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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: 2022 Army Acquisition Executive Excellence in Leadership Awards Call for Nominations

1. The nomination period for the 2022 Army Acquisition Executive (AAE) Excellence in Leadership Awards is now open and will close on September 25, 2022. These awards recognize Army Acquisition Workforce (AAW) and acquisition community professionals whose performance and contributions directly reflect outstanding achievements in support of the Army modernization enterprise. I highly encourage organizations to consider the amazing work that our acquisition personnel accomplish every day and submit nominations to recognize those professionals.

2. New for 2022: With the goal of transforming the AAE Awards into the preeminent headquarters-level awards program honoring the whole of the Army Acquisition community; I am happy to announce the addition of six new awards that recognize exemplary efforts toward contracting excellence and the professionalism of civilian and military organizations and individuals:

- Contracting Unit/Team of the Year
- Contracting Professional of the Year
- Barbara C. Heald Deployed Civilian of the Year
- Construction Services Professional of the Year
- Grants, Cooperative Agreements and Other Transaction Authority Professional of the Year
- Innovation in Contracting Strategies Individual or Organization

Previously part of the Secretary of the Army Excellence in Contracting Awards Program, the inclusion of these awards will consolidate the two awards programs into a single event to honor the total Army acquisition community. Nominations for these six contracting awards will be due October 14, 2022.

3. Nominees' contributions must have been made between August 1, 2021, and July 31, 2022. All eligibility requirements and submission instructions for the AAE Excellence in Leadership Awards are posted on the U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center (USAASC) website: <https://asc.army.mil/web/aae-awards/>. The awards will be presented by the AAE at the annual Army Acquisition Awards ceremony in December 2022.

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4. Request Army Commands, Army Service Component Commands and Direct Reporting Units ensure that all subordinate organizations can nominate an eligible team and/or individual for these awards.

5. My point of contact for this program is Ms. Angela Sanson at (202) 671-2110, or angela.n.sanson.civ@army.mil.

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