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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS  
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SUBJECT: Release of Procurement Data Standard Version 2.5.1

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

This memorandum notifies the procurement community that PDS Version 2.5.1 has been published and is now available at the Program Development and Implementation (PDI) webpage: [http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pdi/eb/procurement\\_data\\_standard.html](http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pdi/eb/procurement_data_standard.html).

PDS Version 2.5.1 removes the section for transmittal of the DD Form 254, Contract Security Classification Specification, as that data is now managed within the National Industrial Security Program (NISP) Contracts Classification System (NCCS) and can be carried using the attachment capability of PDS (<https://wawf.eb.mil/>). Other minor enhancements include:

- Revisions to the units of measure allowable for use in line item quantities to match the current list cited in DFARS Procedures, Guidance, and Information (PGI) 204.7103;
- Requirement for a one to one relationship between exhibits and parent line items in accordance with DFARS PGI case 2012-P017;
- Updates to attachment names in accordance with DFARS PGI Case 2013-P004; and
- Changes to conform to updates to the Purchase Request Data Standard, version 2.0;

For a complete listing of all enhancements, the PDS Version 2.5.1 Change Log is available at the link provided above.

Implementation of this version will be coordinated through the established PDI monthly In Process Reviews.

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