



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, DC

Office of the Assistant Secretary

CONTRACTING POLICY MEMO 98-C-17

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MEMORANDUM FOR HQ AMC/LGC

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

SUBJECT: Class Deviation No. 98-F-0001 from FAR 32.903(b) for Civilian Reserve Air Fleet (CRAF) Contracts

The Director of Defense Procurement approved the attached class deviation on 25 September 1998 from FAR 32.903(b) permitting early payment to air carriers performing under Air Force Mobility Command's international airlift CRAF contracts. This class deviation also authorized revision of the AFFARS to add subpart 5332.903, Policy. This class deviation will be included in the next Air Force Acquisition Circular.

My point of contact is Mr. David J. Powell, SAF/AQCP, (703) 588-7062, DSN 425-7062, E-mail powelldj@af.pentagon.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Terry L. Raney".

TERRY L. RANEY, Col, USAF
Acting Associate Deputy Assistant
Secretary (Contracting)
Assistant Secretary (Acquisition)

Attachment:
Class Deviation

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TECHNOLOGY**

September 25, 1998

DP (DAR)

In reply refer to
DAR Tracking No.: 98-F0001**MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
(CONTRACTING) (ATTN: SAF/AQC)****SUBJECT: Class Deviation from Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR) 32.903(b) for Civilian Reserve Air Fleet (CRAF)
Contracts**

I authorize the Air Force to deviate from the requirements of FAR 32.903(b), to permit early payment of CRAF contractors. I further authorize the Air Force to revise the Air Force Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement (AFFARS) to add the attached subpart 5332.903, Policy.

FAR 32.903 and the clause at FAR 52.232-25, Prompt Payment, implement provisions of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-125, Prompt Payment. FAR 32.903(b) specifies that the "Government shall not make invoice and contract financing payments earlier than 7 days prior to the due dates specified in the contract..." FAR clause 52.232-25 indicates that ordinarily the due date for payment is the 30th day after receipt of a proper invoice from the contractor.

I authorize payment to CRAF contractors earlier than 7 days prior to the payment due date specified in FAR 52.232-25. This authorization does not include approval to modify FAR clause 52.232-25, including the due date for payment in the clause.

Eleanor R. Spector
Director, Defense Procurement

Attachment



PART 5332—CONTRACT FINANCING

SUBPART 5332.9—PROMPT PAYMENT

[5332.903 Policy.

The Director of Defense Procurement has approved a class deviation to FAR 32.903 for contracts awarded under Air Mobility Command's Civilian Reserve Air Fleet (CRAF) program. This deviation permits payment earlier than seven days prior to the payment due date specified in the Prompt Payment clause, FAR 52.232-25. No change to the Prompt Payment clause is authorized by this deviation. The deviation, No. 98-F-0001 dated 25 Sep 98, is on file in SAF/AQCP.]

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