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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY,  
(POLICY AND PROCUREMENT), ASA(ALT)  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
(ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT), ASN(RDA)  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE  
(CONTRACTING), SAF/AQC  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ACQUISITION, TECHNOLOGY  
AND SUPPLY DIRECTORATE (DLA)

SUBJECT: Extension of Partnership Agreement Between the U.S. Small Business  
Administration and the Department of Defense

This provides notification that the Partnership Agreement between the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Department of Defense (DoD) is extended through September 30, 2006, by the attached amendment 2 to the agreement. The amendment maintains the 8(a) streamlined contracting procedures, established in the agreement, by allowing DoD to award 8(a) contracts directly. The Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement is in the process of being amended to reflect the extension.

My point of contact for the subject agreement is Ms. Susan Pollack, 703-697-8336, [susan.pollack@osd.mil](mailto:susan.pollack@osd.mil).

Domenic C. Cipicchio  
Acting Director, Defense Procurement  
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Attachment:  
As stated



**PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**  
Between  
**The U.S. Small Business Administration**  
And  
**The Department of Defense**

**I. PURPOSE**

This amendment is issued pursuant to Section VII of the Partnership Agreement between the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Department of Defense. This amendment, in accordance with Amendment 1, continues the elimination of the provision regarding the General Services Administration (GSA) Multiple Award Schedules (MAS) program, and will extend the term of the Partnership Agreement. All other terms and conditions of the Partnership Agreement remain unchanged.

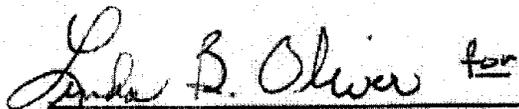
**II. TERMS**

Section IV b.14. is hereby amended so as to eliminate the entire second sentence regarding the GSA MAS program.

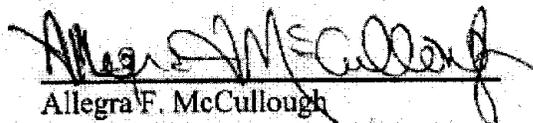
Section VI is hereby amended so that the Partnership Agreement will remain in effect until September 30, 2006.

**III. ACCEPTANCE**

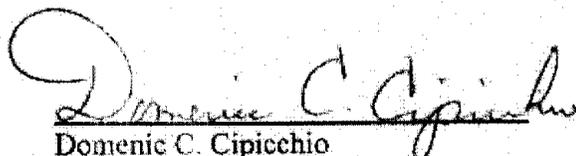
As provided under the authority of the Partnership Agreement, the undersigned parties hereby accept the terms and conditions of this amendment.

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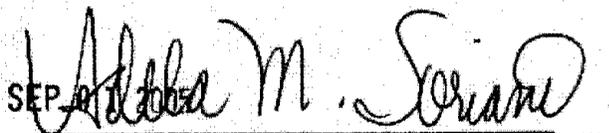
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