In reply refer to
DFARS Case: 97-DO14
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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES
DEPUTY FOR ACQUISITION AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT,
ASN(RD&A)/ABM
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
(CONTRACTING), SAF/AQC
ASSISTANT DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
(PROCUREMENT)/DIRECTOR FOR CONTRACTOR
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (ACQUISITION), DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

SUBJECT: Single Process Initiative

We have amended the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation
Supplement to implement the policy set forth in OUSD(A&T)
memorandum dated April 30, 1997, as it relates to the Single
Process Initiative (SPI) and new contracts. This interim rule
encourages offerors to propose the use of nongovernment
specifications and industrywide practices that meet the intent of
military or Federal specifications and standards, and establishes
that, in procurements of previously developed items, SPI processes
shall be considered valid replacements for military or Federal
specifications or standards, absent a specific determination to
the contrary.

The attached interim DFARS rule is effective immediately and
will be included in a future Defense Acquisition Circular.

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Attachment

cc: DSMC, Ft. Belvoir