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SUBJECT: Post 2011 Iraq – Contracting and Contractor Related Guidance and Information

This memo provides guidance on where to find subject information for Iraq. Please forward to your contracting offices.

U.S. Embassy Baghdad Webpage – see <http://iraq.usembassy.gov/usg-contractor.html>. Provides U.S. Government Contractor Entry/Exit/Residence Procedures. Visa questions should be directed to the U.S. Business Council in Iraq (USBCI)'s email address, info@usbusinessiraq.com. Also, see their webpage at <http://www.usbusinessiraq.com/>.

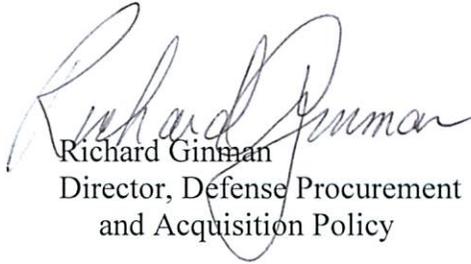
DOD Foreign Clearance Guide (FCG) – see <https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/>. This guide contains information on Iraq General Entry Requirements, Aircraft Entry Requirements, Personnel Entry Requirements for Official Travel, Personnel Entry Requirements for Leave Travel, Ship Entry Requirements, and Travel Information. DoD Directive 4500.43E, DoD Foreign Clearance Program (FCP) requires DoD sponsored contractors to comply with guidance provide therein. While this site is .mil/.gov domain-restricted and for official use only, DoD contractors supporting DoD contracts may request a user name and password at the webpage above. The FCG also contains key POC information.

USCENTCOM Operational Contract Support Webpage – go to http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pacc/cc/areas_of_responsibility.html, click on the CENTCOM AOR. CENTCOM J4-Contracting is in the process of synthesizing Department of State information, theater business clearance requirements, and any OSC-I guidance to a single location that contractors can view and obtain guidance, direction or POCs. For questions, please email CCJ4-Contracting@centcom.mil.

DPAP Contingency Contracting Webpage - <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pacc/cc/index.html> (see Hot Topics). Currently contains State Department provided information on deployment,

mail services and VISA processing. Our intent is to post the latest information or links to it as soon as it is available. For questions, please email contingencycontracting@osd.mil.

The Iraq information provided in the Hot Topics section of our Contingency Contracting webpage is temporary and designed to assist in the broad dissemination of new information to DoD contracting activities to support continuing transition efforts in Iraq. In the long run, contracting activities and contractors should continue to look for specific guidance on Iraq posted to the USCENTCOM OCS webpage and in the DFARS. Contracting Officers should check the links provided above frequently for updates as Iraq related policies continue to evolve that affect contractors working in Iraq. My POC is Ms. Barbara Trujillo, Barbara.Trujillo@osd.mil, 703-256-7009.



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