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**DLSC-P
FARS DEV 98-02**

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER

SUBJECT: Deviation to DLAD 15.807(b) and 49.402-6

In response to your memorandum of October 31, 1997, the authority to approve prenegotiation objectives and prenegotiation briefing memoranda, and public interest determinations to solicit or award to a defaulted contractor may be delegated by the Chief of the Contracting Office to the Commodity Business Unit (CBU) Director or Deputy Director, if he/she is certified at Level III in the Contracting Acquisition Career Field. If the Director or Deputy Director is not so certified, this authority may be delegated to the Division Chief, if he/she is so certified. This authority may not be redelegated further.

Federal Acquisition Circular 97-02 has eliminated best and final offers (BAFOs) and, consequently, the necessity to approve subsequent BAFOs. The DLAD is being revised to delete the current BAFO language as part of the implementation of the FAR Part 15 rewrite. Accordingly, a deviation to DLAD 15.611 is not necessary.

FARS DEV 98-02 applies. This deviation is effective immediately, and will expire three years from the date of issue or upon incorporation into the DLAD, whichever occurs first. Our point of contact for this action is Mr. Gregory Ellsworth, DLSC-POA, 767-1369.

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