systems or elements of a system of systems with each other.

(Added Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title VIII, §807(a)(1), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2315.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title VIII, §807(a)(3), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2316, provided that: "Section 2410p of title 10, United States Code, as added by paragraph (1), shall apply with respect to contracts entered into after December 31, 2006."

UPDATE OF REGULATIONS ON LEAD SYSTEM INTEGRATORS

Pub. L. 109–364, div. A, title VIII, §807(b), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2316, provided that: "Not later than December 31, 2006, the Secretary of Defense shall update the acquisition regulations of the Department of Defense in order to specify fully in such regulations the matters with respect to lead system integrators set forth in section 805(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109-163; 119 Stat. 3372) and the amendments made by subsection (a) [enacting

PROHIBITION ON NEW LEAD SYSTEMS INTEGRATORS

Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title VIII, §802, Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 206, as amended by Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title I, §112, Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4374, provided that: "(a) Prohibitions on the Use of Lead Systems Inte-

GRATORS.

"(1) Prohibition on New Lead systems integra-TORS.—Effective October 1, 2010, the Department of Defense may not award a new contract for lead systems integrator functions in the acquisition of a major system to any entity that was not performing lead systems integrator functions in the acquisition of the major system prior to the date of the enactment of this Act [Jan. 28, 2008].
"(2) PROHIBITION ON LEAD SYSTEMS INTEGRATORS BE-

YOND LOW-RATE INITIAL PRODUCTION.—Effective on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Department of Defense may award a new contract for lead systems integrator functions in the acquisition of a major system only if-

'(A) the major system has not yet proceeded be-

yond low-rate initial production; or

(B) the Secretary of Defense determines in writing that it would not be practicable to carry out the acquisition without continuing to use a contractor to perform lead systems integrator functions and that doing so is in the best interest of the Department.

(3) REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO DETERMINATIONS.

A determination under paragraph (2)(B)-

"(A) shall specify the reasons why it would not be practicable to carry out the acquisition without continuing to use a contractor to perform lead systems integrator functions (including a discussion of alternatives, such as the use of the Department of Defense workforce, or a system engineering and technical assistance contractor);

(B) shall include a plan for phasing out the use of contracted lead systems integrator functions over the shortest period of time consistent with the

interest of the national defense;

'(C) may not be delegated below the level of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Tech-

nology, and Logistics; and "(D) shall be provided to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives at least 45 days before the award of a contract pursuant to the determination. "(b) Acquisition Workforce.

"(1) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that the acquisition workforce is of the appropriate size and skill level necessary—
"(A) to accomplish inherently governmental

functions related to acquisition of major systems;

"(B) to effectuate the purpose of subsection (a) to minimize and eventually eliminate the use of contractors to perform lead systems integrator func-

"(2) REPORT.—The Secretary shall include an update on the progress made in complying with paragraph (1) in the annual report required by section 820 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109-364; 120 Stat. 2330) [10 U.S.C. 1701 note].

"(c) EXCEPTION FOR CONTRACTS FOR OTHER MANAGE-MENT SERVICES.—The Department of Defense may continue to award contracts for the procurement of services the primary purpose of which is to perform acquisition support functions with respect to the development or production of a major system, if the following conditions are met with respect to each such contract:

"(1) The contract prohibits the contractor from performing inherently governmental functions.

"(2) The Department of Defense organization responsible for the development or production of the major system ensures that Federal employees are responsible for-

"(A) determining courses of action to be taken in the best interest of the government; and

"(B) determining best technical performance for the warfighter.

"(3) The contract requires that the prime contractor for the contract may not advise or recommend the award of a contract or subcontract for the development or production of the major system to an entity owned in whole or in part by the prime contrac-

"(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

"(1) LEAD SYSTEMS INTEGRATOR.—The term 'lead systems integrator' means-

'(A) a prime contractor for the development or production of a major system, if the prime contractor is not expected at the time of award to perform a substantial portion of the work on the system and the major subsystems; or

"(B) a prime contractor under a contract for the procurement of services the primary purpose of which is to perform acquisition functions closely associated with inherently governmental functions with respect to the development or production of a major system.

"(2) Major system.—The term 'major system' has the meaning given such term in section 2302d of title 10. United States Code.

"(3) LOW-RATE INITIAL PRODUCTION.—The term 'lowrate initial production' has the meaning given such term in section 2400 of title 10, United States Code.

"(e) STATUS OF FUTURE COMBAT SYSTEMS PROGRAM LEAD SYSTEM INTEGRATOR.-

"(1) LEAD SYSTEMS INTEGRATOR.—In the case of the Future Combat Systems program, the prime contractor of the program shall be considered to be a lead systems integrator until 45 days after the Secretary of the Army certifies in writing to the congressional defense committees [Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives] that such contractor is no longer serving as the lead systems integrator.

"(2) NEW CONTRACTS.—In applying subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2), any modification to the existing contract for the Future Combat Systems program, for the purpose of entering into full-rate production of major systems or subsystems, shall be considered a new contract.

§2410q. Multiyear contracts: purchase of electricity from renewable energy sources

(a) Multiyear Contracts Authorized.—Subject to subsection (b), the Secretary of Defense may enter into a contract for a period not to exceed 10 years for the purchase of electricity from sources of renewable energy, as that term is defined in section 203(b)(2) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15852(b)(2)).

- (b) LIMITATIONS ON CONTRACTS FOR PERIODS IN EXCESS OF FIVE YEARS.—The Secretary may exercise the authority in subsection (a) to enter into a contract for a period in excess of five years only if the Secretary determines, on the basis of a business case analysis prepared by the Department of Defense, that-
 - (1) the proposed purchase of electricity under such contract is cost effective for the Department of Defense; and
 - (2) it would not be possible to purchase electricity from the source in an economical manner without the use of a contract for a period in excess of five years.
- (c) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER MULTIYEAR CON-TRACTING AUTHORITY.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude the Department of Defense from using other multiyear contracting authority of the Department to purchase renewable energy.

(Added Pub. L. 110-181, div. A, title VIII, §828(a), Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 229.)

CHAPTER 142—PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT **PROGRAM**

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AMENDMENTS

2013—Pub. L. 113–66, div. A, title XVI, $\S1611(a)(2)$, Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 947, added item 2419 and redesignated former item 2419 as 2420.

1993-Pub. L. 103-35, title II, §201(d)(2), May 31, 1993, 107 Stat. 99, made technical amendment to items 2418 and 2419.

1992-Pub. L. 102-484, div. D, title XLII, §4236(a)(2), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2691, added item 2418 and redesignated former item 2418 as 2419.

1990-Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title VIII, §814(a)(2), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1597, added item 2417 and redesignated former item 2417 as 2418.

1986—Pub. L. 99-500, §101(c) [title X, §957(a)(2)], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783–82, 1783–175, and Pub. L. 99–591, §101(c) [title X, §957(a)(2)], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341–82, 3341–175; Pub. L. 99–661, div. A, title IX, formerly title IV, §957(a)(2), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3955, renumbered title IX, Pub. L. 100–26, §3(5), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 273, amended analysis identically adding item 2416 and redesignating former item 2416 as 2417.

§ 2411. Definitions

In this chapter:

- (1) The term "eligible entity" means any of the following:
 - (A) A State.
 - (B) A local government.
 - (C) A private, nonprofit organization.
 - (D) A tribal organization, as defined in section 4(l) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (Public Law

93-638; 25 U.S.C. 450b(l)), or an economic enterprise, as defined in section 3(e) of the Indian Financing Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-262; 25 U.S.C. 1452(e)), whether or not such economic enterprise is organized for profit purposes or nonprofit purposes.

- (2) The term "distressed area" means—
- (A) the area of a unit of local government (or such area excluding the area of any defined political jurisdiction within the area of such unit of local government) that-
 - (i) has a per capita income of 80 percent or less of the State average; or
 - (ii) has an unemployment rate that is one percent greater than the national average for the most recent 24-month period for which statistics are available; or
- (B) a reservation, as defined in section 3(d) of the Indian Financing Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-262; 25 U.S.C. 1452(d)).
- (3) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Defense acting through the Director of the Defense Logistics Agency.
- (4) The terms "State" and "local government" have the meaning given those terms in section 6302 of title 31.

(Added Pub. L. 98-525, title XII, §1241(a)(1), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2605; amended Pub. L. 99-145, title IX, §919(a), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 691; Pub. L. 99-500, §101(c) [title X, §956(a)], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-82, 1783-174, and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(c) [title X, 956(a)], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341–82, 3341–174; Pub. L. 99–661, div. A, title IX, formerly title IV, §956(a), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3954, renumbered title IX, Pub. L. 100-26, §3(5), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 273; Pub. L. 100-180, div. A, title VIII, §807(b), Dec. 4, 1987, 101 Stat. 1128; Pub. L. 100-456, div. A, title VIII, §841(b)(2), Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 2025; Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title VIII, §853(e), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1519; Pub. L. 102–25, title VII, $\S701(j)(5)$, Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 116; Pub. L. 102-484, div. A, title X, §1052(31), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2501.)

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Pub. L. 99-591 is a corrected version of Pub. L. 99-500.

AMENDMENTS

1992—Par. (1)(D). Pub. L. 102-484 substituted "organized for profit purposes or nonprofit purposes" for "organized for-profit, or nonprofit purposes"

1991—Par. (1)(D). Pub. L. 102-25, which directed the substitution of "for profit purposes or nonprofit" for "for-profit and nonprofit", could not be executed because the words "for-profit and nonprofit" did not ap-

1989—Par. (1)(D). Pub. L. 101–189 substituted "section 4(l)" for "section 4(c)" and "25 U.S.C. 450b(l)" for "25 U.S.C. 450(c)"

1988—Par. (1)(D). Pub. L. 100-456 inserted ", whether or not such economic enterprise is organized for-profit, or nonprofit purposes" before period at end.

1987—Par. (1)(D). Pub. L. 100–180, §807(b)(1), added subpar. (D).

Par. (2). Pub. L. 100-180, \$807(b)(2), substituted "means—" for "means", designated existing text beginning with "the area of a unit" as subpar. (A), redesignated former subpars. (A) and (B) as cls. (i) and (ii), respectively, substituted "are available; or" for "are available.", and added subpar. (B).

1986—Pub. L. 99–500, Pub. L. 99–591, and Pub. L. 99–661 amended section generally identically, striking out in