

engagement, politically, scientifically, internationally, and publicly.

NOAA will next develop and execute a five-year Arctic Action Plan to achieve these goals. Development and execution of the plan will require coordination across all NOAA Line and Staff Offices and collaboration with local, regional, federal, nongovernmental, and academic partners. As a starting point, NOAA will establish a single point of contact within NOAA Senior Executive Leadership who will be accountable for achieving the Arctic goals. The Arctic Action Plan will also include an engagement strategy for reaching internal and external employees, partners, and stakeholders, as well as a detailed budget strategy. NOAA is committed to enhancing its current involvement in research and management programs in the Arctic, and anticipates an initial investment of \$10 million towards the implementation of this strategy, recognizing that additional funds will be needed to achieve the goals.

## II. Request for Comments

NOAA invites comments on its: (a) vision for the Arctic; and (b) six strategic goals and five-year strategies for the Arctic.

Dated: May 4, 2010.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Federal Advisory Committee; National Security Education Board Members Meeting

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense Personnel and Readiness, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the National Security Education Board will meet on June 23, 2010. The purpose of the meeting is to review and make recommendations to the Secretary of Defense concerning requirements established by the David L. Boren National Security Education Act, Title VII of Public Law 102-183, as amended.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on June 23, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the National Security Education Program; 1101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1210; Rosslyn, VA 22219.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Kevin Gormley, Program Officer, National Security Education Program, 1101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1210, Rosslyn, Virginia 22209-2248; (703) 696-1991. Electronic mail address: [Kevin.gormley@wso.whs.mil](mailto:Kevin.gormley@wso.whs.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Security Education Board Members meeting is open to the public. The public is afforded the opportunity to submit written statements associated with NSEP.

Dated: May 4, 2010.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Class Deviation From FAR 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside

**AGENCY:** Defense Logistics Agency, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is to notify interested parties of a proposed class deviation to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) regarding partial small business set-asides for Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), Defense Energy Support Center (DESC) bulk fuels solicitations and resulting contract awards. DLA is requesting Department of Defense approval of a class deviation to FAR 52.219-7, to revise an existing class deviation to that clause.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before July 9, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments concerning this Deviation to DLA, Attn: J-71 (Kerry Pilz), 8725 John J. Kingman Rd, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221. Telephone (703) 767-1461 or E-mail at [kerry.pilz@dla.mil](mailto:kerry.pilz@dla.mil).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kerry Pilz, (703) 767-1461 or e-mail at [kerry.pilz@dla.mil](mailto:kerry.pilz@dla.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 1.404 and Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement 201.404, DESC is requesting a class deviation from FAR Clause 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside. DESC intends to use the clause in domestic bulk fuel solicitations.

Under the bulk petroleum program, DESC purchases, distributes, and manages millions of gallons of military

specification fuel products for the Military Services. Domestic bulk fuel solicitations generally contain partial small business set-asides pursuant to FAR subpart 19.5. These set-asides are solicited and awarded using the current deviation clause, DESC Clause I237.06, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (Deviation). The current deviation was approved on June 25, 1990, pursuant to DAR Case 90-922. The current deviation established a methodology for partial small business set-aside evaluation and awards.

DESC proposes revisions to the current deviation clause to clarify language in various portions of the clause, and in particular to clarify that a small business will not be awarded a set-aside portion at a price higher than its offer price under the non-set-aside portion. The proposed revisions are incorporated into the clause below:

*Defense Logistics Agency Defense Logistics Acquisition Directive provision and clause.*

#### I237.06 NOTICE OF PARTIAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE (DEVIATION)

Required in all domestic bulk solicitations/contracts when the solicitation contains one or more partial set-aside items. Be sure lead-in appears above the clause. This clause is a deviation from FAR Clause I237.

THE FOLLOWING CLAUSE APPLIES ONLY TO PARTIAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE LINE ITEMS THAT MAY BE CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT.

#### I237.06 NOTICE OF PARTIAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE (DEVIATION) (DESC)

(a) **DEFINITION.** Small business concern, as used in this clause, means a concern, including its affiliates that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the size standards in this solicitation.

(b) **GENERAL.**

(1) A portion of certain items of this procurement, as listed in the Schedule, has been set aside for award to eligible small businesses. The quantities indicated for such items in the Schedule include the set-aside portion. All offerors are urged to offer the maximum quantities they desire and are capable of delivering. Small business concerns interested in receiving a set-aside contract should submit an offer in the same manner as though there were no set-aside. Volumes offered by qualified small business concerns will be evaluated for the non-set-aside and set-aside portions of the procurement. Separate offers should not be submitted on the non-set-aside and set-aside portions.

(2) The partial small business set-aside of the procurement is based on a determination by the Contracting Officer that it is in the interest of maintaining or mobilizing the nation's full production capacity or in the