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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES
DEPUTY FOR ACQUISITION AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT,
ASN(RD&A)/ABM
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
(CONTRACTING), SAF/AQC
ASSISTANT DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
(PROCUREMENT)/DIRECTOR FOR CONTRACTOR
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (ACQUISITION), DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

SUBJECT: Single Process Initiative

We have amended the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement to implement the policy set forth in OUSD(A&T) memorandum dated April 30, 1997, as it relates to the Single Process Initiative (SPI) and new contracts. This interim rule encourages offerors to propose the use of nongovernment specifications and industrywide practices that meet the intent of military or Federal specifications and standards, and establishes that, in procurements of previously developed items, SPI processes shall be considered valid replacements for military or Federal specifications or standards, absent a specific determination to the contrary.

The attached interim DFARS rule is effective immediately and will be included in a future Defense Acquisition Circular.

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Attachment

cc: DSMC, Ft. Belvoir