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1. References:

- a. Memorandum, Secretary of the Army, 24 March 2015, subject: Designating Preferred Sources for Consideration across the Army Enterprise.
- b. Memorandum, Secretary of the Army, 5 September 2013, subject: Charter Department of the Army Strategic Sourcing Governance.
- c. Memorandum, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), 10 September 2013, subject: Improving Acquisition through Strategic Sourcing.

2. Consistent with reference 1.a. and the Secretary of the Army's vision for strategic sourcing, the Strategic Sourcing Executive Committee (SSEC) oversees policy for designation and use of government wide and agency wide contract vehicles as Preferred Sources. As Chair of the SSEC, I have designated 31 existing Strategic Sourcing Initiatives as Preferred Sources in accordance with their demonstrated Army-wide utilization, their elimination of contract duplication, and their cost savings or efficiencies.

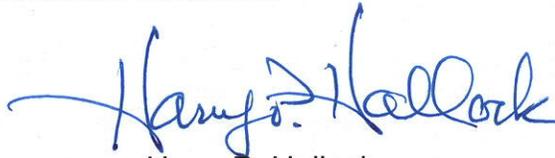
3. Army requiring activities shall assess these Preferred Source Initiatives for suitability as a contract vehicle capable of meeting their mission needs as part of their market research and business case analysis, prior to initiating a new contract for covered supplies and/or services. The SSEC will continue to assess emerging initiatives for future designation as a Preferred Source. If the Preferred Source is not suitable to meet mission requirements, the contracting officer shall document the facts in accordance with standard procurement procedures. I have directed my staff to give Strategic Sourcing Initiatives priority review status on documents requiring Headquarters Department of the Army and Office of Secretary of Defense approval.

5. The Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement), Senior Services Manager points of contact are Lafonda Smalls, DSN 767-0397, 703-617-0397,

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