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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY,
(POLICY AND PROCUREMENT), ASA(ALT)
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
(ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT), ASN(RDA)
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
(CONTRACTING), SAF/AQC
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ACQUISITION, TECHNOLOGY
AND SUPPLY DIRECTORATE (DLA)

SUBJECT: Class Deviation - Extension of 8(a) Partnership Agreement Between the
U.S. Small Business Administration and the Department of Defense

My October 2, 2006 memo, Class Deviation 2006-O0002, provided notice of an extension through December 1, 2006, of the 8(a) Partnership Agreement between the Small Business Administration and the Department of Defense (DoD). This memo, Class Deviation 2006-O0005, supersedes Class Deviation 2006-O0002, and extends the current 8(a) Partnership Agreement through January 30, 2007, by the attached amendment. 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) 219.800(a). DFARS Subpart 219.8 is being amended to reflect the extension. Accordingly, Contracting Officers are authorized to deviate from the DFARS 219.800(a) September 30, 2006, expiration date. This class deviation (2006-O0005) remains in effect until it is superseded, rescinded, or until the DFARS is amended as discussed above.

My point of contact for this subject is Ms. Susan Pollack, 703-697-8336,
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Shay D. Assad
Director, Defense Procurement
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Attachment:
As stated



Amendment

Partnership Agreement between The U.S. Small Business Administration and The U.S. Department of Defense

I. PURPOSE

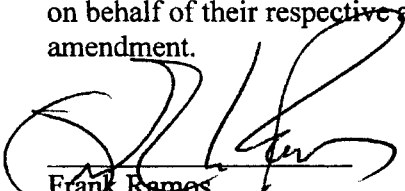
This amendment is issued pursuant to Section VII of the Partnership Agreement between U.S. Small Business Administration and the U.S. Department of Defense. The amendment will extend the term of the current Partnership Agreement. All other terms and conditions of the Partnership Agreement remain unchanged.

II. TERMS

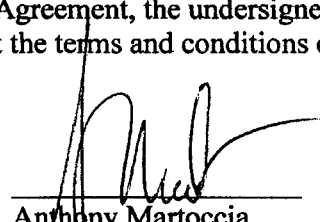
Section VI is hereby amended to change the expiration date. The expiration date of the current Partnership Agreement is hereby extended until January 30, 2007 or until the new Partnership Agreement is accepted by both agencies, whichever comes first.

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.



Frank Ramos
Director
Office of Small Business Programs
U.S. Department of Defense



Anthony Martoccia
Associate Deputy Administrator for
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and Business Development
U.S. Small Business Administration

Date: 11/27/06

Date: 11/17/06