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DEC 30 1999

CONTRACTING INSTRUCTION (CI): 99-27
MEMORANDUM FOR CI Distribution

SUBJECT: Class Deviation from FAR 5.303, DFARS 205.303 and DLAD 5.303 / Public Announcement of Contract Actions with a face value over five (5) million US dollars.

The Defense Energy Support Center, natural gas and electricity programs, have been granted a three (3) years deviation from the referenced legal provisions under the terms specified in the attached memorandum from DLSC-P, dated December 21, 1999.

This CI is effective immediately and expires upon inclusion in the DEPI. Point of contact is William Latimer, extension 8628.


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DESC Senior Procurement Official

Attachment:
DEPI coverage





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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, Defense Energy Support Center (DESC)

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The subject regulatory sections require the public announcement of certain acquisitions as much as 48 hours in advance of award. These timeframes do not permit DESC to take advantage of commercial practices and competition in the natural gas and electricity industries. This situation has been remedied, up to now, by a series of one-time deviations. The rationale articulated in the most recent DESC deviation request clearly justifies the granting of a class deviation.

Therefore, pursuant to the class deviation authority granted to me by the Director, Defense Procurement, by memorandum dated September 30, 1999, I authorize DESC to notify DLA of any natural gas or electricity award by e-mail, fax, or phone call NLT 4:00 p.m. on the day the contract is awarded.

This class deviation will expire in three years from the issue date.

WILLIAM J. KENNY
Executive Director
Procurement Management



DEPI Language

SUBPART 5.3 - SYNOPSES OF CONTRACT AWARDS

5.303 Announcement of contract awards.

(101) (c) Submission to DLA:

(1) Normally...

(2) Natural gas and electricity contract actions may be notified NLT 4:00 p.m. on the same day the contract action is awarded.

(3) In exceptional cases...