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SUBJECT: Strategic Sourcing Website

This memorandum identifies enhancements, both ongoing and planned, that will broaden the scope of the Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy strategic sourcing website at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/ss/index.html>. Added website features include:

- A taxonomy section, organizing DoD spend to enable portfolio management, spend analysis, and the establishment of baselines for measuring progress.
- A spend analysis section, identifying spend patterns and buying practices of services, supplies, and equipment from both the requiring office and contracting office perspectives.
- A section entitled, "Learn about Strategic Sourcing," identifying the DoD strategic sourcing framework and key doctrines of strategic sourcing.
- A section entitled, "What Is the DoD-Wide Strategic Sourcing (DWSS) Program?" explaining how the DWSS Program helps DoD achieve "Better Buying Power" mandates and improve acquisition efficiencies with a comprehensive application of strategic sourcing processes to achieve increased effectiveness and reduced costs.

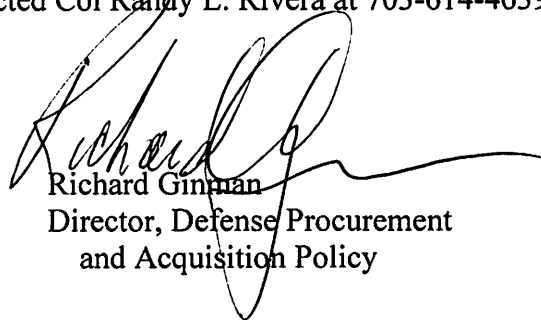
The website also offers links to related resources, such as:

- The Departments of Navy's and Air Force's strategic sourcing websites;
- The Defense Acquisition University's Better Buying Power Gateway;
- Strategic-sourcing and spend-analysis-strategies Continuous Learning Modules; and
- DoD policy memoranda.

In the coming weeks, additional features will link to efficiencies and strategic sourcing successes, such as:

- DoD-wide business arrangements, solutions, and initiatives;
- Strategic sourcing reports and briefings, including Acquisition Statistics (AcqStat) reports to the Office of Management and Budget;
- Strategic Sourcing Director's Board (SSDB) agendas, minutes, and briefings;
- Lessons learned and best practices.

This letter should be distributed to all with involvement in efficiency and productivity in defense spending. Any questions should be directed Col Randy L. Rivera at 703-614-4639 or Randy.Rivera@osd.mil.



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