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Subject: Agency Strategy, Executive Order 13360, Service-Disabled Veterans

Designated Senior-level Official

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Agency Strategy

- a. In coordination with Mr. Donald Senich, I have directed my contracts personnel to improve contracting opportunities for service-disabled veteran businesses.
- b. We are reviewing future acquisitions for appropriate participation by/set-asides for service-disabled veteran businesses.
- c. We require OSDBU review of all Acquisition Plans with an estimated value greater than \$1 million to ensure that contracting opportunities for service-disabled veteran businesses are maximized.
- d. We are taking separate actions to strengthen compliance with subcontracting plans. Our Contracting Officers are not only required to assure delivery of SF294/295 reporting, they are also tasked with providing feedback to the contractor after analyzing their subcontracting performance.

Sincerely,

(Original Signed) Bradley J. Poston Procurement Executive (Acting)