MEMORANDUM FOR PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTRACTING

Subject: Appointment as Special Competition Advocate

1. As Head of Contracting Activity, I hereby appoint you, Cynthia Tolle, as Special Competition Advocate (SCA).

2. As SCA, you will carry out the duties and responsibilities specified in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 6.502 and Army Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement 5106.502.

3. This appointment authorizes you to approve justifications for other than full and open competition for proposed contracts within the thresholds identified in FAR 6.304(a)(2).

4. This appointment is effective immediately, and will remain in effect for the period you are assigned to your current position, or until rescinded.

JOSEPH L. LENGYEL
Lieutenant General, USAF
Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau
Head of Contracting Activity
MEMORANDUM FOR ACQUISITION CAREER MANAGER

Subject: Appointment as the Alternate Special Competition Advocate

1. As Head of Contracting Activity, I hereby appoint you, Harry Shank, as the Alternate Special Competition Advocate.

2. As the Alternate Special Competition Advocate, you will carry out the duties specified in Army Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement 5106.502. You will be the senior staff official responsible for the oversight and administration of the Competition in Contracting Program. You are responsible for developing a plan for competition each fiscal year, as well as for staff coordination and consultation on organizational elements, on the responsibilities for achieving these competition goals. You are also responsible for accurately reporting competition results to National Guard leadership and higher authorities.

3. This appointment is effective immediately and will remain in effect for the period you are assigned to your current position, or until rescinded.

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JOSEPH L. LENGYEL
Lieutenant General, USAF
Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau
Head of Contracting Activity

cc:
PARC
**Principle Assistant Responsible for Contracting (PARC)**

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