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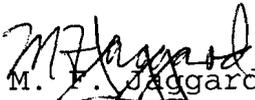
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A final rule under FAR Case 2007-006, Contractor Business Ethics Compliance Program and Disclosure Requirements, was published in the Federal Register with an effective date of December 12, 2008. The final rule added a new FAR clause at 52.203-13 which requires the contractor to timely disclose, in writing, to the agency Office of the Inspector General, whenever the contractor has credible evidence of a violation of Federal criminal law involving fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, or gratuity violations found in Title 18 U.S.C., or a violation of the civil False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3729-3733). A copy of the contractor's disclosure is required to be provided to the Contracting Officer.

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It is requested that contracting officers be made aware of this guidance pending an upcoming revision to the DFARS.


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