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SUBJECT: Acquisitions Involving Environmental Sampling or Testing Services

The attached policy and guidelines apply to environmental sampling or testing services procured by, or on behalf of, the Department of Defense. This policy supports the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) pertaining to performance-based contracting and higher-level contract quality requirements, and provides proper procurement and administrative procedures for environmental sampling and testing contracts. The implementation of this policy is effective immediately for award of contracts and orders.

The policy will be posted on the Defense Acquisition Regulations System website: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/pgi/current/pgi.html>, in Part 223 of the Department of Defense FAR Supplement, Procedures, Guidance, and Information. The policy will also be posted on the Defense Environmental Network and Information Exchange website (<https://www.denix.osd.mil>) under Environmental Data Quality Working Group "Documents."

The policy does not supersede or nullify any requirements of Component Environmental Management Systems (EMS) policies or documentation. Requirements for projects being tracked in EMS must meet the relevant EMS requirements in addition to those specified in this policy.

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