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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS  
COMMAND (ATTN: ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE)  
COMMANDER, UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION  
COMMAND (ATTN: ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE)  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
(PROCUREMENT)  
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DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE  
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DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES  
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SUBJECT: Sole Source Contracts Awarded to Alaska Native Corporations and Other 8(a)  
Participants

Conduct a top-down review of all active sole-source contracts awarded to Alaska Native Corporations (ANCs) prior to the March 16, 2011 implementation of section 811 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 in the Federal Acquisition Regulation. This review shall include the following:

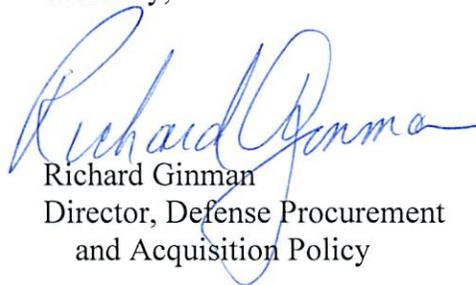
- The number of sole-source contracts greater than \$20 million that have been awarded to each category of 8(a) participants, including but not limited to ANCs from 2006 through the present;
- The dollar amounts associated with these contracts;
- Justifications supporting the approval of these awards (where justifications exist, note if there was a justification for the award);
- A description of the goods or services that were procured under these contracts;
- The percentage of work on these contracts that were subcontracted by the awardee and performed by entities other than the awardee;
- The dollar amount paid to these parties (subcontractors) under these contracts; and
- Describe measures that have been taken or will be taken to ensure there is no abuse of these types of contracts.

Additionally, with regard to small value low profile contracts, please identify what controls are in place to ensure that source selection boards cannot be manipulated to favor any particular bidder. Specifically, identify any current policy guidance by which source selection board members are selected and describe any training provided to source selection members.

This review is to be completed and all information is to be submitted to the Defense Procurement Acquisition Policy (DPAP) on or before November 30, 2011. Your assistance is requested in supporting this effort.

My staff point of contact is Ms. Cassandra R. Freeman, 703-693-7062, or [cassandra.freeman@osd.mil](mailto:cassandra.freeman@osd.mil).

Sincerely,



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