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Subject: Title Change – Business Utilization Development Specialist (BUDS) to Small Business Specialist (SBS)

Reference: Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 19.201.

1. **Purpose:** This DIAPR changes the reference of Business Utilization Development Specialist to Small Business Specialist.

2. **Effective Date:** Effective upon issuance.

3. **Expiration Date:** No expiration unless superseded or canceled.

4. **Background and Explanation:** In accordance with FAR Part 19.201 (e): Small Business Specialists must be appointed and act in accordance with agency regulations. This change is to align the Department and bureaus' reference to Business Utilization Development Specialists with FAR references.

6. **Additional Information:** Please contact Mark Oliver, Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, on (202) 208-3493 if you should have any questions regarding the title revision.

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