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SUBJECT: Class Deviation-Simplified Acquisition Threshold for Humanitarian or Peacekeeping Operations

The attached Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy memorandum of March 28, 2011 is forwarded for your information and action, as appropriate. It informs the Department of Defense contracting community of a class deviation to the simplified acquisition threshold for humanitarian or peacekeeping operations. Effective immediately, in addition to the definition at Federal Acquisition Regulation 2.101, "simplified acquisition threshold" means \$300,000 when soliciting or awarding contracts to be awarded and performed outside the United States, or making purchases outside the United States, for acquisitions of supplies and services that, as determined by the head of the contracting activity, are to be used to support a humanitarian or peacekeeping operation. This class deviation became effective March 28, 2011 and will remain in effect until incorporated in the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement or until otherwise rescinded.

Further details are provided within the memorandum. Please ensure this guidance is provided to all appropriate contracting personnel. My point of contact is Gabrielle Trickett, gabrielle.trickett@navy.mil, 703-614-9641.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Elliott B. Branch".

ELLIOTT B. BRANCH
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Effective immediately, for any contract to be awarded and performed, or purchase to be made, outside the United States in support of a humanitarian or peacekeeping operation, contracting officers shall use the attached definition of the simplified acquisition threshold.

This class deviation is effective upon signature, and remains in effect until incorporated in the DFARS or is otherwise rescinded. My point of contact is Meredith Murphy, who may be reached at (703) 602-1302, or at meredith.murphy@osd.mil.

Shay D. Assad
Director, Defense Procurement
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Class Deviation—Simplified Acquisition
Threshold for Humanitarian or Peacekeeping Operations

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“Simplified acquisition threshold,” in addition to the meaning at FAR 2.101, means \$300,000 when soliciting or awarding contracts to be awarded and performed outside the United States, or making purchases outside the United States, for acquisitions of supplies and services that, as determined by the head of the contracting activity, are to be used to support a humanitarian or peacekeeping operation, as defined at FAR 2.101.

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