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MEMORANDUM FOR INDUSTRY PARTNERS

A fixture for many years in early June, Defense Supply Center Richmond's annual Aviation Supply Chain Business Conference has served to both educate our suppliers on the latest initiatives within the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) and to allow vendors to display their capabilities at exhibit booths. A highlight of each conference has been honoring the Gold, Silver, and Bronze medalists recognizing superior performance identified by DLA's Automated Best Value System (ABVS).

As you may be aware, on December 21, 2007, The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics mandated the use of the Past Performance Information Retrieval System (PPIRS) by all Military Departments, Defense Agencies and DoD Field Activities. DLA has begun its transition away from ABVS to PPIRS with final implementation to coincide with the implementation of SAP-based E-Procurement in FY10.

Due to the changes in how we measure past performance and the increasing costs associated with hosting the Aviation Supply Chain Business Conference, we have decided there will not be a conference in 2009. We will, however, recognize our superior business partners using the attached guidelines and a plaque will be mailed to our Best Value Medalists in the August timeframe.

I assure you that your efforts do not go unappreciated - not by me, nor by our warfighters. We will inform you when we ascertain the status of future business conferences. In the meantime, we ask that you refer to our Supplier Information Resource Center (SIRC) at www.dla.mil/j-6/bsm/sirc for announcements regarding future Industry or Commodity Day Conferences that may be of interest to you.

If you have questions regarding ABVS or PPIRS-SR, please contact Carolyn Harris at (804) 279-6431 or Gloria Wright at (804) 279-3608.

for ANDREW E. BUSCH
Brigadier General, USAF
Commander

Attachment

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CRITERIA FOR SELECTING DSCR'S 2008 BEST VALUE MEDALISTS

We are pleased to announce Defense Supply Center Richmond (DSCR) will continue our traditional recognition of contractors for their excellent performance as measured by the Automated Best Value System (ABVS). This year we will use each contractor's DSCR Center Score from January 05, 2008 through January 05, 2009, for selecting the DSCR 2008 Best Value Medalists. The required number of lines to qualify as a Best Value Medalist is 25. The qualifications are as follows:

AN OVERALL DLA SCORE OF 95.0 OR ABOVE

LEVEL	CONTRACT LINES	DSCR CENTER SCORE
Gold	**25+**	**100**
Silver	**25+**	**99.0 – 99.9**
Bronze	**25+**	**98.0 – 98.9**

NOTE: The above are the minimum qualification criteria for a Best Value Medalist and do not assure final selection. Other criteria for qualification may include a consideration of business ethics, integrity, and other factors. Regardless of the DSCR Center Score, the final decision of selection of a contractor as a Best Value Medalist is in the sole discretion of DSCR.

Although we will use the January 2008 ABVS scores to determine qualifiers, the data that will be available on the Internet Site will reflect the combined DLA data. To capture the Center Scores, we will extract performance with DSCR from the DLA database. This data will not be displayed on the Internet Site. **In order for us to accurately determine the qualified finalists, it is very important that you review and challenge any negative data as soon as possible and submit it no later than April 30, 2009.** We will apply the challenges to the DLA ABVS database **and** the data extracted for the Medalists, adjusting the scores accordingly.

REMINDER: DSCR uses ABVS ratings as well as other Past Performance criteria as evaluation factors in making best value contract award decisions. Receiving a Best Value Medalist award has no impact on those contract award decisions. The Best Value Medalist presentations are DSCR's way of recognizing contractors who maintain high performance standards at this Center.

Direct any questions about ABVS or the Best Value Medalist criteria at (804) 279-6431. You may fax your challenges to (804) 279-5042, or email to dscrabvs@dla.mil, or mail them to Defense Supply Center Richmond, DSCR-BPSC (ABVS), 8000 Jefferson Davis Highway, Richmond, VA 23297-5516.