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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS  
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(CONTRACTING)  
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SUBJECT: Class Deviation—Public Access to Information in the Federal Awardee  
Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS)

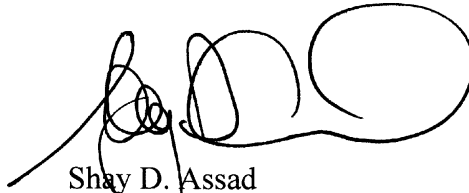
Effective immediately, contracting officers in all departments and agencies shall use the clause at attachment 1 in lieu of FAR clause 52.209-8, Updates Regarding Responsibility Matters (APR 2010). The new clause shall be used in DoD solicitations where the resultant contract value is expected to exceed \$500,000 and in resultant contracts in which the offeror has indicated that it has current active Federal contracts and grants with total value greater than \$10,000,000.

I have approved this class deviation in order to transition to public availability of information in FAPIIS, as required by section 3010 of Public Law 111-212. The clause at attachment 1 deviates from the FAR clause 52.209-8 as follows:

- Removes the assurance that, with the exception of the contractor, only Government personnel and authorized users performing business on behalf of the Government will be able to view a contractor's record in FAPIIS.
- Notifies the contractor that—
  - All information posted in FAPIIS after April 15, 2011, except past performance reviews, will be available to the public.
  - Requests for information that was posted prior to April 15, 2011, will still be handled under Freedom of Information Act

- Requires the contractor, at the first semi-annual update after April 15, 2011, to post again any required information that the contractor posted in FAPIIS prior to April 15, 2011, so that it will be available to the public.

This class deviation remains in effect until incorporated into the FAR or otherwise rescinded. My point of contact is Ms. Lisa Romney, who may be reached at 703-602-8007, or [lisa.romney@osd.mil](mailto:lisa.romney@osd.mil).

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**Class Deviation - Public Access to FAPIIS**

**52.209-8 Updates of Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (DEVIATION).**

As prescribed at 9.104-7(c), insert the following clause:

UPDATES OF INFORMATION REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (DEVIATION)  
(OCT 2010)

(a) **(1)** The Contractor shall update the information in the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS) on a semi-annual basis, throughout the life of the contract, by **posting** the required information in the Central Contractor Registration database at <http://www.ccr.gov> (see 52.204-7).

**(2) At the first semi-annual update on or after April 15, 2011, the Contractor shall post again any required information that the Contractor posted prior to April 15, 2011.**

(b) (1) The Contractor will receive notification when the Government posts new information to the Contractor's record.

(2) The Contractor will have an opportunity to post comments regarding information that has been posted by the Government. The comments will be retained as long as the associated information is retained, *i.e.*, for a total period of 6 years. Contractor comments will remain a part of the record unless the Contractor revises them.

(3) **Public access to information in FAPIIS.** (i) ~~With the exception of the Contractor, only Government personnel and authorized users performing business on behalf of the Government will be able to view the Contractor's record in the system.~~ Public requests for system information **that was posted prior to April 15, 2011**, will be handled under Freedom of Information Act procedures, including, where appropriate, procedures promulgated under E.O. 12600.

(ii) **As required by section 3010 of Public Law 111-212, all information posted in FAPIIS on or after April 15, 2011, except past performance reviews, will be publicly available.**

(End of clause)