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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Extension of 8(a) Partnership Agreement between the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Department of Defense (DoD)

The attached Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy memorandum of September 30, 2009 is forwarded for your information and action, as appropriate. This memorandum informs the acquisition community that the current 8(a) Partnership Agreement (PA) between the SBA and DoD is extended from September 30, 2009 to November 30, 2009, in accordance with the Amendment to the PA. This amendment allows DoD Contracting Officers to continue to award 8(a) contracts in accordance with Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement (DFARS) Subpart 219.8 and DFARS Procedures, Guidance, and Information (PGI) 219.8, which will be updated to incorporate the amendment to the PA.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Elliott B. Branch", is positioned above the printed name.

ELLIOTT B. BRANCH
Executive Director
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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS
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SUBJECT: Extension of 8(a) Partnership Agreement Between the U.S. Small Business
Administration and the Department of Defense

The current 8(a) Partnership Agreement between the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Department of Defense (DoD) expires on September 30, 2009. The attached amendment extends the current 8(a) Partnership Agreement through November 30, 2009. This amendment allows DoD Contracting Officers to continue to award 8(a) contracts directly to 8(a) Program participants in accordance with Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement (DFARS) Subpart 219.8 and DFARS Procedures, Guidance, and Information (PGI) 219.8. PGI 219.8 will be updated to incorporate the amendment to the Partnership Agreement.

My staff point of contact for this matter is Ms. Susan Pollack, 703-697-8336 or susan.pollack@osd.mil.

Shay D. Assad
Director, Defense Procurement
and Acquisition Policy

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**Amendment
Of the
Partnership Agreement
Between
The U.S. Small Business Administration
and
The U.S. Department of Defense**

I. PURPOSE

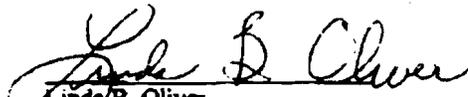
This amendment is issued pursuant to Section VII of the Partnership Agreement between U.S. Small Business Administration and the U.S. Department of Defense. The amendment will extend the term of the current Partnership Agreement. All other terms and conditions of the Partnership Agreement remain unchanged.

II. TERMS

Section VI is hereby amended to change the expiration date. The expiration date of the current Partnership Agreement is hereby extended until November 30, 2009 or until the new Partnership Agreement is accepted by both agencies, whichever comes first.

III. ACCEPTANCE

As provided under the authority of the Partnership Agreement, the undersigned parties, on behalf of their respective agencies hereby accept the terms and conditions of this Amendment.


Linda B. Oliver
Acting Director
Office of Small Business Programs
The U.S. Department of Defense


Joseph G. Jordan
Associate Administrator
Office of Government Contracting
and Business Development
U.S. Small Business Administration

Date: 9/30/09

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