MEMORANDUM FOR GSA CONTRACTING ACTIVITIES

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SUBJECT: Retention of Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) GSAR Clauses

1. Purpose: The purpose of this Acquisition Letter is to advise GSA contracting officers that, notwithstanding the deletion of certain MAS clauses (listed in item #7 below) from various parts of the General Services Administration Manual (GSAM), those clauses remain effective until the issuance of the GSAM Part 538 final rule.

2. Background: As part of the GSAM rewrite, a number of clauses were deleted from various GSAM parts and relocated to Part 538 to bring uniformity to the Federal Supply Schedules (FSS) Program. Due to the delay of publishing the final rule for Part 538, it is important to note that the clauses referenced in item #7 below are still available for use in solicitations issued and contracts awarded under the program.

3. Effective Date: Immediately.

4. Termination Date: One year unless cancelled or extended, or upon incorporation into the General Services Administration Acquisition Manual (GSAM), whichever occurs first.

5. Applicability: This Acquisition Letter applies to all contracts awarded by GSA.

6. References: GSAM Parts 532, 543 and 546.