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TO: Procurement Directors

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Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT: United States Court of Federal Claims No. 09-864 C, Bid Protest; Statutory

Interpretation; Small Business Administration; Priority of Historically

Underutilized Business Zone Program over 8(a) Business Development Program

SUMMARY: The attached Opinion is being distributed for informational purposes. Contracting Officers should consult their local counsel in cases when issues discussed in the Opinion are applicable to their procurement actions.

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