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UNCLAS E F T O

SUBJECT: LOR FOR P&A DATA AND BLANKET TRAINING CASE

1. IN A 27 SEPTEMBER 2000 LETTER, THE CZECH NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTOR (NAD) REQUESTED U.S. ASSISTANCE TO TRAIN AND EDUCATE HIS NEW STAFF IN ALL AREAS OF ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT. SPECIFICALLY HE REQUESTED A BLANKET LOA FOR ACQUISITION TRAINING AND FOR P&A DATA FOR AN IN-COUNTRY ADVISOR FOR HIS STAFF. THE REQUIREMENTS ARE QUOTED BELOW:

(BEGIN QUOTE) FIRST, WE REQUEST THAT U.S. PROVIDE THE MOD WITH AN LOA FOR AN OPEN-ENDED TRAINING CASE THAT WILL ALLOW CZECH STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN, TO BE SELECTED, ACQUISITION COURSE OFFERED UNDER THE US DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY PROGRAM. AS A MINIMUM, WE BELIEVE THAT WE WILL NEED TO ATTEND/PARTICIPATE

IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

- A. YET TO BE SELECTED COURSES CONDUCTED IN THE U.S.
- B. MOBILE TRAINING TEAM COURSES PRESENTED IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC.
- C. PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN THE MOD (CZ) SUPPORTED BY US PROGRAM MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST.
- D. ORIENTATION VISITS TO ACQUISITION RELATED ACTIVITIES/ ORGANIZATIONS IN THE U.S.

IT IS OUR INTENTION TO INITIALLY USE FMF CREDITS FOR THIS CASE AND WOULD LIKE IT TO BE VALID FOR THE PERIOD OF 5 YEARS. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO ADD OR REMOVE DOLLARS FROM ABOVE CASE AT ANY TIME AS SPECIFIC COURSES ARE IDENTIFIED. ALSO, WE REQUEST THAT THE LOA CONTAIN THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS THE FMF MONEY TO BE USED TO COVER THE STUDENTS TRAVEL AND PERDIEM COST. SECONDLY, WE CONSIDER THE MANAGEMENT OF ACQUISITION PROJECTS AS A ONE OF THE MOST RISKY ASPECTS OF A DEFENSE ACQUISITION. IN THIS CONNECTION WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU FOR P&A DATA TO PROVIDES AN IN-COUNTRY PROGRAM MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST (S) (PMS). THE PMS WOULD WORK UNDER UMBRELLA OF NAD (CZ) AS ADVISERS OF THE CHIEF OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT DIRECTORATE AND THEY WOULD BE PART OF OUR TEAMS WHICH MANAGE THE BIGGEST ACQUISITION PROJECTS (PROGRAMS)(END QUOTE)

2. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE NAD WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN THIS ACTIVITY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ODC IS CURRENTLY WORKING TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE COURSES TO FULFILL THREE IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS HE HAS IDENTIFIED. THE SUBJECT/COURSE REQUESTED ARE:

- A. ACQ 401 OR EQUIVALENT (10 MONTHS)
- B. CONTRACTING/FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (3 MONTHS)
- C. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT (3 MONTHS)

OUR POC IS SFC REYNOLDS AND HE IS READY TO DISCUSS THE INITIAL TRAINING REQUIREMENT WITH

THE SELECTED LEAD  
AGENCY.

3. P&A DATA FOR AN IN-COUNTRY ADVISOR SHOULD BE REFLECTED IN MAN-YEAR SO AS TO ALLOW THE NAD TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE COST PER INDIVIDUAL FOR A YEAR WOULD BE. ALTHOUGH THIS SERVICE COULD PROBABLY BE PROVIDED BY GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS, DISCUSSIONS HAVE CENTERED ON A CIVILIAN CONTRACTOR PROVIDING THE SUPPORT. THE MOD IS WILLING TO PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY OFFICE SPACE AND OTHER SERVICES IN ORDER TO KEEP THE COST TO A MINIMUM.

4. REQUEST DSCA ASSIGN THIS ACTION TO THE APPROPRIATE SERVICE AGENCY AND ADVISE ODC CZECH REPUBLIC OF ITS DECISION. POC IS LT COL. CANCEL OR SFC REYNOLDS, PHONE 420 2 5732 0663 EXT. 2371 OR E-MAIL RCANCEL@SAN.OSD.MIL AND JREYNOLDS@SAN.OSD.MIL.