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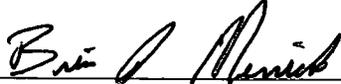
MEMORANDUM FOR NETCENTS-1 Contract Holders

June 26, 2012

FROM: NETCENTS-1 Program Office

SUBJECT: Announcement of the Commercial Agents of the Certifying Authority (ACA)
Licensing Program

1. In an effort to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the AF Certification and Accreditation Program (AFCAP), the Air Force Senior Information Assurance Officer (AF SIAO) has created the Agent of the Certifying Authority construct to appoint licensed, qualified agents to provide accurate, consistent and trusted Air Force information systems (IS) security assessments. To leverage industry expertise to conduct security assessments of Air Force systems, the AF SIAO has expanded the ACA program and is accepting ACA applications from NETCENTS-1 industry partners meeting the criteria and qualifications.
2. The AF SIAO has delegated Air Force Certifying Authority (AF-CA) to the Air Force Network Integration Center, Networkiness Division (AFNIC/NW). The commercial ACA serves as independent and trusted agent of the AF SIAO and AF-CA to conduct system security assessments and provide fact-based security analysis under the AFCAP and in direct support of program managers and system owners.
3. Commercial ACAs operate on a fee-for-service construct based on task orders released under the mandatory use NETCENTS-1 contract. Interested and qualified NETCENTS-1 holders must complete the ACA application (Section 7 of the attached ACA Licensing Guide) and submit to the AF-CA at afnic.nwb@us.af.mil. Commercial ACA applications must be submitted to AFNIC/NWB prior to 1 August 2012.
4. The Air Force Commercial ACA program manager, Major Glenn Jacquot, AFNIC/NWB, (618) 229-6833, glenn.jacquot@us.af.mil and the NETCENTS-1 program office point of contact is Mrs. Ardis Hearn, ESC/HIJI, (312) 596-1918, ardis.hearn@gunter.af.mil.


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Attachment:
Agent of the Certifying Authority
Licensing Guide