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## **Defense Logistics Agency Announces DDRV A-76 Results**

**FORT BELVOIR, Va.** – The Defense Logistics Agency announced today that selected logistics functions at the Defense Distribution Depot Richmond, Va. (DDRV) would be contracted to GENCO Infrastructure Solutions, Inc., headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pa. The tentative decision was made after a detailed public-private competition indicated it was more cost effective for the competed functions to be converted from federal employees to contract performance.

There are 102 permanent civilian employees assigned to positions at the distribution depot which were included in the competition announced Feb. 18, 2005.

GENCO presented an operations proposal that was determined to be the best overall value. Their proposal projects a net savings of approximately \$732,000, representing a four percent reduction in receipt, store and issue operating costs over the five-year period of performance.

“The DDRV workforce is proud of its service to the Department of Defense and the United States and will continue to support the Department of Defense through transition to the new Service Provider GENCO,” said Jerri Taylor, DDRV Director. “I anticipate a seamless transition to a contractor operated distribution center. The A-76 public-private competition has been a challenging process for the employees at DDRV,” she said. “For the past two and a half years while undergoing the A-76 competition process, the employees have continued to serve our nation's warfighters and our fellow countrymen during times of crisis with pride and dignity.”

The A-76 competition process, outlined in Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76, establishes federal policy for deciding whether to retain recurring, commercial-like activities within the government or contract them out to a private sector source. The guidance tells how to compare performance and cost-related information to arrive at the best overall value for taxpayers. DLA began conducting public-private competitions in March 1998.

DDRV is a 350 acre distribution center whose mission is to receive, store, maintain, manage and distribute material to the military services, foreign military sales customers and other federal agencies worldwide during peace and war.

The Defense Distribution Center, headquartered in New Cumberland, Pa., has oversight of 26 distribution depots worldwide. Its mission 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.

DLA provides supply support, and technical and logistics services to the U.S. military services and several federal civilian agencies. Headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va., the agency is the one source for nearly every consumable item, whether for combat readiness, emergency preparedness or day-to-day operations inside the Department of Defense.

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