Findings:


2. CAAC Letter 2020-03 serves as consultation in accordance with FAR 1.4040 by allowing agencies to authorize a class deviation immediately and to consider cancelling the deviation after the COVID-19 emergency passes.

Discussion:
The deviation revises FAR Parts 32 and 52 and increases the progress payment rates based on costs at FAR 32.501-1 from 80 to 90 percent for large business concerns and from 85 to 95 percent for small business concerns.

Determination:
It is hereby determined to be in the best interest of the government to increase the customary progress payment rates in support of the COVID-19 emergency and approve this class deviation. This class deviation is effective upon the date of signature and will remain in effect until cancelled.

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