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MEMORANDUM FOR SUPPLY PROCESS REVIEW COMMITTEE (PRC) MEMBERS

SUBJECT: Approved Defense Logistics Management Standards (DLMS) Change (ADC) 1277, Remove Obsolete Competitive Characteristics Code and Type of Contractor Codes from MILSTRAP Code Appendices and from legacy DLW Logistics Reassignment Contract History Data Transaction (Supply/MILSTRAP)

We are forwarding the attached approved change to DLM 4000.25, Defense Logistics Management Standards, and DLM 4000.25-2, Military Standard Transaction Reporting and Accountability Procedures (MILSTRAP) for immediate implementation. It is the responsibility of the Component Supply PRC representative to ensure full compliance of the approved change within your Component.

Addressees may direct questions to Mr. Rafael Gonzalez at email rafael.gonzalez@dla.mil. All others must contact their designated Supply PRC representative available at <http://www.dla.mil/HQ/InformationOperations/DLMS/DLMSPrograms/supply/>.

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Attachment to ADC 1277

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1. ORIGINATING SERVICE/AGENCY AND POC INFORMATION:

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2. FUNCTIONAL AREA: Supply/Logistics Reassignment

3. REFERENCES:

a. [DLM 4000.25-2](#), Military Standard Transaction Reporting and Accountability Procedures (MILSTRAP).

b. Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS)

c. Military Standard Contract Administration Procedures (MILSCAP) (Cancelled)

4. APPROVED CHANGE(S):

a. **Brief Overview of Change:** This change:

(1) Updates to the Defense Logistics Manual (DLM) 4000.25-2, MILSTRAP (Reference 3.a.), Appendix 2 Codes, to remove obsolete Appendices 2.20. (Competitive Characteristics Code) and 2.21 (Type of Contractor Codes). These appendices contain obsolete codes previously used as a temporary solution to interpret the fields in MILSTRAP Document Identifier Code (DIC) DLW, Logistics Reassignment Contract History Data transactions.

(2) Update LOGDRMS to remove the obsolete codes.

(3) Modify MILSTRAP Appendix 3.26 Record 2 and 4 to remove obsolete code requirements.

b. **Background:** Over 15 years ago, DOD eliminated the Competitive Characteristics Codes and the Type of Contractor Codes from DFARS (Reference 3.b.) and MILSCAP (Reference 3.c.). However, DLM 4000.25-2 MILSTRAP retained these codes temporarily to assist with the interpretation of previously transmitted legacy DIC DLW, Logistic Reassignment Contract History Data transaction. The obsolete codes are not included in the DLMS 536L Logistics Reassignment Management Data Implementation Convention (IC) that provides functionality of the legacy DIC DLW under DLMS.

c. Approved Change in Detail:

(1) Update MILSTRAP Appendix 2 Code lists to remove the obsolete Appendices 2.20, Competitive Characteristics Code, and 2.21, Type of Contractor Codes. Update the associated Appendix 2 Code Index.

(2) Update MILSTRAP Appendix 3.26, DIC DLW, Logistics Reassignment Contract History Data transaction to note the following obsolete codes should be left blank:

(a) Type of Contractor Code in DIC DLW, Record 2, record position (rp) 80.

(b) Competitive Characteristics Code in DIC DLW Record 4, rp 65.

d. Revisions to DLM 4000.25-2, MILSTRAP Manual:

(1) Revise the Appendix 2 Code Index to remove Appendices 2.20, Competitive Characteristics Code, and 2.21, Type of Contractor Codes, and reserve the appendices. Additions are shown with red, bold italics and deletions in double strikethrough:

AP2. APPENDIX 2

CODES INDEX

| Appendix | Title |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <u>[Intervening text not shown]</u> | |
| AP2.19 | Review Period Indicator Codes |
| AP2.20 | Competitive Characteristics Codes <i>Reserved</i> |
| AP2.21 | Type of Contractor Codes <i>Reserved</i> |
| AP2.22 | Type Due-In Indicator |
| AP2.23 | Type Location Reconciliation Request |
| AP2.24 | Other Codes |

(2) Remove MILSTRAP Appendices 2.20, Competitive Characteristics Code, and 2.21, Type of Contractor Codes as shown in Enclosure 1.

(3) Update MILSTRAP Appendix 3.26, DIC DLW, Logistics Reassignment Contract History Data transaction, Record 2, to remove data entry requirement by leaving field 'blank' for Type of Contractor Code as specified in Enclosure 2.

(4) Update MILSTRAP Appendix 3.26, DIC DLW, Logistics Reassignment Contract History Data transaction, Record 4, to remove entry requirement by leaving field 'blank' for Competitive Characteristics Code as specified in Enclosure 2.

e. **Proposed Transaction Flow:** No change to existing transaction flow.

f. **Alternatives:** None.

5. REASON FOR CHANGE: This change updates MILSTRAP to eliminate obsolete codes published for a temporary period. Aligns the legacy DIC DLW with the corresponding DLMS 536L IC, which does not carry the obsolete codes.

6. ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES:

a. **Advantages:** Aligns MILSTRAP legacy DIC with corresponding DLMS IC.

b. **Disadvantages:** None noted.

7. ASSUMPTIONS USED OR WILL BE USED IN THE CHANGE OR NEW DEVELOPMENT: Assumption is that Components have transitioned away from the use of these obsolete codes. If any Component still requires visibility of these obsolete codes, the Component must maintain such visibility internally within their Component. MILSTRAP will no longer publish the obsolete codes.

8. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO CONSIDER: None.

9. ESTIMATED TIME LINE/IMPLEMENTATION TARGET: Effective immediately upon approval.

10. ESTIMATED SAVINGS/COST AVOIDANCE ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS CHANGE: None noted.

11. PROPOSED DLMS CHANGE (PDC) 1277STAFFING RESPONSE/COMMENT RESOLUTION:

| | Originator | Response/Comment | Disposition |
|----|-------------------|--|--------------------|
| 1. | Army | Not received as of 12/15/17. | Noted. |
| 2. | Navy | Concur without comment. | Noted. |
| 3. | Air Force | Concur without Comment. | Noted. |
| 4. | Marine Corps | Concur without comment. | Noted. |
| 5. | DLA | Not received as of 12/15/17. DLA Order Management and TQ Concur without Comment. | Noted. |
| 6. | DAAS | Concur without Comment. | Noted. |
| 7. | USTRANSCOM | Abstain. | Noted. |

12. IMPACT:

a. **New DLMS Data Elements:** None.

b. **Changes to DLMS Data Elements:**

(1) Remove obsolete code lists associated with MILSTRAP Appendices 2.20, Competitive Characteristics Code, and 2.21, Type of Contractor Codes, from LOGDRMS.

c. **Automated Information Systems (AIS):** This change may affect Component wholesale inventory control point (ICP) AIS that have not transitioned away from the use of competitive characteristics and type of contractor codes in legacy DIC DLW, Logistics Reassignment transaction. The obsolete codes are not included in the corresponding DLMS 536L.

d. **Defense Automatic Addressing System (DAAS):** Update legacy DIC DLW mapping as required.

e. **Non-DLM 4000.25 Series Publications:** Components must update Component-level publications if needed.

ENCLOSURE 1 TO ADC 1277

A. Remove the obsolete Appendix 2.20, Competitive Characteristics Code from MILSTRAP and reserve Appendix 2.20. Red, bold italics and double strike-through show changes.

AP2.20. APPENDIX 2.20

RESERVED

COMPETITIVE CHARACTERISTICS CODE

~~NUMBER OF CHARACTERS: One~~

~~TYPE OF CODE: Alphabetic~~

~~EXPLANATION: Obsolete code describing the basis for competitiveness or noncompetitiveness, formerly published in Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS). This code is published here only for convenience in interpreting the data when entered in the Document Identifier Code DLW, Logistics Reassignment Contract History Data transaction.~~

~~RECORD POSITION: 65~~

| <u>CODE</u> | <u>EXPLANATION</u> |
|--------------|--|
| A | Price competitive. |
| B | Design/technical competitive. |
| C | Follow on after price competition. |
| D | Follow on after design/technical competition. |
| E | Noncompetitive catalog or market price. |
| F | Noncompetitive other. |

B. Remove the obsolete Appendix 2.21 Type of Contractor Codes from MILSTRAP and reserve Appendix 2.21. Red, bold italics and double strike-through show changes.

AP2.21. APPENDIX 2.21

RESERVED

TYPE OF CONTRACTOR CODES

~~NUMBER OF CHARACTERS: One~~

~~TYPE OF CODE: Alphabetic~~

~~EXPLANATION: Obsolete code, formerly published in Military Standard Contract Administration Procedures (MILSCAP) which identifies the type of contractor. This code is published here only for convenience in interpreting the data when entered in the Document Identifier Code DLW, Logistics Reassignment Contract History Data transaction.~~

~~RECORD POSITION: 80~~

| <u>CODE</u> | <u>EXPLANATION</u> |
|--------------|--|
| A | Large Business. Any domestic concern (see Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) 25.001) that does not meet the size standards set by the Small and Disadvantaged Business Administration (see Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) subpart 19.1). |
| E | Woman Owned Large Business. A business concern that is woman owned (see FAR 52.219-3) and not small (see FAR sub part 19.1). |
| F | Woman Owned Small Business. A business concern that is woman owned (see FAR 52.219-3) and small (see FAR subpart 19.1). |
| I | Intra Governmental. The contractor is a Federal Government Agency other than DoD (see (DFARS) 4.671-5(b)(13)(vi) and (vii)). |
| J | Small Business. A business concern in the United States, its possessions, or Puerto Rico meeting the criteria established in FAR 19.101. |
| K | Nonprofit. Any corporation, foundation, trust, or institution not organized for profit (see DFARS 4.671-5(e)(v)). |
| L | Contractor for Work Outside USA. Any business concern outside the United States, its possessions, or Puerto Rico (see DFARS 4.671-5(e)(1)(iv)). |

| <u>CODE</u> | <u>EXPLANATION</u> |
|--------------|---|
| M | Disadvantaged Large Business Concern. A business concern owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (see FAR 52.219-2) that is not small (see FAR 19.101). |
| N | Disadvantaged Small Business Concern. A business concern owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (see FAR 52.219-2) that is small (see FAR 19.101). |
| R | Foreign Contractor for Work Within USA. The contractor is not a domestic concern (see DFARS 25.001), and the work will be performed within the United States, its possessions, or Puerto Rico. |

ENCLOSURE 2 TO ADC 1277

A. Revise MILSTRAP Appendix 3.26, DIC DLW, Logistics Reassignment Contract History Data, Record 2, for Type of Contractor Codes in rp 80 as specified below. Red, bold italics and double strike-through show changes.

RECORD 2

| <u>FIELD LEGEND</u> | <u>RECORD POSITION(S)</u> | <u>ENTRY AND INSTRUCTIONS</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Type of Contractor | 80 | Enter code indicating type of contractor; otherwise <i>Leave blank. This is an obsolete data requirement. Refer to ADC 1277.</i> This may be the only descriptive data available if Type of Business code is not available. (The type of contractor code is obsolete and is no longer published in MILSCAP. It was replaced by the type of business code. This code is temporarily published in MILSTRAP, appendix AP2.21 only for convenience in interpreting this field when data is entered in this transaction.) |

B. Revise MILSTRAP Appendix 3.26., DIC DLW, Logistics Reassignment Contract History Data Record 4, for Competitive Characteristics Code in rp 65, as specified below. Red, bold italics and double strike-through show changes.

RECORD 4

| <u>FIELD LEGEND</u> | <u>RECORD POSITION(S)</u> | <u>ENTRY AND INSTRUCTIONS</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Competitive Characteristics | 65 | Enter competitive characteristics code; otherwise <i>Leave blank. This is an obsolete data requirement. Refer to ADC 1277.</i> (This code is obsolete and is no longer published in DFARS. This code is temporarily published in MILSTRAP, appendix AP2.20, only for convenience in interpreting this field when data is entered in this transaction.) |