



THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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**MEMORANDUM FOR:**  
SURGEON GENERAL, USA  
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**SUBJECT:** Use of Defense Medical Information System/Systems Integration, Design, Development, Operations and Maintenance (D/SIDDOMS) Contracts

MHSS Information Management (IM), Information Technology (IT) and Automated Information Systems (AIS) contractual requirements will be met using the D/SIDDOMS (Defense Medical Information System/Systems Integration, Design, Development, Operations and Maintenance) contract vehicles. This policy applies to the D/SIDDOMS contracts for Lot I Design, Development, Operations and Maintenance and Lot II- Systems Integration. The use of Lot III-Studies and Analysis, is at the discretion of the MHSS Program Office. Requests for exception to this policy will be Processed through my office.

D/SIDDOMS is a multiple-contract vehicle that is designed to provide support to ongoing and future health care programs. The individual contracts have been awarded for specific categories of support as defined in the Lot descriptions that follow:

***Lot I - Design, Development, Operations and Maintenance.*** The Lot I contracts provide systems analysis services, system design and development support, software development services, procurement and deployment of software in support of system implementation, installation and conversion support, customer support, training support, system operations and maintenance support, procurement specification development for systems, and data acquisition support.

***Lot II - Systems Integration.*** The Lot II contract includes systems integration support services for the total systems life cycle for health care programs. It provides assistance for defining MHSS requirements, developing implementation approaches, integration support, overall configuration

management of MHSS hardware and software, and acquisition support.

***Lot III - Studies and Analysis.*** The Lot III contracts include support for studies and analyses related to the health care econometric and statistical studies. It provides support for the ongoing analysis function of OASD(HA) and the Military Departments. This support includes the development and maintenance of models, metrics, methods, guidance, policies, procedures, and studies. The contracts also provide support for detailed analyses in the areas of health care facilities, services utilization, costs versus benefits, staffing and patient care.

Information on the use of D/SIDDOMS contracts is available in the Resource Management Office (RMO),

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