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DoDD 5335.2, Defense Supply Service-Washington (DSS-W), is hereby canceled and the designation of the Secretary of the Army as the DoD Executive Agent for administrative acquisition services in the National Capital Region (NCR) is rescinded. The remaining supply and logistics functions assigned to the Secretary of the Army will be documented in a revised issuance which will be developed by the Secretary of the Army, in coordination with the Director of Administration and Management.

This cancellation action significantly expands the flexibility of the DoD Components in the NCR by providing them the opportunity to now consider, in addition to Defense Contract Command-Washington (DCC-W), other sources for their administrative acquisition services. Under this revised arrangement, DCC-W customers may continue their current acquisition service arrangement with DCC-W or may seek their contracting services elsewhere if they so desire. DoD Components who wish to choose alternative acquisition support services should coordinate in advance with the prospective service provider to determine if and to what extent new requirements will be serviceable.
This directive cancellation does not realign workload or resources. However, workload shifts may occur as DoD Components within the NCR exercise their options to either maintain DCC-W as their provider of choice or pursue another preferred provider arrangement. Over time, determinations on the realignment of associated functions and adjustments to resource allocations will be made as appropriate. The Secretary of the Army, in coordination with the Director, Administration and Management shall monitor the implementation of this guidance and make appropriate recommendations to me as required.

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