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MEMORANDUM FOR PROCLTR DISTRIBUTION LIST

**SUBJECT: Additive Manufacturing (AM) (Defense Logistics Acquisition Directive (DLAD)
Subpart 11.91)**

This procurement letter (PROCLTR) issues new procurement note L31, Additive Manufacturing (AM). The note advises suppliers that unless AM is specifically authorized in the solicitation/contract, the offer shall not include parts made using the additive manufacturing process, and the Government will not evaluate offers that include AM-produced items. Such offers are not eligible for award for the current procurement. The offeror may submit a request for waiver/deviation for evaluation by the Engineering Support Activity (ESA) for acceptability for future procurements of the same items.

This PROCLTR is effective immediately. The DLAD is revised as stated in the attachment, which takes precedence over the published DLAD until this revision is incorporated in the published version. Please ensure widest distribution of this PROCLTR to your acquisition workforce, and include the information in your training materials. The DLA Acquisition Compliance, Policy and Pricing Division point of contact is Milissa Dart, J72, (571) 767-2544, DSN (392) 767-2544, or e-mail: milissa.dart@dla.mil.

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(2) Unless AM is specifically authorized in the solicitation/contract, offers may not include parts made using the additive manufacturing process. The Government will not evaluate offers that include an item or items produced using AM, and such offers are not eligible for award for the current procurement. A vendor proposing to supply an AM-produced item may submit a request to the contracting officer for approval of the item for evaluation by the Engineering Support Activity (ESA) for acceptability for future procurements of the same items.

(3) If an item produced using AM is presented to the Government for inspection and acceptance that was not authorized in the solicitation/contract, the Government may reject the item as nonconforming.]

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