

from July 14, 2005, to July 13, 2006. Similar waivers have been granted since 1998 (63 FR 38815, July 20, 1998; 64 FR 38896, July 20, 1999; 65 FR 47968, August 4, 2000; 66 FR 40680, August 3, 2001; and 67 FR 50423, August 2, 2002). For contracts resulting from solicitations issued prior to August 4, 1998, this waiver applies to procurements of the defense items listed below under—

(1) Subcontracts entered into during the period from July 14, 2005, to July 13, 2006, provided the prime contract is modified to provide the Government adequate consideration such as lower cost or improved performance; and

(2) Options that are exercised during the period from July 14, 2005, to July 13, 2006, if the option prices are adjusted for any reason other than the application of the waiver, and if the contract is modified to provide the Government adequate consideration such as lower cost or improved performance.

#### List of Items To Which This Waiver Applies

1. Air circuit breakers.
2. Welded shipboard anchor and mooring chain with a diameter of four inches or less.
3. Gyrocompasses.
4. Electronic navigation chart systems.
5. Steering controls.
6. Pumps.
7. Propulsion and machinery control systems.
8. Totally enclosed lifeboats.
9. Ball and roller bearings.

**Michele P. Peterson,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Notice of the Defense Acquisition Performance Assessment Project—Open Meeting; Correction

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Acquisition Performance Assessment Project published a notice of Open Meeting in the **Federal Register** of June 23, 2005. The document cited a General Information section that should be removed and incorrect contact telephone numbers.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lt Col Rene Bergeron, (703) 697-1361, [rene.Bergeron@pentagon.af.mil](mailto:rene.Bergeron@pentagon.af.mil).

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of June 23, 2005, in FR Doc 05-12424, on page 36377, in the middle column, on the bottom of the page, correct the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** caption to read:

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public wishing further information concerning this meeting or wishing to submit comments must contact: Lt Col Rene Bergeron, Assistant Director of Staff, Defense Acquisition Performance Assessment Project, 1670 Air Force Pentagon, Rm 4E886, Washington, DC 20330-1670, Telephone: (703) 697-1361, DSN 225-1361, Fax: (703) 693-4303, [rene.bergeron@pentagon.af.mil](mailto:rene.bergeron@pentagon.af.mil). Interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Panel, preferably via fax. Written statements to the Panel must be directed to the point of contact listed above, received no later than 5 p.m., July 13, 2005.

Dated: June 23, 2005.

**Jeannette Owings-Ballard,**

*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,  
Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

**AGENCY:** DoD, Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee.

**ACTION:** Notice of Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates—Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 241.

**SUMMARY:** The Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 241. This bulletin lists revisions in the per diem rates prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States. AEA changes announced in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 241 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

**DATES:** Effective July 1, 2005.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 240. Distribution of Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletins by mail was discontinued. Per Diem Bulletins published periodically in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification of revisions in per diem rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about per diem rates, please contact your local travel office. The text of the Bulletin follows:

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Maximum Per Diem Rates for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States by Federal Government civilian employees.

LOCALITY	MAXIMUM LODGING		M&IE RATE (B) =	MAXIMUM PER DIEM		EFFECTIVE DATE
	AMOUNT (A) +			RATE (C)		
THE ONLY CHANGES IN CIVILIAN BULLETIN 241 ARE UPDATES TO THE RATES FOR MIDWAY ISLANDS AND WAKE ISLAND.						
ALASKA						
ADAK		120	79	199		07/01/2003
ANCHORAGE [INCL NAV RES]						
05/01 - 09/15		170	89	259		06/01/2004
09/16 - 04/30		95	81	176		06/01/2004
BARROW		159	95	254		05/01/2002
BETHEL		119	77	196		06/01/2004
BETTLES		135	62	197		10/01/2004
CLEAR AB		80	55	135		09/01/2001
COLD BAY		90	73	163		05/01/2002
COLDFOOT		135	71	206		10/01/1999
COPPER CENTER						
05/16 - 09/15		109	63	172		07/01/2003
09/16 - 05/15		99	63	162		07/01/2003
CORDOVA						
05/01 - 09/30		110	74	184		04/01/2005
10/01 - 04/30		85	72	157		04/01/2005
CRAIG						
04/15 - 09/14		125	64	189		04/01/2005
09/15 - 04/14		95	61	156		04/01/2005
DEADHORSE		95	67	162		05/01/2002
DELTA JUNCTION		89	75	164		06/01/2004
DENALI NATIONAL PARK						
06/01 - 08/31		114	60	174		04/01/2005
09/01 - 05/31		80	57	137		04/01/2005
DILLINGHAM		114	69	183		06/01/2004
DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA		121	73	194		04/01/2005
EARECKSON AIR STATION		80	55	135		09/01/2001
EIELSON AFB						
05/01 - 09/15		159	88	247		06/01/2004
09/16 - 04/30		75	79	154		06/01/2004
ELMENDORF AFB						
05/01 - 09/15		170	89	259		06/01/2004
09/16 - 04/30		95	81	176		06/01/2004
FAIRBANKS						
05/01 - 09/15		159	88	247		06/01/2004
09/16 - 04/30		75	79	154		06/01/2004
FOOTLOOSE		175	18	193		06/01/2002
FT. GREELY		89	75	164		06/01/2004
FT. RICHARDSON						
05/01 - 09/15		170	89	259		06/01/2004
09/16 - 04/30		95	81	176		06/01/2004
FT. WAINWRIGHT						
05/01 - 09/15		159	88	247		06/01/2004
09/16 - 04/30		75	79	154		06/01/2004
GLENNALLEN						
05/01 - 09/30		125	73	198		04/01/2005

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	AMOUNT (A)	+		=	RATE (C)	
10/01 - 04/30	89		69		158	04/01/2005
HEALY						
06/01 - 08/31	114		60		174	04/01/2005
09/01 - 05/31	80		57		137	04/01/2005
HOMER						
05/15 - 09/15	125		73		198	04/01/2005
09/16 - 05/14	76		68		144	04/01/2005
JUNEAU						
05/01 - 09/30	120		80		200	06/01/2005
10/01 - 04/30	79		77		156	04/01/2005
KAKTOVIK	165		86		251	05/01/2002
KAVIK CAMP	150		69		219	05/01/2002
KENAI-SOLDOTNA						
05/01 - 08/31	129		82		211	04/01/2005
09/01 - 04/30	79		77		156	04/01/2005
KENNICOTT	189		85		274	04/01/2005
KETCHIKAN						
05/01 - 09/30	135		82		217	04/01/2005
10/01 - 04/30	98		78		176	04/01/2005
KING SALMON						
05/01 - 10/01	225		91		316	05/01/2002
10/02 - 04/30	125		81		206	05/01/2002
KLAWOCK						
04/15 - 09/14	125		64		189	04/01/2005
09/15 - 04/14	95		61		156	04/01/2005
KODIAK	112		80		192	04/01/2005
KOTZEBUE						
05/15 - 09/30	141		86		227	02/01/2005
10/01 - 05/14	135		85		220	02/01/2005
KULIS AGS						
05/01 - 09/15	170		89		259	06/01/2004
09/16 - 04/30	95		81		176	06/01/2004
MCCARTHY	189		85		274	04/01/2005
METLAKATLA						
05/30 - 10/01	98		48		146	05/01/2002
10/02 - 05/29	78		47		125	05/01/2002
MURPHY DOME						
05/01 - 09/15	159		88		247	06/01/2004
09/16 - 04/30	75		79		154	06/01/2004
NOME	120		84		204	04/01/2005
NUIQSUT	180		53		233	05/01/2002
PETERSBURG	80		62		142	06/01/2005
POINT HOPE	130		70		200	03/01/1999
POINT LAY	105		67		172	03/01/1999
PORT ALSWORTH	135		88		223	05/01/2002
PRUDHOE BAY	95		67		162	05/01/2002
SEWARD						
05/01 - 09/30	145		79		224	04/01/2005
10/01 - 04/30	62		71		133	04/01/2005
SITKA-MT. EDGE CUMBE						

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	AMOUNT (A)	+		=	RATE (C)	
	05/01 - 09/30	119	66	185	04/01/2005	
	10/01 - 04/30	99	64	163	04/01/2005	
SKAGWAY						
	05/01 - 09/30	135	82	217	04/01/2005	
	10/01 - 04/30	98	78	176	04/01/2005	
SLANA						
	05/01 - 09/30	139	55	194	02/01/2005	
	10/01 - 04/30	99	55	154	02/01/2005	
SPRUCE CAPE		112	80	192	04/01/2005	
ST. GEORGE		129	55	184	06/01/2004	
TALKEETNA		100	89	189	07/01/2002	
TANANA		120	84	204	04/01/2005	
TOGIAK		100	39	139	07/01/2002	
UMIAT		180	107	287	04/01/2005	
UNALAKLEET		79	80	159	04/01/2003	
VALDEZ						
	05/01 - 10/01	129	74	203	04/01/2005	
	10/02 - 04/30	79	69	148	04/01/2005	
WASILLA						
	05/01 - 09/30	134	78	212	04/01/2005	
	10/01 - 04/30	80	73	153	04/01/2005	
WRANGELL						
	05/01 - 09/30	135	82	217	04/01/2005	
	10/01 - 04/30	98	78	176	04/01/2005	
YAKUTAT		110	68	178	03/01/1999	
[OTHER]		80	55	135	09/01/2001	
AMERICAN SAMOA						
AMERICAN SAMOA		135	67	202	06/01/2004	
GUAM						
GUAM (INCL ALL MIL INSTAL)		135	90	225	06/01/2005	
HAWAII						
CAMP H M SMITH		129	96	225	05/01/2005	
EASTPAC NAVAL COMP TELE AREA		129	96	225	05/01/2005	
FT. DERUSSEY		129	96	225	05/01/2005	
FT. SHAFTER		129	96	225	05/01/2005	
HICKAM AFB		129	96	225	05/01/2005	
HONOLULU (INCL NAV & MC RES CTR)		129	96	225	05/01/2005	
ISLE OF HAWAII: HILO		105	80	185	05/01/2005	
ISLE OF HAWAII: OTHER		150	92	242	05/01/2005	
ISLE OF KAUAI		158	98	256	05/01/2005	
ISLE OF MAUI		159	95	254	06/01/2004	
ISLE OF OAHU		129	96	225	05/01/2005	
KEKAHA PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FAC		158	98	256	05/01/2005	
KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP		105	80	185	05/01/2005	
LANAI		400	153	553	05/01/2005	
LUALUALEI NAVAL MAGAZINE		129	96	225	05/01/2005	
MCB HAWAII		129	96	225	05/01/2005	
MOLOKAI		119	95	214	05/01/2005	
NAS BARBERS POINT		129	96	225	05/01/2005	
PEARL HARBOR [INCL ALL MILITARY]		129	96	225	05/01/2005	

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	(A)	+			(C)		
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS	129		96		225	05/01/2005	
WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD	129		96		225	05/01/2005	
[OTHER]	72		61		133	01/01/2000	
MIDWAY ISLANDS							
MIDWAY ISLANDS [INCL ALL MILITAR	100		65		165	07/01/2005	
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS							
ROTA	129		88		217	06/01/2005	
SAIPAN	121		91		212	06/01/2005	
TINIAN	85		80		165	06/01/2005	
[OTHER]	55		72		127	04/01/2000	
PUERTO RICO							
BAYAMON							
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000	
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000	
CAROLINA							
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000	
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000	
FAJARDO [INCL CEIBA & LUQUILLO]	82		54		136	01/01/2000	
FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR,							
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000	
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000	
HUMACAO	82		54		136	01/01/2000	
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS							
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000	
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000	
MAYAGUEZ	85		59		144	01/01/2000	
PONCE	96		69		165	01/01/2000	
ROOSEVELT RDS & NAV STA	82		54		136	01/01/2000	
SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY]							
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000	
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000	
SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA							
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000	
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000	
[OTHER]	62		57		119	01/01/2000	
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)							
ST. CROIX							
04/15 - 12/14	98		83		181	08/01/2003	
12/15 - 04/14	135		87		222	08/01/2003	
ST. JOHN							
04/15 - 12/14	110		91		201	08/01/2003	
12/15 - 04/14	185		98		283	08/01/2003	
ST. THOMAS							
04/15 - 12/14	163		95		258	08/01/2003	
12/15 - 04/14	220		99		319	08/01/2003	
WAKE ISLAND							
WAKE ISLAND	100		65		165	07/01/2005	

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.357]

### Reading First

**AGENCY:** Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice announcing application deadline.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Reading First program, we award Targeted Assistance Grants to State educational agencies (SEAs) that demonstrate an increase in student achievement in schools and districts participating in the Reading First program.

As discussed elsewhere in this notice, the data that States must submit to demonstrate an increase in student achievement are the same data that States must submit in their annual performance reports for their Reading First State grants. We are therefore permitting States to apply for Targeted Assistance Grants by submitting their annual Reading First performance report. No separate application is required. This notice establishes July 30, 2005, as the deadline date for submitting the annual performance report to apply for a Targeted Assistance Grant.

**DATES:** *Application Deadline:* July 30, 2005.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Which SEAs Are Eligible for a Targeted Assistance Grant?

An SEA is eligible for a Targeted Assistance Grant if it can show an increase in student achievement over two consecutive years. Therefore, an SEA's eligibility for this grant begins when the State has three years of student achievement data. This may include either—

(a) Student data representing three years of school-level implementation of the Reading First program; or

(b) Student data representing two years of school-level implementation of the Reading First program, along with baseline data from the year preceding implementation.

Specifically, the SEA's application must demonstrate that an increasing percentage of third-grade students in the schools served by the LEAs that receive

Reading First funds are reaching the proficient level in reading for each of two consecutive years in the following categories—

(a) Economically disadvantaged students;

(b) Students from each major racial and ethnic group;

(c) Students with disabilities; and

(d) Students with limited English proficiency.

The SEA must also demonstrate in its application that for each of those two consecutive years, the schools receiving Reading First funds are improving the reading skills of students in grades 1, 2, and 3 based on instructional reading assessments, and that increasing percentages of students in the State are reading at grade level or above.

#### Who Will Review State Applications for Targeted Assistance Grants?

The expert review panel convened to evaluate State applications for Reading First State Grants will also review applications for Targeted Assistance Grants to determine whether the data the SEA submits demonstrate an increase in student achievement in schools and districts participating in the Reading First program.

#### How Is the Targeted Assistance Grant Application Submitted?

The data that States must submit to demonstrate an increase in student achievement are the same data States must submit in their annual performance reports. Accordingly, the annual performance report will serve as the Targeted Assistance Grant application and States may apply for a Targeted Assistance Grant by submitting their annual performance report. The annual performance report is available and submitted electronically at: <https://www.readingfirstapr.org>. States should indicate that they want their data reviewed in consideration for a Targeted Assistance Grant by checking the appropriate box on the annual performance report and providing the assurances and information requested. In order to be considered for a Targeted Assistance Grant, the annual performance report must be submitted by July 30, 2005. Only those States that want to be considered for a Targeted Assistance Grant this year must submit their annual performance report by this date. All other States must submit their reports no later than November 30, 2005.

#### How Will Targeted Assistance Grants Be Awarded to Eligible States?

The Department will award the grants to eligible SEAs based on the

information provided in the annual performance report and a statutory formula for determining award amounts. The statutory formula is calculated based on the proportion of children aged 5 to 17 who reside within the State and are from families with incomes below the poverty line, compared to the number of children aged 5 to 17 from families with incomes below the poverty line who reside in all States with approved Targeted Assistance Grant applications for that year. Poverty data are drawn from the most recent fiscal year for which satisfactory data are available.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandi Jacobs, telephone: (202) 401-4877 or by e-mail: [sandi.jacobs@ed.gov](mailto:sandi.jacobs@ed.gov).

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Dated: June 23, 2005.

**Raymond Simon,**

*Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.*

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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Publication of State Plans Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC).