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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL AGENCY
DIRECTOR, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE FIELD ACTIVITY
DEFENSE BUSINESS SYSTEMS ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE,
BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION AGENCY

SUBJECT: Reporting Unclassified Contract Actions to the Federal Procurement Data System – Next Generation (FPDS-NG)

Thank you for raising the operational security issues regarding reporting your unclassified contract actions to FPDS-NG (reference Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) 4.6). I appreciate your concerns that reporting these actions to the publicly accessible website could provide unacceptable risk of insight to your individual missions and budgets. As such, I concur with your waiver requests to not report your unclassified actions to FPDS-NG at this time. However, you must internally maintain metrics that ensure you are tracking your achievement of socio-economic goals and competition statistics, at a minimum, and will provide them to DPAP and the Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) as requested.

This waiver is active for contract actions awarded in FY07 and FY08. It is required that you renew your waiver with this office subsequently on an annual basis prior to the beginning of the fiscal year for which the waiver is requested. We recognize that it is critical that validation rules, data elements, and processing logic are consistent with those maintained for FPDS-NG. To ensure consistent internal controls across DoD, I ask BTA to work with the General Services Administration (GSA) to document those controls for our classified and intelligence communities. My action officer for this effort and FPDS-NG is Lisa Romney, 703-602-8675, lisa.romney@osd.mil.

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