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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Update to Army Cloud Service Offering Procurement Guidance

1. References:

    a. Army Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (AFARS) Appendix HH

    b. Deputy Under Secretary of the Army (DUSA) memorandum (Army Enterprise Cloud Services and Modernization), 15 January 2021

    c. CIO memorandum (Update to Army Cloud Computing Requirements), 10 July 2023

    d. Under Secretary of the Army (USA) and Vice Chief of Staff of the Army (VCSA) memorandum, (Program Objective Memorandum 25-29 Network Capability Portfolio Review Decisions), 12 May 2023

    e. Department of Defense (DoD) Chief Information Officer (CIO) memorandum, (DoD Joint Warfighting Cloud Capability (JWCC) and Next Steps to Rationalize Cloud Use across the DoD), 31 July 2023

2. Purpose. This memorandum provides clarifying guidance regarding Army procurement of Cloud Service Offering (CSO) considering Reference 1e.

3. Background.

    a. Per Reference 1b, "HQDA EXORD 009-20 Army Data Plan Implementation in support of cloud migration established the Enterprise Cloud Management Office (ECMO) within the Office of the Chief Information Officer, as the central point for oversight of the Army's enterprise cloud migration efforts and processes."

    b. Per Reference 1b, "Army commands will utilize ECMO's enterprise cloud capacity contract(s) for procuring cloud computing and storage services."

    c. Per Reference 1c, "Through the Enterprise Cloud Management Agency (ECMA), the Army must collect, consolidate, and report commercial cloud spending as directed in HQDA EXORD 009-20, Army Data Plan Implementation in Support of Cloud Migration,

and subsequent fragmentary orders (Reference 1b). To achieve this objective, ECMA has implemented the Technology Business Management (TBM) taxonomy with associated General Services Administration (GSA) Product and Service Codes (PSCs) to provide more accurate and comprehensive reporting of cloud investments."

    d. Per Reference 1d, "Upon publication of this memorandum, HQDA, Army commands, and Army service component commands, will use the [Cloud Account Management Optimization] (CAMO) production contract for cloud requirements to achieve best buying power."

    e. Per reference 1e, "Additionally, all DoD Components, to include Military Departments (MILDEPs) and Combatant Commands (CCMDs), will leverage the JWCC contract vehicle for all available offerings for any new cloud computing capabilities and services at the Secret (IL 6) or Top Secret, including all tactical edge and Outside the Continental United States (OCONUS) cloud computing capabilities and services."

4. Guidance.

    a. CAMO will continue to be used for all IL5 and below requirements.

    b. The Army will leverage JWCC for all new non-intelligence Secret (IL 6) requirements, however, the Army will continue to centrally manage procurement of cloud resources through the Enterprise Cloud Management Agency (ECMA) to comply with reporting and tracking requirements. All HQDA, Army commands and Army service component commands will bring their CSO requirements to ECMA, who will broker the procurement of the CSOs off of CAMO or JWCC as appropriate. To contact ECMA, send an email to armycloud@army.mil.

    c. Existing CSO procurements that fund CSO usage using other means (e.g., Other Direct Costs on existing contracts) will coordinate with ECMA to develop transition plans to the Army approved CSO contract vehicles identified herein.

    d. The Army will continue to centrally manage procurement of cloud resources through the Army Military Intelligence Cloud Computing Service Provider (AC2SP) for all existing and new Intelligence Community (IC) Component cloud requirements, and Top Secret, using the Commercial Cloud Services (C2S) and Commercial Cloud Enterprise (C2E) contracts through the IC CloudWorks Program Management Office (PMO). All HQDA, Army commands and Army service component commands will bring their Intelligence CSO requirements to HQDA-DCS-G2 for AC2SP to broker the procurement of the CSOs using C2E or JWCC as appropriate.

    e. ECMA will work with the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Procurement to update Army guidance and AFARS as needed.

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