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PROCUREMENT MEMORANDUM 2006-04

INFORMATION

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Heads of Contracting Offices

FROM: Leslie A. Andrecs, Director
Commerce Acquisition Performance,
Policy and Support
Office of Acquisition Management

SUBJECT: Suspension of the Small Business Synopsis Waiver Pilot Program and Cancellation of PM 98-07

This Procurement Memorandum (PM) is to advise that the Synopsis Waiver Pilot Program for small business set-asides between $25,000 and $100,000 detailed in PM 98-07 has expired effective immediately. The U.S. Small Business Administration and the Office of Federal Procurement Policy have concluded that the program is no longer warranted.

PM 98-07 outlined the circumstances under which the synopsis requirement at FAR Subpart 5.2 could be waived for certain new service requirements when contracting officers used SBA's PRO-net database to solicit bids from a minimum of three small businesses. Accordingly, PM 98-07 is hereby cancelled.

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