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should review and comply with any employee or labor organization notice requirements in applicable negotiated agreements.

### 807.304-77 Right of first refusal.

(a) In addition to the Right of First Refusal clause specified in FAR 52.207-3, the contracting officer will include the clause "Report of Employment Under Commercial Activities" in 852.207-70. This clause is primarily intended to verify that the contractor is meeting its obligation to provide adversely affected Federal workers the first opportunity for employment openings, for which they qualify, created by the contract.

(b) The Report of Employment Under Commercial Activities clause is also prescribed to avoid inappropriate severance payment. In order to implement the clause, the contracting officer (or Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR)) must first obtain a list from the servicing personnel office of Federal employees, including their Social Security numbers, who will be adversely affected as a result of the anticipated contract. The list should be requested as soon as a preliminary determination is made to contract out a function subject to A-76. (Contracting officers may designate a COTR to coordinate the information and reporting requirements.)

## PART 808—REQUIRED SOURCES OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

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AUTHORITY: 38 U.S.C. 501 and 40 U.S.C. 486(c).

SOURCE: 49 FR 12593, Mar. 29, 1984, unless otherwise noted.

#### 808.001 Priorities for use of Government supply sources.

(a) Procurement will be effected from the following sources in the descending order of priority as indicated herein:

- (1) VA excess.

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- (2) Other government agencies excess.

- (3) Federal Prison Industries.

- (4) Procurement list of products available from the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

- (5) GSA stock and other Government agency inventory.

- (6) VA decentralized contracts.

- (7) Mandatory Federal Supply Schedule contracts.

- (8) Optional use Federal Supply Schedule contracts.

- (9) Commercial concerns, educational, or nonprofit institutions, as applicable.

(b) *Public exigency.* A source lower in priority may be utilized in a public exigency as defined in FAR 6.302-2 and in Federal Property Management Regulation 41 CFR 101-25.101-5. Justification for each deviation must be included in the procurement file.

(c) *Eligible Beneficiaries.* When it is determined that a therapeutic benefit to eligible beneficiaries will result from personal selection of shoes, clothing and incidentals, acquisition from the Veterans Canteen Service or commercial sources is authorized. When dress shoes similar to Federal Prison Industries, Inc., Style No. 86-A are purchased from commercial sources, FPI clearance No. 1206 will be cited on the purchase document.

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### Subpart 808.4—Ordering From Federal Supply Schedules

808.401 General.

The Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, VA National Acquisition Center, advertises, negotiates, awards the contracts, and is responsible for contract administration for FSS (Federal Supply Schedule) Groups 65 and 89. The Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer issues the Federal Supply Schedules containing the

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necessary information for placing delivery orders with the contractors for the above FSS Groups.

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#### Subpart 809.1—Responsible Prospective Contractors

##### 809.104-2 Special standards.

Standards applicable to subsistence will be established based on preaward surveys prescribed by 809.106-1.

##### 809.106-1 Conditions for preaward surveys.

(a) Preaward on-site evaluation will be made for contracts covering the products and services of bakeries, dairies, ice cream plants and laundry and dry cleaning activities. A committee under the direction of the contracting officer and composed of representatives of the medical service and/or using service chiefs or designees appointed by the facility director will inspect and evaluate the plant, personnel, equipment and processes of the prospective contractor. Prior to any inspection, the contracting officer will inquire whether the plant has been recently inspected and approved by another Department of Veterans Affairs facility or Federal agency. Approved inspection reports of another Department of Veterans Affairs facility will be accepted by Department of Veterans Affairs facilities and approved inspection reports of other Federal agencies may be accepted as satisfactory evidence that the facilities of the bidder meet the requirements of the Invitation for Bid, provided inspection was made not more than 6 months prior to the proposed contract period.

(b) Preaward on-site evaluation of dairy plants will not be made by the Department of Veterans Affairs when acceptable bids are received from suppliers of those dairy products designated as No. 1 in the Federal Specifications. Suppliers must have received, prior to opening of bids, a pasteurized milk rating of 90 percent or more for the type of product being supplied, on the basis of the U.S. Public Health Service milk ordinance and code. Such rating must be current (not over 2 years old), and will have been determined by certified State milk sanitation rating officer in the State of origin or by the Public Health Service and will continue at 90 percent or more during the period of the contract. Firms not so rated may only offer dairy products designated as No. 2 in the Federal Specifications. Award to such firms may be made only after completion of a preaward on-site evaluation conducted in accordance with paragraph (a) of this section.

(c) Prior to any open market purchase of fresh bakery products (such as