rate of inclusion of DFARS subpart 252.211-7003. However, as projected in the reference memorandum, the Procurement Data Standard implementation and data mining capabilities have matured to permit the rescission of the quarterly IUID clause compliance metrics report. This memorandum rescinds the Component-level reporting requirement as of January 1, 2022. Instead, Defense Pricing and Contracting will calculate quarterly IUID Clause Compliance metrics based on the data available according to current methodology.

This memorandum supersedes the memorandum and Reference 1. My point of contact is Ms. Carol Brown at carol.a.brown160.civ@mail.mil.

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