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MEMORANDUM FOR RECIPIENTS OF SMC/PK INFORMATIONAL LETTERS

FROM: SMC/PK

SUBJECT: Building Alliances with DCAA

1. Building alliances with DCAA personnel at ALL levels is integral to accomplishing our mission efficiently and effectively. In this era of downsizing, acquisition reform, budget reductions, and expectations of doing more with less, we need to take advantage of all available resources to accomplish our mission. There are many benefits to be derived from keeping our communication channels with DCAA open and in good repair.
2. Regular discussions with DCAA personnel will help foster a strong working relationship. I will be meeting regularly with Mr. Robert Matter, DCAA Western Regional Director. We both agree that improved communications between DCAA and SMC personnel would be beneficial to both organizations. In pursuit of improved communication, DCAA has been encouraging its staff to meet with customers when in their local areas. I applaud their efforts and strongly encourage all SMC personnel to respond in kind! When you are in their area, please visit!!
3. I encourage you to use your Integrated Product Teams (IPTs) to strengthen your alliance with DCAA. Early DCAA involvement significantly decreases turn around time on proposal audits. Alliances established early and maintained through close working relationships with open and active communication result in strong, unified government teams.
4. Please make every attempt to bolster your relationships with your DCAA representatives. If you have any questions, please contact Ms Bobbie Aikels at (310) 363-6984 or Ms Debbie Kamer, DCAA Liaison, at (310) 363-6991.


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