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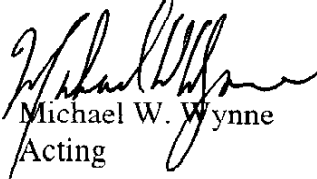
SUBJECT: Standard Procurement System (SPS) and Acquisition Domain Analysis
of Alternatives (AoA)

SPS Version 4.2 (through Increment 3) is the Acquisition Domain's cornerstone for procurement processes in support of the Domain, AT&L, and the Department's goals in near term years. The technology embodied in the Adapter (Version 4.2, Increment 2), the move of the system to a web-based architecture (Version 4.2, Increment 3), as well as other capabilities and fixes in those increments, will allow the Acquisition Domain to further enable strategic acquisition as well as achieve requirements of the Business Enterprise Architecture (BEA) and Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA).

We also need to look forward beyond SPS Version 4.2, for those capabilities that will sustain Acquisition Domain processes for years to come. As such, I directed Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP) to formally conduct an Analysis of Alternatives (AoA) for Acquisition Domain capabilities post-SPS Version 4.2. In this effort, the Air Force, represented by SAF/AQC, is designated to lead the AoA Working Integrated Process Team (WIPT) on behalf of and in coordination with DPAP, with the other Components, Army PEO-EIS, the SPS Program Manager and representatives of the NII OIPT members, including other affected Domain Owners. Initial tasks of the AoA WIPT include obtaining JROC validation and approval of an Initial Capabilities Document (ICD) and Milestone Decision Authority approval of the AoA Plan in Q2FY04.



My action officer for the Acquisition Domain AoA is Ms. Diane Morrison, diane.morrison@osd.mil, 703-614-3883. Please provide the names and contact information of your representatives to the AoA WIPT to Ms. Morrison and Ms. Susan Haskew, SAF/AQCA, susan.haskew@pentagon.af.mil, 703-588-7280.



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