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MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR PENTAGON LEADERSHIP
COMMANDERS OF THE COMBATANT COMMANDS
DEFENSE AGENCY AND DOD FIELD ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Implementation of Executive Order 14222 - Department of Government Efficiency
Cost Efficiency Initiative: Contract Guidance

The Department of Defense (DoD) Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) team will have the opportunity to provide input on all unclassified contracts. The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (USD(A&S)), or its designee, will coordinate with DOGE to ensure that the opportunity for review of the Performance Work Statement/Statement of Work, accompanying estimates, deliverable descriptions, and requirements approval/validation documents, occurs when the requirements package is provided to a DoD contracting office to initiate a procurement or prior to the package being provided to a non-DoD assisting agency (e.g., General Services Administration). DOGE will also have the opportunity to review any requirements packages for change orders or supplemental agreement modifications to unclassified contracts that result in an increase in the contract price, prior to said modifications. Requirements for procurement actions already in process (i.e., accepted by a contracting activity or a non-DoD assisting agency for execution, but a contract has not been awarded), as of the date of this memorandum, shall also be made available for review. If DOGE does not respond to a submitted review package within the following two (2) business days after submittal, the feedback is to be treated as 'No Comment' and the procurement should proceed as normal.

Initial implementation of this review process will cover requirements packages using funding identified with Budget Object Class Codes (OCC) 23.3, "Communications, Utilities, and Miscellaneous Charges," 25.1, "Advisory and Assistance Services," and any other OCCs where the requirements package is to procure Information Technology services (Product Service Codes (PSC) beginning with "D") or Professional Support Services (PSCs beginning with "R").

Requirements packages supporting emergency/contingency operations; operations with performance outside the United States and its territories; and those with an estimated total contract value under \$1 million are currently exempt from this review process.

USD(A&S), in coordination with DOGE, will create a workflow to facilitate this submission and review process no later than 14 days from the date of this memorandum.

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