

Did you know . . . on ABG-75 July 23, 2012

1...that the ABG-75 is an international agreement between the United States Forces and the Federal Republic of Germany applicable to all U.S. Forces construction in Germany? Note that ABG stands for Auftragsbauten Grundsätze, this is Principles of Construction. For more information on this matter you may visit www.abg-plus.de/abg2/ebuecher/abg_us/index.htm or search the internet for "ABG 75."

2...that the Agreement covers direct and indirect procedures where direct is work acquired by U.S. under U.S. procurement law and indirect is work acquired by the German Government under German law?

3...that under the present ABG-75 agreement, U.S. Forces have no authority to unilaterally incorporate additional FAR clauses into Host Nation construction contracts executed using the indirect procedure? However, the spirit and intent of many FAR clauses used by the U.S. Forces are mirrored in German contracting laws and regulations applied by the German authorities in their execution of indirect procedure construction projects.

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