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MEMORANDUM FOR CI DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Suspension of the Price Evaluation Preference Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB)

This CI replaces CI 02-02 which suspended the Price Evaluation Adjustment factor for SDBs through February 23, 2003.

This suspension applies to all solicitations issued for DoD customers from February 24, 2003 to February 23, 2004. (see attached) This suspension does not apply to Federal Civilian (except United States Postal Service) customer line item requirements. United States Postal Service items should always be evaluated without SDB preferences.

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Attachment
DPAP Letter dated 1/24/03





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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES
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DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LOGISTICS POLICY AND
ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT (DLA)

SUBJECT: Suspension of the Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged
Businesses

Effective 30 days after the date of this memorandum, all Department of Defense (DoD) contracting activities shall suspend the use of the price evaluation adjustment for small disadvantaged businesses (SDBs) in DoD procurements, as prescribed in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) subpart 19.11 and Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) subpart 219.11.

Subsection 2323(e) of title 10, United States Code (U.S.C.), as amended by section 801 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 and section 816 of the Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, requires DoD to suspend the regulation implementing the authority to enter into a contract for a price exceeding fair market cost if the Secretary determines at the beginning of the fiscal year that DoD achieved the 5 percent goal established by subsection 2323(a) in the most recent fiscal year for which data are available. The determination was made in Fiscal Year 2002 that DoD exceeded the 5 percent goal established in 10 U.S.C. 2323(a) for contract awards to SDBs. Accordingly, use of the price evaluation adjustment prescribed in FAR 19.11 and DFARS 219.11 is suspended for DoD.

This suspension applies to all solicitations issued from February 24, 2003 to February 23, 2004.

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