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PGI 225—Foreign Acquisition

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PGI 225.77—ACQUISITIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN

PGI 225.7703 Acquisition of products or services other than small arms.

PGI 225.7703-2 Determination requirements.

(b) Subject matter experts for defense industrial base matters are as follows:

For Army: SAAL-PA, Army Industrial Base Policy, telephone 703-695-2488.

For DLA: DLA J-74, Acquisition Programs and Industrial Capabilities Division, telephone 703-767-1427.

For Navy: Ship Programs, DASN Ships, telephone 703-697-1710.

For Air Force: Air Force Research Laboratory, Materials Manufacturing Directorate, telephone 703-588-7777.

For Other Defense Agencies: Personnel at defense agencies without industrial base expertise on staff should contact the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Industrial Policy (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), telephone 703-697-0051.

(c) Determination formats.

(i) Prepare an individual determination and findings substantially as follows:

DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY

Authority to Acquire Products or Services
from Afghanistan

Determination and Findings

Upon the basis of the following findings and determination which I hereby make in accordance with the provisions of DFARS [225.7703-2](#), the acquisition of a product or service, other than small arms, in support of operations in Afghanistan may be made as follows:

Findings

1. The [contracting office] proposes to purchase under contract number _____, [describe item]. The total estimated cost of this

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acquisition is _____.

2. The product or service is to be used by [describe the entity(ies) that are the intended user(s) of the product or service].
3. The contracting officer recommends conducting the acquisition using the following procedure, which, given this determination, is authorized by Section 886 of Public Law 110-181:

[Select one of the following:]

Provide a preference for products or services from Afghanistan.

Limit competition to products or services from Afghanistan.

Use procedures other than competitive procedures to award a contract to a particular source or sources from Afghanistan.

4. To implement the recommended procedure, the solicitation will contain [title and number of the applicable provision and/or clause prescribed at DFARS [225.7703-4](#)].
5. The proposed acquisition will provide a stable source of jobs in Afghanistan because _____.
6. The proposed use of other than full and open competition is necessary to provide this stable source of jobs in Afghanistan.
7. The proposed use of other than full and open competition will not adversely affect military operations or stability operations in Afghanistan, because _____. This is the opinion of the *[title of the official responsible for operations in the area involved]*.
8. The proposed use of other than full and open competition will not adversely affect the United States industrial base.
9. *[If a preference will be provided for products or services from Afghanistan, or if competition will be limited to products or services from Afghanistan, include—*

(1) A description of efforts made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as is practicable; and

(2) Whether a notice was or will be publicized as required by FAR

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Subpart 5.2 and, if not, which exception in FAR 5.202 applies.]

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[If procedures other than competitive procedures will be used to award a contract to a particular source or sources from Afghanistan, include—

(1) A description of the market research conducted in accordance with FAR Part 10 and the results; or a statement of the reason market research was not conducted;

(2) A listing of the sources, if any, that expressed, in writing, an interest in the acquisition;

(3) A demonstration that the proposed contractor's unique qualifications require the use of a noncompetitive acquisition, or an explanation of the other reasons for use of a noncompetitive acquisition; and

(4) A certification by the contracting officer that the information in paragraphs (1) through (3) above is accurate and complete to the best of the contracting officer's knowledge and belief.]

Determination

I hereby determine that it is in the national security interest of the United States to use the acquisition procedure described above, because the procedure is necessary to provide a stable source of jobs in Afghanistan and it will not adversely affect (1) Operations in Afghanistan or (2) the United States industrial base.

(Date)

(ii) Prepare a determination and findings for a class of acquisitions substantially as follows:

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DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY

Authority to Acquire Products or Services
from Afghanistan

Determination and Findings

Upon the basis of the following findings and determination which I hereby make in accordance with the provisions of DFARS [225.7703-2](#), the acquisition of products or services, other than small arms, in support of operations in Afghanistan may be made as follows:

Findings

1. It is anticipated that [applicable departments/agencies/components] will need to award contracts during the period from _____ to _____ in order to acquire [describe the type(s) of products or services] for [describe the purpose, if the purpose for which the items will be acquired is a defining characteristic of the class of acquisitions to be covered by the class determination].
2. The products or services to be acquired under the contemplated contracts are to be used by [describe the entity(ies) intended to use the products or services].
3. This class of acquisitions should be conducted using the following procedure, which, given this determination, is authorized by Section 886 of Public Law 110-181, as amended by section 842 of Pub. L. 112-239:

[Select one of the following:]

Provide a preference for products or services from Afghanistan.

Limit competition to products or services from Afghanistan.

Use procedures other than competitive procedures to award a contract to a particular source or sources from Afghanistan.

4. To implement the recommended procedure, solicitations will contain [title and number of the applicable provision and/or clause prescribed at DFARS [225.7703-4](#)].
5. Each of the contemplated contracts will provide a stable source of jobs in Afghanistan, because _____.

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6. The proposed use of other than full and open competition for this class of acquisitions is necessary to provide this stable source of jobs in Afghanistan.
7. The proposed use of other than full and open competition for this class of acquisitions will not adversely affect operations in Afghanistan, because_____. This is the opinion of the *[title of the official responsible for operations in the area involved]*.
8. The proposed use of other than full and open competition for this class of acquisitions will not adversely affect the United States industrial base.
9. *[If a preference will be provided for products or services from Afghanistan, or if competition will be limited to products or services from Afghanistan, include—*

(1) A description of the efforts that will be made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as is practicable; and

(2) Whether a notice will be publicized as required by FAR Subpart 5.2 and, if not, which exception in FAR 5.202 applies.]

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[If procedures other than competitive procedures will be used to award contracts to a particular source or sources from Afghanistan, include—

(1) A description of the market research conducted in accordance with FAR Part 10 and the results; or a statement of the reason market research was not conducted;

(2) A listing of the sources, if any, that expressed, in writing, an interest in this class of acquisitions;

(3) A demonstration that the proposed contractor's unique qualifications require the use of a noncompetitive acquisition, or an explanation of the other reasons for use of a noncompetitive acquisition; and

(4) A certification by the contracting officer that the information in paragraphs (1) through (3) above is accurate and complete to the best of the contracting officer's knowledge and belief.]

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Determination

I hereby determine that it is in the national security interest of the United States to use the acquisition procedure described above for [description of the class of acquisitions to which this determination is intended to apply], because the procedure is necessary to provide a stable source of jobs Afghanistan and it will not adversely affect (1) Operations in Afghanistan or (2) the United States industrial base.

(Date)

(iii) Prepare a determination and findings for acquisitions issued pursuant to [Class Deviation 2013-O0007](#), Revise Implementation of Temporary Authority to Acquire Products and Services (Including Construction) from Countries along a Major Route of Supply to Afghanistan, substantially as follows:

DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY

AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE PRODUCTS OR SERVICES FROM

Determination and Findings

Upon the basis of the following findings and determination, which I hereby make in accordance with the provisions of DFARS 225.7799-2 (DEVIATION [2013-O0007](#)), the acquisition of a product or service, other than small arms, in support of operations in Afghanistan may be made as follows:

FINDINGS

1. The _____ 1A _____ proposes to purchase under solicitation number _____
1B _____, _____ 1C _____.
The total estimated cost of this acquisition is _____ 1D _____.

2. The product or service is to be used by _____ 2 _____

3. The contracting officer recommends conducting the acquisition using the following procedure, which, given this determination, is authorized by Section 801 of Public Law 111-084:

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4. To implement the recommended procedure, the solicitation will contain:

- a. DFARS 252.225-7990, Preference for Products or Services from a Central Asian State (JAN 2013)(DEVIATION [2013-O0007](#)) and 252.225-7991, Requirement for Products or Services from a Central Asian State (JAN 2013)(DEVIATION [2013-O0007](#));
- b. DFARS 252.225-7992, Acquisition Restricted to Products or Services from a Central Asian State (JAN 2013)(DEVIATION [2013-O0007](#));
- c. DFARS 252.225-7998, Preference for Products or Services from Central Asia, Pakistan, or the South Caucasus (JAN 2013) (DEVIATION [2013-O0007](#)), and DFARS 252.225-7999, Requirement for Products or Services from a Central Asia, Pakistan, or the South Caucasus (JAN 2013) (DEVIATION [2013-O0007](#));
or
- d. DFARS 252.225-7996, Acquisition Restricted to Products or Services from Central Asia, Pakistan, or the South Caucasus (JAN 2013)(DEVIATION [2013-O0007](#)).

5. The proposed acquisition will provide a product or service that is to be used
_____5_____.

6. It is in the national security interest of the United States to use a procedure specified in 225.7799-1(a)(DEVIATION [2013-O0007](#)) because the procedure is necessary to
_____6A_____.

Use of the procedure will not adversely affect military or stability operations in Afghanistan or the United States industrial base (see 6B).

7. Acquisitions conducted using the procedures specified in DFARS 225.7799-1(a) (DEVIATION [2013-O0007](#)), (see para. 3. above), are authorized to use other than full and open competition procedures and do not require the justification and approval addressed in FAR Subpart 6.3.

8. Requirement will be/was synopsised: YES NO If not synopsised, exception at FAR 5.202(a) applies.

_____ Date: _____

CONTRACTING OFFICER

Name: _____

Office Symbol: _____

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DETERMINATION

In accordance with the authorization outlined in DFARS 225.7799-2(b)(1)(i)([DEVIATION 2013-O0007](#)) and under the authority of section 801 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013, I hereby determine that it is in the national security interest of the United States to use the acquisition procedure described above because the procedure is necessary to encourage countries along a major route of supply in support of military and stability operations in Afghanistan. This procedure will not adversely affect military or stability operations in Afghanistan; or the United States industrial base.

_____ Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING DETERMINATION

- 1A Office symbol of your contracting office
- 1B RFP/RFQ/IFB number
- 1C Description of the items to be purchased
- 1D Estimated amount of the requirement (in USD)
- 2 Describe the entity(ies) that are the intended user(s) of the product or service
- 3 *Select and include one of the following:*
 - a. Provide a preference for products or services from the five Central Asian states IAW the evaluation procedures at 225.7799-3 ([DEVIATION 2013-O0007](#)).
 - b. Limit competition to products or services from the five Central Asian states listed in [DEVIATION 2013-O0007](#).
 - c. Provide a preference for products or services from Central Asia, Pakistan, or the South Caucasus IAW the evaluation procedures at 225.7799-3 ([DEVIATION 2013-O0007](#)).
 - d. Limit competition to products or services from the nine states of Central Asia, Pakistan, or the South Caucasus ([DEVIATION 2013-O0007](#)).
- 5 *Select and include one of the following:*
 - In the country that is the source of the product or service.
 - In the course of efforts by the United States and the NATO International Security Assistance Force to ship goods to Afghanistan in support of operations in Afghanistan.
 - By the military forces, police, or other security personnel of Afghanistan.
- 6A *Select and include one of the following:*
 - Reduce the overall United States transportation costs and risks in shipping goods in support of operations in Afghanistan.
 - Encourage states of Central Asia, Pakistan, and the South Caucasus to cooperate in expanding supply routes through their territory in support of operations in Afghanistan.
 - Help develop more robust and enduring routes of supply to Afghanistan.

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6B The contracting officer generally may presume that there will not be an adverse effect on the U.S. industrial base. However, when in doubt the contracting officer should coordinate with the applicable subject matter experts.

7 Include a description of efforts made to ensure offers are solicited from as many potential sources as is practicable.

PGI 225.7703-3 Evaluating offers.

Prior to awarding a contract on or before December 31, 2018, with an estimated value in excess of \$50,000, that is being, or will be, performed in support of the United States Central Command (USCENTCOM), United States European Command (USEUCOM), United States Africa Command (USAFRICOM), United States Southern Command (USSOUTHCOM), or United States Pacific Command (USPACOM) theater of operations, contracting officers must check the System for Award Management (SAM) to ensure that DoD does not award a contract to persons or entities prohibited/restricted under section 841 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 and section 831 of the NDAA for FY 2014 (see [Class Deviation 2014-O0020](#), Prohibition on Contracting with the Enemy). To access a current list of prohibited/restricted persons or entities in SAM:

- (1) Go to www.sam.gov.
- (2) Go to the “Search Records” page.
- (3) Select “Advanced Search – Exclusion”.
- (4) Select “Single Search”.
- (5) From the drop-down menus, set the search criteria as follows:

Classification = Special Entity Designation

Agency = Department of Defense

Exclusion Status = Active

Exclusion Type = Prohibition/Restriction