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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS  
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SUBJECT: Designation of the Department of Defense Competitive Sourcing Official

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular Number A-76, Performance of Commercial Activities, May 29, 2003, requires that executive departments designate Competitive Sourcing Officials. The Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Installations and Environment) (DUSD(I&E)) is designated as the Competitive Sourcing Official for the Department of Defense. As the Competitive Sourcing Official, DUSD(I&E) is responsible for implementing OMB Circular Number A-76 within the Department of Defense. As permitted by OMB Circular Number A-76, the Competitive Sourcing Official may delegate authorities and responsibilities.

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