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MEMORANDUM FOR TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, AUDIT FOLLOW-UP, AND GAO AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

THROUGH: DIRECTOR, ACQUISITION RESOURCES AND ANALYSIS (# 24 A) O(

SUBJECT: Follow-up on OIG Report D-2004-057, "Contracts Awarded for the

Coalition Provisional Authority by Defense Contracting Command-

Washington," dated March 18, 2004

This is in response to your July 27, 2006, memorandum requesting the status of actions taken on subject report. The following is provided as an update.

## Information Requested:

A report to provide updated information on the status, and if complete, the results of the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy-led study. Also provide the status of actions being taken to improve acquisition support that resulted from the study.

**DoD Update:** The study is not complete, but actions are ongoing. The study team, comprised of representatives from the MILDEPS, DLA, DCMA, the Joint Staff, DAU, and DPAP, is also working on developing joint contingency contracting policy and doctrine. In addition, they are conducting a study of DoD contract administration services capability for theater support contracts. The estimated completion date of the on-going actions is Fall 2006.

The JCCP Team met August 7-9, 2006. The team is currently collecting data to determine the "as-is" state of contingency contracting. After analysis of the "as-is" state, a "to-be" state concept will be developed along with identifying critical gaps not covered by the "as-is" or "to-be." The plan is to complete an interim report by October 2006. The interim report will include steps to develop and implement joint contingency contracting policy by August 2007.

Any questions or concerns may be referred to Craig Curtis at (703) 614-6719 or craig.curtis@osd.mil.

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