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REGULATION SUPPLEMENT (NMCARS)

Encl: (1) NMCARS Change 03-5

The changes identified in enclosure (1) are hereby incorporated into the November 2003 NMCARS.

The NMCARS is amended to reflect deletion of Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) text. The changes to the DFARS were in Change Notice 20041215.

These changes are effective immediately and will be reflected in the NMCARS online.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. E. Jaggard".

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The following changes are hereby incorporated into the November 2003 NMCARS:

1. NMCARS Subsection 5206.303-1 is deleted in its entirety because deletion of 206.303-1 from the DFARS has made this implementing coverage unnecessary.
2. NMCARS Subsection 5206.303-2 is revised to reflect deletion of Subsection 206.303-2 from the DFARS, by deleting the reference to DFARS. The revised subpart is as follows:

SUBPART 5206.3 – OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

5206.303 Justifications.

5206.303-2 Content.

(a) Each justification also should include:

(i) A statement of delivery requirements (e.g. include a list of ships and/or shore activities and required delivery dates for each).

(ii) The total estimated dollar value for the acquisition(s) covered by the justification. The estimated dollar value should be identified by fiscal year and appropriation. The planning documents in current use by the program manager (and Integrated Product Team, if applicable) should be reviewed concurrent with preparation of the justification and updated if required. Justifications and planning documentation should be consistent; unavoidable discrepancies should be highlighted and explained to the approving official.

(iii) An expiration date if the justification is a class justification. Authority to act under a class justification expires on the expiration date specified in the document. When a solicitation has been furnished to a prospective offeror(s) before the expiration date, the authority under the class justification will continue until award of the contract(s) resulting from the solicitation.

Enclosure (1)