

given by the DCASR. If the PCO is not notified within the 10-day period and a request is not made for an extension of time, the PCO may proceed with the award, and the DCASR office involved will follow the procedure contained in e below. When the DCASR determines that a proposed contractor should not be awarded a contract due to the fact that such proposed contractor is not in compliance with the EEO clause, it will so notify the PCO. Such notice shall be independent of that contained in DD Form 1524. Similar notification will be given to the Secretary of the Department concerned by the Deputy Director, DSA Contract Administration Services (CAS).

c. The procedures set forth in a and b above and any determinations thereunder shall not apply to any contracts when the Secretary of the Department concerned determines that such contracts are essential to the national security and award without following such procedures and determinations is necessary to the national security. Such cases shall include, for example, items urgently needed for current operational requirements and commodities involving a short option period. Upon making such a determination, the Secretary of the Department involved will notify the Deputy Director, DSA-CAS, within 20 calendar days.

d. The procedures set forth in a and b above shall not apply where the PCO determines that such procedures would delay the award beyond the time for acceptance specified in the bid or extension thereof.

e. Where awards are made without a compliance review as provided in b(2) and d, a review will be performed by the DCASR-OCC as soon as possible thereafter, but in no case, later than 30 days subsequent to receipt of notification.

B: DPC #46

Item III of DPC #46, dated 30 June 1966, provides for a change in ASPR 12-806.4 which would add paragraph (f). The wording of this change is now altered as follows:

(f) The following will be included in all Invitations for Bids for supplies where the award may amount to \$1,000,000 or more:

The Equal Opportunity Compliance Review

In accordance with regulations of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, dated 3 May 1966 (31 Fed. Reg. 6881), except as otherwise authorized, an award in amount (actual or estimated) of \$1,000,000 or more may not be made under this solicitation unless the bidder and each of his known first-tier subcontractors (to whom he intends to award a subcontract of \$1,000,000 or more) are found on the basis of a compliance review, made within the 6 month period next preceding the award, to be able to comply with the required equal opportunity provisions of this solicitation.