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PROCUREMENT MEMORANDUM 2006-008 (AMENDMENT 1)

MEMORANDUM FOR: **Heads of Contracting Offices**

FROM: for Vera L. Evans **Leslie Andrews, Director**
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SUBJECT: **Extension of Section 8(a) Partnership Agreement Between SBA and DOC**

On September 26, 2006, the Small Business Administration issued an amendment to the Partnership Agreement (PA) between the U.S. Small Business Administration and Department of Commerce delegating procedures for the expediting of award of requirements pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Small Business Act and SBA's regulations. The purpose of the amendment is to extend the term of the current PA until December 1, 2006 or the new Partnership Agreement is in place.

Accordingly, Procurement Memorandum 2006-008 is hereby extended until December 1, 2006 or the new Partnership Agreement is in place. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

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