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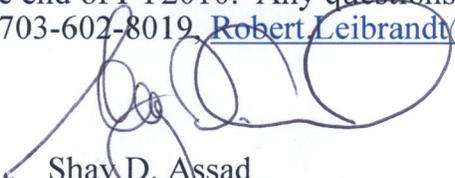
SUBJECT: Contract Property Management Policy

DoD Instruction 4161.2, Management, Control and Disposal of Government Property in the Possession of Contractors, and its accompanying manual (DoD 4161.2-M) are now largely obsolete due to numerous policy changes that have occurred since their original publication in 1991. Given the type and scope of such changes, and the complex contract property business environment in general, I believe it impractical to attempt a "one-size fits-all" replacement Instruction and manual.

However, it is critical that specific policy be updated by Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, most notably Contractor Acquired Property policy. Accordingly, I have asked the Defense Acquisition University to prepare a contract property policy outline—to be used as the basis for a re-established policy framework. The outline will form the basis for new or revised DoD Instructions, Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement, Procedures, Guidance and Information, or guidebooks as may be appropriate.

These documents will be coordinated with the DoD Components in accordance with the normal publications process. Once published, we will begin the process of cancelling both DoDI 4161.2 and manual. This memorandum is a forecast of that plan.

I envision completing this effort by the end of FY2010. Any questions may be directed to my action officer Rob Leibrandt, 703-602-8019, [Robert.L Leibrandt@osd.mil](mailto:Robert.L Leibrandt@osd.mil).

  
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