Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command Customer and Carrier Advisory June 15, 2023 CA-23-06-15/0045

Subject: Contracting Officer Requests to Confirm Nonavailability of U.S.-flag Vessels for Ocean Liner and Intermodal Transportation.

Purpose: To provide a reminder to Contracting Officers of the requirements of DFARS PGI 247.5 (Ocean Transportation by U.S.-flag Vessels) and an updated email address for the submission of requests to confirm the nonavailability of U.S.-flag vessels for ocean liner and intermodal transportation.

Be Advised: DFARS PGI 247.5 (Ocean Transportation by U.S.-flag Vessels) requires Contracting Officers to submit requests to SDDC to confirm the nonavailability of U.S.-flag vessels. The updated email address for the submission of requests to confirm the nonavailability U.S.-flag vessels is usarmy.scott.sddc.mbx.g3-ffw-team@army.mil. A change will be made to the DFARS PGI 247.5 (Ocean Transportation by U.S.-flag Vessels) with the current email address.

Guidance: Contracting Officers must submit requests to the USARMY Scott AFB SDDC Mailbox G3 FFW Team to confirm nonavailability of U.S Flag vessels for ocean liner and intermodal transportation, no later than 45 days prior to vessel sailing date.

POC:

International Sealift Contract Management Branch usarmy.scott.sddc.mbx.g3-ffw-team@army.mil

Expiration: N/A

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