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The Honorable Joel Hefley
Chairman, Subcommittee on Readiness
Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) and its subordinate activity, the Defense Distribution Center, have completed the public-private competition to operate Defense Distribution Depot Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania (DDTP). The apparent winning entity is the in-house Most Efficient Organization (MEO), meaning the depot will continue to be operated by Government employees, albeit in a streamlined and more efficient configuration. As such, DDTP is not expected to convert to contract performance.

DDTP is one of six Defense Distribution Depots presently undergoing A-76 review. DLA has already completed A-76 competitions involving ten other depots. This action is part of a comprehensive strategy to maintain and improve service to our customers, while reducing costs and gaining efficiencies. DDTP has a current workforce of 104 permanent full-time and 24 temporary civilian employees, and supports the Department of Defense communications-electronics industry. The depot provides receipt, store, and issue support to the Tobyhanna Army Depot, which provides communications-electronics systems integration, overhaul and repair, fabrication, and worldwide logistics support for radar, telephone, anti-intrusion devices, airborne surveillance equipment, and navigational instruments.

Begun in Fiscal Year 2002, this competition was conducted in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 (Revised 1999), Performance of Commercial Activities. Directly affected parties have 30 calendar days to appeal the decision. Consequently, the selection of the MEO remains subject to review. Upon expiration of the appeal process, we will provide final notification as required by 10 U.S.C. 2461.



If you need additional information on this action, please call Ms. Vickie O'Toole of the DLA Legislative Affairs staff at (703) 767-5341.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R T Wimple, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

ROBERT T. WIMPLE, JR.
Colonel, USAF
Director, Legislative Affairs

cc:
The Honorable Solomon Ortiz, Ranking Member