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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 selected logistics functions at the Defense Distribution Depot Richmond, Va. The final decision affirms those functions will be contracted to GENCO Infrastructure Solutions, Inc., headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pa.

A tentative decision was made Aug. 17 after a detailed competition indicated it was more cost effective for the 102 competed positions at the depot to be converted from federal employees to contract performance. No protests to that decision were received.

The transition period from current federal operations to the contracted structure is scheduled to take approximately 180 days.

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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