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SUBJECT: Theater Business Clearance Update for USCENTCOM Area of Responsibility

The attached Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy memorandum of February 26, 2013 is forwarded for your information and action. Effective immediately, USCENTCOM – Joint Theater Support Contracting Command (C-JTSCC) no longer has Theater Business Clearance (TBC) responsibility for Kuwait and Pakistan. C-JTSCC retains TBC for all DoD contracts within Iraq and Afghanistan.

Regardless of the command relationship with USCENTCOM, DoD contracting activities awarding contracts for performance or delivery in Iraq and Afghanistan are required to coordinate these contracts with C-JTSCC through the TBC process. Further details are provided in the memorandum.

In addition, all contracting activities need to verify their compliance to these requirements no later than March 15, 2013. Please report your completion to my POC, CAPT S. E. Armstrong at 703-614-9598 or stephen.e.armstrong3@navy.mil, for consolidation.

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References: (a) USCENTCOM FRAGO 07-0815 to USCENTCOM OPORD 07 Operation Enduring Freedom, Realignment of USCENTCOM - Joint Theater Support Contracting Command (C-JTSCC) Responsibilities and Missions, 1211700Z December 2012
(b) Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy memorandum, Theater Business Clearance/ Contract Administration Delegation (TBC/CAD) Update-Integration of TBC with the Joint Contingency Contracting System Platform, July 27, 2012

This memo provides updated TBC guidance.

In accordance with reference (a), effective immediately C-JTSCC no longer has Theater Business Clearance (TBC) responsibility for Kuwait and Pakistan. However, C-JTSCC retains TBC for all DoD contracts within Iraq and Afghanistan. This memorandum reiterates the requirement for and importance of DoD contracting activities to coordinate contract support with C-JTSCC when performance occurs in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Regardless of the command relationship with USCENTCOM, DoD contracting activities awarding contracts for performance or delivery in Iraq and Afghanistan are required to coordinate these contracts with C-JTSCC through the TBC process. This coordination includes all DoD contracts, including all systems and external support contracts not awarded in, but with performance in Iraq and Afghanistan. Compliance is also required for all construction and other Combat Support Agency contracts with performance in Iraq and Afghanistan. All other requirements of reference (b) remain in effect.

I ask you immediately forward this memorandum to your contracting activities and have them verify their compliance with these contract coordination requirements no later than
March 15, 2013. Please report your component's completion of this tasking to my POC, Mr. Bill Reich, 571-256-7009, William.reich@osd.mil.

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