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N—No, the contractor has not changed Y—Yes, the contractor has changed

Data elements [63] through [64] of this section are not required if the answer to [62] of this section is no (N).

[63] New Contractor Size. (If data element [64] of this section contains the alpha designator "I" or "R," no entry is required)

L-New contractor is large business

S—New contractor is small and/or small disadvantaged business.

[64] Reason For Change. DoD Components shall enter one of the following designators listed in the following, followed by the last two digits of the FY in which the change occurred.

C—Contract workload consolidated with other existing contract workload.

D—New contractor takes over because original contractor defaults.

I—Returned in-house because of original contractor defaults; etc., within 6 months of start date and in-house bid is the next lowest.

N—New contractor replaced original contractor because Government opted not to renew contract in option years.

R—Returned in-house temporarily pending resolicitation due to contract default, etc. U—Contract workload consolidated with other existing contract workload.

X—Other-Function either returned in-house or eliminated because of base closure, realignment, budget reduction or other change in requirements.

[65] Contract Administration Staffing. The actual number of contract administration personnel hired to administer the contract.

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PART 171—IMPLEMENTATION OF WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION AIRCRAFT TRANSFER ACT OF 1996

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§171.1 Background and purpose.

The Wildfire Suppression Aircraft Transfer Act of 1996 (the "Act"), as amended, allows the Department of Defense (DOD), during the period 1 October 1996 through 30 September 2005, to sell aircraft and aircraft parts to entities that contract with the Federal Government for the delivery of fire retardant by air in order to suppress wildfire. This part implements the Act.

§171.2 Applicability.

The regulations in this part apply to aircraft and aircraft parts determined to be DOD excess under the definition of the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) and listed in Attachment 1 of Chapter 4 of DOD 4160.21–M as Category A aircraft authorized for commercial use.

§171.3 Restrictions.

Aircraft and aircraft parts sold under the Act shall be used only for wildfire suppression purposes and shall not be flown or removed from the U.S. unless dispatched by the National Interagency Fire Center in support of an international agreement to assist in wildfire suppression, or for other purposes jointly approved in advance, in writing, by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Agriculture.

§171.4 Qualifications.

The Secretary of Agriculture must certify in writing to the Secretary of Defense prior to sale that the person or entity is capable of meeting the terms and conditions of a contract to deliver fire retardant by air.

(a) Prior to sales offerings of aircraft or aircraft parts, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) must provide to the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS), in writing, a list of persons or entities eligible to bid under this Act, including expiration date of each USDA contract, and locations covered by the USDA contract.

(b) This requirement may not be delegated to the U.S. Forest Service (USFS).

§171.5 Sale procedures.

Disposal of aircraft and aircraft parts must be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4 of DOD 4160.21–M, paragraph B2, and with other pertinent parts of this manual, with the following changes and additions:

(a) Sales shall be limited to the aircraft types listed in Attachment 1 of