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MEMORANDUM FOR CI DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Partnership Agreement between the US Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Department of Defense (DoD)

This CI is being issued to inform contracting personnel that a Partnership Agreement between the SBA and DoD was issued on September 8, 2004, expiring on September 30, 2005. In the Partnership Agreement, the SBA delegates to the DoD the authority to sign 8(a) prime contracts. This authority is redelegated to DoD Contracting Officers. Additional information about the Agreement may be found at DFARS 219.800.

This CI is informational only and expires upon dissemination. Point of contact is Cheryl Creason, extension 8471.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gabriella M. Earhardt".

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