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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), ASA (ALT)
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DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (CONTRACTING), SAF/AQ
DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES
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SUBJECT: Extension of 8(a) Partnership Agreement Between the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Department of Defense

My September 30, 2009, memorandum provided notice of an extension through November 30, 2009, of the 8(a) Partnership Agreement between the Small Business Administration and the Department of Defense (DoD). The attached amendment extends the current 8(a) Partnership Agreement from November 30, 2009, through December 31, 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

Attachment:
As stated

Amendment # 2
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 December 31, 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

Linda B. Oliver

Date: Nov. 24, 2009

Joseph G. Jordan
Associate Administrator for
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U.S. Small Business Administration

Date: 11/25/09