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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTORS, DEFENSE AGENCIES
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SUBJECT: Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL)

Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL), a project within the Federal eGov Integrated Acquisition Environment (IAE) initiative, recently launched a website (http://www.wdol.gov) to provide contracting officers with "one-stop" access for Service Contract Act (SCA) and Davis-Bacon Act (DBA) wage determinations (WDs) and related contract labor information. WDOL is the result of collaboration by the Military Departments, Department of Labor, Office of Management and Budget, General Services Administration, Department of Energy, and Department of Commerce (National Technical Information Systems). Members of DoD's Acquisition Domain provided substantial effort in the design and functional engineering of the new website. The new program is expected to significantly speed procurement processes involving contract labor standards and enable federal agencies to be more consistent in the application of these laws.

A WDOL briefing dated October, 2003 is available on the DoD Acquisition Domain website, http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/ebiz/index.htm, under the "Federal-wide Programs" section. It provides a brief description of the new WDOL website and its features. Please ensure that all contracting personnel receive a copy of this notice and access the briefing. I expect the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and the Department of Labor's Title 29 Code of Federal Regulations to be revised in the near future to implement WDOL processes.

My action officer regarding the electronic business implications of this subject is Ms. Lisa Romney, 703-614-3883, lisa.romney@osd.mil. Contact your Military Department Labor Advisor for questions regarding WDOL associated usage. Contact information for those individuals is available on both the WDOL and Acquisition Domain websites referenced above.

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