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SUBJECT: Updated Procurement Functional Strategy

The purpose of this memorandum is to establish a new sunset date for the Standard Procurement System (SPS) and to communicate that a five-year procurement functional strategy has been established for the Department of Defense (DoD). This strategy updates the strategic direction with which the Military Departments and Defense Agencies must align their defense business system portfolio plans for procurement capabilities, and also updates my memorandum of October 21, 2011, "Department of Defense (DoD) Functional Contract Writing and Administration Capabilities".

The Strategic Plan for Defense Wide Procurement Capabilities is available at http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pdi/eb/procurement_data_standard.html. This strategy incorporates the 2012 and 2013 updates presented to the Defense Business Council.

The Department's updated goal to sunset SPS is that no new contracts, agreements, or orders be awarded through SPS after September 30, 2018. However, use of SPS for contracts issued prior to September 30, 2018, is expected to continue until September 30, 2020. Each Component should plan and budget now for future contracting capabilities.

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