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Department of the Interior Acquisition Policy Release (DIAPR) 2010-16, Amendment 1

Subject: Departmental Documentation Regarding Acquisition Flexibilities Supporting Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Response Efforts

References: Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subparts 5.2 and 6.3; and Statement by the President on the Economy and the Oil Spill in the Gulf of Mexico, April 30, 2010

1. **Purpose:**

The purpose of this DIAPR amendment is to clarify the Departmental documentation authorizing or waiving acquisition procedures for the procurement of supplies and services supporting Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Response Efforts.

2. **Effective Date:**

Upon signature.

3. **Expiration Date:**

This DIAPR amendment will remain in effect until canceled or superseded.

4. **Background and Explanation:**

The Departmental Class Justification and Approval for Other Than Full and Open Competition and Waiver of Publication Requirements, issued under DIAPR 2010-16 on July 14, 2010, limited to acquisitions made by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE) and its successors, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), and the National Park Service (NPS), covers all acquisitions supporting oil spill response requirements of BOEMRE, FWS and NPS, including those made by other contracting activities in support of those bureaus.

5. **Action Required:**

Bureau Procurement Chiefs of BOEMRE, FWS and NPS shall ensure that this DIAPR amendment is widely disseminated within their acquisition community and shared with any other contracting activities providing support to BOEMRE, FWS and NPS oil spill response requirements. Bureau Procurement Chiefs of all bureaus and offices supporting oil spill response requirements shall ensure that the authority provided in the DIAPR 2010-16 Class Justification and Approval for Other Than Full

and Open Competition and Waiver of Publication Requirements is used appropriately by contracting officers.

Please disseminate this guidance within your bureau. It will also be available on the web at <http://www.doi.gov/pam/diapr.html>. You may contact Tiffany Schermerhorn of this office on (202) 254-5517 or Tiffany_Schermerhorn@ios.doi.gov if you have any questions regarding this policy issuance.



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