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MEMORANDUM FOR CIVILIAN AGENCIES OTHER THAN NASA

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SUBJECT: Reinstatement of Davis-Bacon Act

1. On September 8, 2005, President Bush signed Proclamation 7924. This suspended the application of the Davis-Bacon Act to contracts for construction that were entered into on or after September 8, 2005, and which were to be performed in the counties listed in the proclamation.

2. By Civilian Agency Acquisition Council Letter 2005-05, civilian agencies other than NASA were encouraged to authorize a class deviation from the application of the Davis-Bacon Act. The CAAC letter served as evidence of consultation with the Chair of the CAAC, as required by FAR 1.404.

3. On November 3, 2005, President Bush signed a proclamation revoking Proclamation 7924, thus reinstating the application of the Davis-Bacon Act effective on November 8, 2005. This reinstatement applies "to all contracts for which bids are opened or negotiations concluded on or after November 8, 2005."

4. As a result of this proclamation, any class deviation that was issued as a result of CAAC Letter 2005-05 should be amended.

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