

14-502.

A unit may not knowingly buy finished supplies that are produced in the Republic of South Africa [or Namibia] unless:

(1) the bidder or offeror provides the certification required under § 14-503 of this subtitle; or

(2) the head of the unit determines that:

(i) the procurement is essential; and

(ii) the unit does not know of any other available source that will provide the supplies at a reasonable cost.

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For a procurement solicited after January 1, 1987 and costing more than \$100,000, the bidder or offeror shall certify at the time the procurement contract is awarded that:

(1) the bidder or offeror is not doing business with or in the Republic of South Africa [or Namibia] or knowingly subcontracting with an entity that does so; or

(2) in the conduct of operations in the Republic of South Africa [or Namibia], the bidder or offeror, or, if applicable, the subcontractor:

(i) maintains nonsegregation of the races in all eating, comfort, and work facilities and locker rooms;

(ii) promotes equal and fair employment practices for all employees;

(iii) provides equal pay for all employees doing equal or comparable work for the same period of time;

(iv) initiates and develops training programs that will prepare a substantial number of Blacks, Asians, and other nonwhites for supervisory, administrative, clerical, and technical jobs;

(v) increases the number of Blacks, Asians, and other nonwhites in management and supervisory positions; and

(vi) improves the quality of employees' lives outside the work environment in such areas as housing, transportation, schooling, recreation, and health facilities.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

Approved May 5, 1992.