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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS  
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SUBJECT: Rescission of Class Deviation—Public Announcement of Contract Awards

Effective October 21, 2013, Class Deviation 2014-O0002, Public Announcement of Contract Awards, is rescinded. Due to the temporary furlough of employees in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) (OSD(PA)), this deviation allowed contracting officers to effect public announcement of a contract award over the DoD dollar threshold of \$6.5 million (DFARS 205.303(a)) by synopsisizing the award in accordance with the requirements of FAR 5.301 and DFARS 205.301 and by posting the synopsis at the Government-wide point of entry (GPE) on the day of award, no sooner than 5PM, Washington, DC, time.

As of October 21, 2013, OSD(PA) will resume their standard procedures for public announcement of contract awards. Contracting officers shall resume use of the procedures for posting of synopses as required by FAR 5.301 and DFARS 205.301.

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