DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

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Dear Industry Partner,

As a part of our contractor community, Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) wants to keep you informed on our plans in the event that contract funding is affected by sequestration decisions.

As you are aware, the Budget Control Act of 2011 requires sequestration of certain DSCA funds. At this time, DSCA is taking every step to mitigate the effects of these cuts, though it's possible that sequestration may result in a reduction in the funds designated to purchase certain supplies and services as well as reduction in the Government's capacity to administer DSCA's contracts. Such reductions may result in certain planned procurements being cancelled or reduced in scope and certain existing contracts being reduced in scope, terminated or partially terminated.

Should DSCA determine that any of these actions are necessary; the Contracting Officer for each of the affected contracts will provide prompt appropriate notice to the Contractor in accordance with the terms and conditions of the affected contract. Notices will contain the direction necessary to comply with the decision made by DSCA regarding that contract as a result of sequestration. For planned procurements that will be cancelled or delayed, DSCA will update the Acquisition Planning Forecast System to reflect delays and cancellations.

If a contract will not be affected by sequestration, DSCA does not plan to provide any separate notifications or communications of that fact. Unless a Contractor is provided a formal notification to the contrary, all DSCA's contractors must continue to comply with all terms, conditions requirements and deliveries specified in their contract.
DSCA looks forward to your continued cooperation as we work together to manage these unfortunate circumstances.

Sincerely,

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