



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON, DC

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Office of the Assistant Secretary

CONTRACTING POLICY MEMO 98-C-13

MEMORANDUM FOR ALMAJCOM/FOA/DRU (CONTRACTING)

FROM: SAF/AQC  
1060 Air Force Pentagon  
Washington DC 20330-1060

SUBJECT: Class Deviation from DFARS 204.7302 and DFARS 204.7303 (a)(2)

I have approved the attached class deviation, effective only until September 30, 1998, to permit the award of contracts to an offeror that has applied for Central Contractor Registration (CCR) but final registration has not been received. I decided to approve this deviation at this time because of problems identified by the field, because the CCR requirement is relatively new, and because many of the offerors for our end-of-year requirements may not have fully understood the requirement to register in CCR.

Note carefully the conditions of the deviation, and make certain that all parties understand that CCR registration must still be completed after award. I will not issue this deviation again next year. It is incumbent on our contracting offices to educate their vendor-base about the requirement to be registered in CCR.

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Attachment:  
Class Deviation

**APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR CLASS DEVIATION TO  
DFARS 204.7302 and 204.7303(a)(2)**

In accordance with DFARS 201.402(3) and under the authority granted to me by Director of Defense Procurement memo, dated 30 Sept 1997, I hereby approve a class deviation to DFARS 204.7302 and 204.7303(a)(2) to permit the award of a contract to a prospective contractor not registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database. This deviation waives the requirement that prospective contractors must be successfully registered to receive a contract if the solicitation was issued after May 31, 1998. This deviation is subject to the following conditions:

-- If the winning offeror has submitted an application for registration in the CCR database and the processing of such application is confirmed (i.e., by a printed copy of a status report showing the application being in process);

-- If in the judgement of the contracting officer failure to award will have an adverse impact on mission or program execution; and

-- The offeror understands that failure to complete registration prior to the submission of an invoice will result in payment delays.

-- The deviation is effective for the period of September 28, 1998 through September 30, 1998.

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DATE

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