

**Did you know . . . on extension of services (AKA -8) July 9, 2012**

1...that the 409th CSB published Contracting Policies and Procedures (CPP) 12-001 titled FAR Clause 52.217-8, Extension of Services effective on April 1, 2012? You may find this and other policies in the 409th CSB webpage at <http://www.409csb.army.mil/>. I recommend double clicking on the Policies and Procedures tab for ease of navigation.

2...that the local CCE Clause 217-4000, Option to Extend Services, is no longer authorized for use? All previous policies or procedures regarding the Option to Extend Services Clause were rescinded by CPP 12-001.

3...that on current contracts that include the Option to Extend Services Clause (FAR 52.217-8 or CCE 217-4000) but did not include evaluation of that option prior to award, a properly approved Justification for Other Than Full and Open Competition (J&A), or similar document limiting competition, is required prior to exercising the option? Note that the KO shall use the process flow chart included in the policy, CPP 12-001, to process the option to extend services.

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Caveats: NONE