

PROCUREMENT ADVISORY No. 111

Test Program for Certain Commercial Items, FAR Subpart 13.5

1. SUMMARY

This advisory provides a Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) class deviation extending the test program for certain commercial items to January 1, 2015.

2. BACKGROUND

This deviation implements Section 822 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013, Public Law 112-239, which extends the test program to January 1, 2015.

An expedited FAR case is being processed to change the expiration date for the program in FAR 13.500(d).

3. REFERENCES

- a. National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013, Public Law 112-239, Section 22.
- b. Civilian Agency Acquisition Council (CAAC) Letter 2013-02, *Class Deviation from the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 13.5, Test Program for Certain Commercial Items*.
- c. FAR Subpart 13.5, *Test Program for Certain Commercial Items*.
- d. FAR Class Deviation, Attachment 1 to Procurement Advisory 111.

4. ACTIONS

At FAR 13.500(d), strikethrough the words “January 1, 2012” and replace with “January 1, 2015.” Contracting activities must employ the simplified procedures authorized by the test to the maximum extent practicable for the period of the test.

This deviation remains in effect until it is incorporated into the FAR or is otherwise rescinded.

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EXPIRATION DATE: Effective upon issue date until canceled.