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Subject: ER 415-1-17, Construction Contractor Performance Evaluations

Applicability: Directive

1. Reference:

a. [ER 415-1-17](#), Construction Contractor Performance Evaluations, dated 26 March 93.

b. PARC/Policy Alert #09-40: Threshold Changes for Construction Contract Performance Evaluations, dated 20 April 2009.

2. The purpose of this ECB is to revise the dollar thresholds for performing construction contractor performance evaluations and issue other policy guidance.

3. Revise paragraph 4a of the referenced ER 415-1-17 as follows:

a. It is USACE standard operating procedure that the Contracting Officer evaluate contractor's performance and prepare a performance report using the automated CCASS system <http://www.cpars.csd.disa.mil/ccassmain.htm> for each construction contract of:

(1) \$550,000 or more;

(2) \$550,000 or more for IDIQ task orders;

(3) \$10,000 or more, if the contract is terminated for default.

The above construction contract costs are based on the contract cost at the time of substantial completion or at the time of award, whichever is greater.

4. The threshold for required contractor performance evaluations in CCASS for Job Order Contracts (JOC), Army Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (AFARS) 5136.2(a)(1)(90), increases from \$100,000 to \$550,000, effective immediately. If the assigned Assessing Official in CCASS desires to prepare an evaluation on an action valued at less than \$550,000, the CCASS focal point for that organization can register the contract manually.

As with other task and delivery orders issued against indefinite-delivery contracts, any JOC orders for work similar in nature and for the same requiring activity can be rolled up and reported annually at the basic contract level. The CCASS Policy Guide, dated February 2009, can be found at the following Corps of Engineers web site:

<http://www.cpars.csd.disa.mil/cparsfiles/ccass/ccassrefmatl.htm>. It will be updated to reflect the above changes.

5. At present there is a substantial backlog of construction contract performance evaluations in CCASS that have not been fully completed. In order to alleviate this backlog, DA has agreed to allow contracts below the new \$550,000 threshold and/or contracts that were substantially complete before June 30, 2007 to not require completion in CCASS. The remaining backlog of construction performance evaluations should be completed in accordance with current USACE policy guidance.

6. The referenced ER will be revised to incorporate these and other changes.

7. The Point of Contact for this ECB is [Mr. Walt Norko](#), CECW-CE, at (202) 761-4125.

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