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## **DLA Affirms Distribution Depot A-76 Competition Results**

**Fort Belvoir, Va.** -- The Defense Logistics Agency announced today the final decision on the public-private competition for performance of distribution operations at Defense Distribution Depot Puget Sound, Washington. A tentative decision was announced May 7 that operations and management of its Defense Distribution Depot Puget Sound, Washington would remain in-house rather than be contracted to a private company. The depot, with its work force of career federal employees, will streamline and reduce the costs of the receipt, store and issue mission.

The DLA Administrative Appeal Authority received no appeals of the tentative decision. The public review period to submit appeals began May 10 and closed June 10.

To be eligible for consideration, an appeal must identify noncompliance with requirements and procedures set forth in OMB Circular A-76, the guidance governing the public-private competition, or specific items entered on the cost comparison form.

The transition period from current operations to the government's Most Efficient Organization structure is scheduled to take approximately 180 days following the date of the tentative cost comparison decision. The projected five-year net savings is \$11.6 million, or a 53 percent reduction of the costs associated with the distribution functions currently performed at DDPW. Defense Distribution Depot Puget Sound is a field activity of the Defense Distribution Center, New Cumberland, Pa.

The mission of Defense Distribution Center is to distribute, store and manage materiel and information, enabling a seamless, tailored worldwide DoD distribution network that provides effective and efficient support to the combatant commands, military services and other agencies -- in theater and out -- during war and in peace.

The Defense Logistics Agency provides supply support, and technical and logistics services to the military services and to several civilian agencies. Headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va., DLA is the one source for nearly every consumable item, whether for combat readiness, emergency preparedness or day-to-day operations.