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U.S. ARMY FIELD SUPPORT COMMAND

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Department of Defense approves deviation for LOGCAP contract

Rock Island, IL-----The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (Policy and Procurement) has approved the Army Field Support Command's (AFSC) request for a deviation to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause 52.216-26, "Payments of Allowable Costs before Definitization" under the Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP) Contract Number DAAA09-02-D-0007.

This deviation authorizes the AFSC to reimburse and make payment to the LOGCAP prime contractor on undefinitized task orders at rates up to 100 percent of allowable prime contractor (Kellogg, Brown and Root, Houston, Texas) and subcontractor costs until expiration date, or until the contract actions are definitized, whichever comes first. The deviation expires June 30, 2005 for all undefinitized contract actions issued prior to this date.

Currently, there are 94 task orders under this contract with 65 issued as undefinitized contract actions. Of these undefinitized task orders: 29 are definitized and 36 task orders require definitization.

It is important to note that each undefinitized task order will be looked at individually under this deviation action and then an individual implementation plan will be developed for each task order.

If the FAR clause 52.216-26 had been implemented, the contractor would have only been reimbursed for 85 per cent of its cost until the task order was definitized.

The LOGCAP contract was competitively bid. It provides support services to the soldiers and civilians in the field to include life support, base operations and maintenance, dining facilities, laundry services and logistics operations. The AFSC, a major subordinate command of Army Materiel Command (AMC), with headquarters in Rock Island, Illinois manages LOGCAP.

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