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MEMORANDUM FOR PROCLTR DISTRIBUTION LIST

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority for Multiyear Determinations to Heads of Contracting Activities

As a result of regulatory changes to implement Section 1022 of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act (FASA), codified at 10 U.S.C. 2306b, authority to modify cancellation provisions and authority to enter into multiyear contracts for supplies, FAR 17.104(b) and FAR 17.105-1(b), respectively, was established at the agency head level.

In accordance with FAR 1.601(a), and in order to promote the use of multiyear contracting in a way that will allow for its most efficient use, the attached DLAD coverage delegates the approval authority of FAR 17.104(b) and FAR 17.105-1(b) to heads of contracting activities, with a provision for further delegation to the Center Senior Procurement Official at each ICP.

This PROCLTR is effective immediately and will expire upon incorporation of the attached coverage into the DLAD, but in any event, not later than one year from its date of issue. Ms. Helen Bailey, MMPPP, DSN 427-1374, is the point of contact for this action.

ROBERT L. MOLINO  
Executive Director  
(Procurement)

Attachment

**DLAD PART 17**

**SPECIAL CONTRACTING METHODS**

**SUBPART 17.1 - MULTIYEAR CONTRACTING**

**17.103-1 General.**

(b)(iii) The responsibility for making the determination required by DFARS 217.103-1(b)(iii) is delegated to the Commander, DRMS, with power of redelegation to the Director, Directorate of Contracting (DRMS-P), for contractual actions not exceeding \$10 million in total procurement value and for which the cancellation ceiling does not exceed \$500,000. The delegation is unlimited for multiyear determinations when a cancellation ceiling of \$0 is included.

**17.104 General.**

*(b) The authority to approve modification of cancellation provisions pursuant to FAR 17.104(b) is delegated to heads of contracting activities (HCAs). HCAs may further delegate this authority, without power of redelegation, to the Center Senior Procurement Official at each of the Inventory Control Points. Contracting offices not designated as contracting activities (see DLAD 2.101) shall forward requests for modification of cancellation provisions to the Executive Director, Procurement (MMP) for approval.*

**17.105-1 Uses.**

*(b) The authority to enter into a multiyear contract for supplies pursuant to FAR 17.105-1(b) is delegated to heads of contracting activities (HCAs). HCAs may further delegate this authority, without power of redelegation, to the Center Senior Procurement Official at each of the Inventory Control Points. Contracting offices not designated as contracting activities (see DLAD 2.101) shall forward requests to enter into a multiyear contract for supplies to the Executive Director, Procurement (MMP) for approval.*