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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY MISSION PARTNERS

SUBJECT: Expiration of Legacy Inmarsat Contracts

Reference (a) DOD CIO Memorandum "Discontinuation of Inmarsat Legacy Service,"
25 Aug 11

Reference (a) provided notification of Inmarsat's plan to discontinue their legacy portable and mobile satellite services. In December 2014, Inmarsat will discontinue Inmarsat D+, Inmarsat M, Inmarsat Land Mini-M, and Inmarsat GAN services. The Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), Defense Information Technology Contracting Organization (DITCO) has exercised a Federal Acquisition Regulation clause to extend services through December 5, 2014. On December 5, 2014, services remaining on contract will expire and be terminated.

In order to ensure there is no loss of service, customers must initiate a Telecommunication Service Request by June 1, 2014 through DISA Direct Order Entry to order new Inmarsat service on one of the Inmarsat Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs) administered by DITCO. The Inmarsat BPAs offer significant cost savings and better management capabilities compared to the previous Inmarsat contracts. However, customers may need to acquire new terminals in order to ensure compatibility with the new Inmarsat services offered under the BPAs.

Customers are responsible for decommissioning all legacy terminals effective on or before the contract expiration date of December 5, 2014. Any unauthorized commitments as a result of active legacy terminals will be the responsibility of the customers. Customers are to use their local contracting office to pay for and ratify any unauthorized commitment.

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