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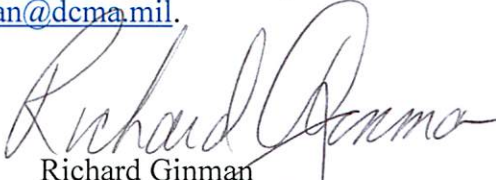
MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS
COMMAND (ATTN: ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE)
COMMANDER, UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION
COMMAND (ATTN: ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE)
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
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SUBJECT: Change in Audit Cognizance of U.S. DoD Direct Contracts and Subcontracts with
Canadian Companies

Effective January 1, 2013, Canada will no longer perform audits on U.S. DoD contracts that are awarded directly to a Canadian company or perform assist audits on Canadian contractors in support of subcontract work under U.S. prime DoD contracts. Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC), however, will still perform audits of U.S. DoD contracts awarded to Canadian companies via the Canadian Commercial Corporation as required by international agreement.

The Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) and the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) will conduct audits as delineated in DFARS PGI 215.404-2(c) "Audit Assistance for Prime Contracts or Subcontracts". The DCAA will perform proposal audits on fixed-priced proposals exceeding \$10 million and on cost-type proposals exceeding \$100 million. Regardless of the amount being proposed, DCAA also will perform proposal audits if assistance is requested by a DCAA office. DCAA may also perform proposal audits under the audit threshold if exceptional circumstances are explained by the contracting officer in the request for audit. DCAA will perform the same pre-award and post-award range of audit services that DCAA conducts for U.S. Government contractors. Personnel should check the "Audit Office Locator - OCONUS" site at (<http://www.dcaa.mil>) for the cognizant DCAA Field Audit Offices (FAOs) for Canadian companies. In accordance with DFARS 215.404-2(a)(i), the contracting officer should request field pricing assistance from DCMA for proposals under the audit thresholds stated above.

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