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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES CYBER
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DEFENSE AGENCY AND DOD FIELD ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Call for Changes to the Department of Defense Instruction 5000.72

Defense Pricing, Contracting, and Acquisition Policy (DPCAP), Contract Policy (CP) is actively working on the reissuance of the Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 5000.72, Department of Defense (DoD) Standard for Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) Certification. In addition to changes necessitated by audit requirements, CP has incorporated Component responses generated by the DPCAP memorandum entitled "Call for proposed changes to Department of Defense Instruction 5000.72," dated October 5, 2023, as well as changes to enhance the document's clarity and usability. Furthermore, the instruction has been updated to comply with the current DoDI template, ensuring consistency across all DoD documentation. The link to the official DoDI is as follows:

https://www.esd.whs.mil/Portals/54/Documents/DD/issuances/dodi/500072p.PDF?ver=Gz57VcITZqrt78aS_jH2Jg%3d%3d.

We kindly request feedback from each Component on the attached draft DoDI 5000.72 to ensure comprehensive and effective improvements. Each Component should provide their consolidated responses in the attached DD Form 818-1 via CATMS (USA002345-24) not later than December 12, 2024. My point of contact for this memorandum is Ms. Roxie Thomas at osd.pentagon.ousd-a-s.mbx.asda-dp-c-contractpolicy@mail.mil.

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