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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, DEFENSE SUPPLY CENTER PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: Compelling Reasons Determination, Contract SPM300-05-D-3128

The Public Warehousing Company (PWC) is the subsistence prime vendor contractor for Iraq and Kuwait under contract SPM300-05-D-3128. On November 16, 2009, PWC was suspended from Government contracting and was placed on the Excluded Parties List System. I previously made a determination that compelling reasons existed allowing continued issuance of delivery orders to PWC through May 15, 2010. The contracting officer at DSCP now requests a new compelling reasons determination allowing issuance of delivery orders to PWC through December 4, 2010, which is the end date of PWC's contract. DSCP awarded a follow-on contract to Anham on April 14, 2010, which requires a 180 day ramp-up period for full performance. There are two Government Accountability Office protests against the contract award to Anham which could delay the ramp-up period. This means that continued performance by PWC through the end of its contract is critical to ensuring continuity of support.

For the reasons discussed by the contracting officer, I find there are compelling reasons for DSCP to continue placing orders under contract SPM300-05-3128 until December 04, 2010. If Anham is able to begin full performance prior to December 4, 2010, then DSCP will cease placing orders against the PWC contract.

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