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Subject: Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program (SBCDP)

Reference: Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 19, *Small Business Programs*

1. Purpose:

This DIAPR provides updated guidance regarding the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program (SBCDP). This policy release also supersedes DIAPR 2010-02, issued on October 19, 2009.

2. Effective Date:

Effective upon issuance. The instructions contained in this release are applicable to solicitations issued after October 1, 2010.

3. Expiration Date:

No expiration unless superseded or canceled.

4. Background and Explanation:

The Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 (Jobs Act) was signed by the President Obama on September 27, 2010. The Jobs Act amended the Business Opportunity Development Reform Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-656) by repealing the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program. The amendment was effective on September 27, 2010, and applies to the first full fiscal year after the date of enactment of the Jobs Act. The first full fiscal year began on October 1, 2010.

5. Action Required:

All bureaus and offices shall adjust their small business set-aside policy by removing requirements for use of the SBCDP.

6. Additional Information:

If you have any questions, please contact your local Small Business Specialist. Matters that cannot be resolved at the bureau level may be referred to William McFadden of the Office of Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization at (202) 208-4907, or by e-mail at bill_mcfadden@ios.doi.gov. You may also contact Brigitte Meffert of this office at (202) 254-5514 or by e-mail at brigitte_meffert@ios.doi.gov.



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