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IN REPLY REFER TO FARS DEV 03- 01

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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, DEFENSE SUPPLY CENTER PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: Class Deviation from DLAD 1.690-3(c), Requirement for J-3313 Clearance  
Approval Authority for Letter Contract Definitization Exceeding \$500,000

As requested by your memorandum of December 23, 2002 (Attached), I hereby approve an extension and update for the FAR Class Deviation 02-01 dated February 4, 2002 from DLAD 1.690-3(c), which requires clearance approval authority for Letter Contract Definitization for actions that exceed \$500,000. This deviation applies to acquisitions in support of Operation Noble Eagle/Enduring Freedom and any future, similar, contingency, or military actions as well. DSCP will continue to provide a summary of actions under this waiver to J-3313 on a monthly basis and the summary will arrive within five days from the end of the preceding month. The authority to grant this deviation is in accordance with DLAD 1.404(a).

This deviation is effective immediately and will expire on January 31, 2004. The point of contact for this deviation is Mr. John Farrar, J-3313, DSN 427-1471.

  
CLAUDIA S. KNOTT  
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Attachment



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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY  
ATTENTION: J-33

SUBJECT: Extension of FARS DEV 02-01, subject: Class Deviation from DLAD 1.690-3(c),  
Requirement for J-337 Clearance Approval Authority for Letter Contracts  
Definitizations Exceeding \$500,000

In a previous memorandum (Attachment I), DSCP requested and was granted a deviation for acquisitions in support of Operation Noble Eagle/Enduring Freedom, from the requirement of DLAD 1.690-3(c), which requires DLA HQ approval of the definitization of letter contracts exceeding \$500,000. Approval of these definitizations was delegated to the DSCP Commander. The delegated authority is due to expire on January 3, 2003 or at the end of the contingency, whichever occurs first.

In a memorandum dated August 16, 2001 (Attachment II), DLA had outlined pre-positioned authority or deviations from procurements awarded in direct support of a major theater war or contingency action. These would take effect upon notification by DLA. DSCP took a proactive position in order to provide support and improve timeliness, without sacrificing quality or integrity, to our customers in our request for the above deviation.

Recent events have lead DSCP to believe that the extension of FARS DEV 02-01 granted in the J-33 memorandum issued February 4, 2002 would be in the best interest of its customers. However, DSCP requests that the deviation be granted for any letter contract definitizations that support anti-terrorism efforts. This would encompass not only Operation Noble Eagle/Enduring Freedom, but any future, similar, contingency or military actions as well.

  
GARY L. BORDER  
Brigadier General, USA  
Commanding

Attachments