



# United States Department of the Interior

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## Department of the Interior Acquisition Policy Release (DIAPR) 2013-04

**Subject:** Exemption from Posting Sensitive but Unclassified Information on the Government-wide Point of Entry (GPE)

**References:** Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 5.1, *Dissemination of Information*; and DIAPR 2006-07, *Federal Technical Data Solution (FedTeDS)*

### 1. Purpose:

This DIAPR exempts all Department of the Interior (DOI) procurement related sensitive but unclassified information from the requirement of FAR 5.102(a) (4). This DIAPR supersedes DIAPR 2006-7, *Federal Technical Data Solution (FedTeDS)*, issued on May 25, 2006.

### 2. Effective Date:

This DIAPR is effective upon signature.

### 3. Expiration Date:

This DIAPR will remain in effect until cancelled or superseded.

### 4. Background and Explanation:

FAR 5.102(a)(4) requires agencies to make information available through the enhanced controls of the GPE when the agency determines that a solicitation contains information that requires additional controls to monitor, access, and distribute the information. FAR 5.102(a) (5) (iii) allows the agency Senior Procurement Executive to make a written determination that access through the GPE is not in the interest of the Government. The Department has transitioned to a single contract writing system, PRISM, which currently does not support access to the enhanced controls of the GPE. The funding to modify PRISM for the enhanced controls is not fiscally prudent. As noted in the attached Determination and Findings, the Senior Procurement Executive has determined that the submission of sensitive but unclassified information to the GPE is not in the best interest of the Government.

### 5. Action Required:

No action required.

Please disseminate this guidance within your bureau. It will also be available on the web at <http://www.doi.gov/pam/diapr.html>. If you have any questions regarding this policy issuance you may contact Chip DiMuzio of PAM on (202) 513-0797 or [Chip\\_L\\_DiMuzio@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Chip_L_DiMuzio@ios.doi.gov).



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Attachment

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**Determination and Findings**

FINDINGS

1. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 5.102(a)(5)(iii) allows the Senior Procurement Executive to issue a written determination stating that access through the Government Point of Entry (GPE) for sensitive but unclassified procurement related information is not in the best interest of the government.
2. The Department of the Interior has transitioned to a single contract writing system (PRISM) which currently does not support access to the enhanced controls of the GPE. The funding to modify PRISM for the enhanced controls is not fiscally prudent.

DETERMINATION

Based on the above and pursuant to the authority delegated me under FAR 5.102(a)(5)(iii), I hereby determine that posting of sensitive but unclassified information to the GPE (FedBizOpps.gov) using its enhanced controls is not in the best interest of the government.



Debra E Sonderman, Director  
Office of Acquisition and Property Management and  
Senior Procurement Executive

  
Date