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NEW PROCUREMENT SUPPLEMENT #9 TO CONTRACT BULLETIN DLA600-78-0003, REGION 3
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GASOLINE SHORTAGE - MANDATORY ALLOCATION PROGRAM

1. On 22 February 1979, DOE updated the base period for motor gasoline allocation. Monthly allocations are to be supplied by the company who supplied the product to Federal activities during the corresponding month between 1 July 1977 and 30 June 1978 (i.e., the base period month for March 1979 is March 1978). The new base period is effective 1 March 1979 for three months pending public hearings and may be extended after review and consideration by public comment. The new base period was chosen because of (1) potential gasoline shortages, (2) the market had changed since 1972, and (3) it is the most recent 12-month period in which the gasoline market has been relatively stable.

2. The following procedures should be followed to obtain motor gasoline. These procedures apply to all types of motor gasoline.

a. Activities should continue to place and make every effort to obtain motor gasoline from current DFSC contracts or local purchase contracts. Where current suppliers are also base period suppliers (as defined in paragraph 1 above), they must deliver. When current DFSC contractors are not base period suppliers and the contractor does not deliver the following action should be taken:

(1) obtain a certificate in writing from the DFSC contractor that no surplus gasoline is available;

(2) attempt to obtain the product competitively (locally);

(3) if no product is available for local procurement, obtain the product from your base period supplier under a local purchase order.

If product is available locally in accordance with (2) above, procedure for default action of the DFSC contractor should be followed (paragraph 10 of the Bulletin Instructions titled "Default Procedures"). However, if only the base period supplier can supply the product, the default procedure need not be followed. If the base supplier is not known, activities should contact DFSC-PPA for assistance (Autovon 284-7516, 7580, or 7425, or area code 202-274-7516, 7580, or 7425.)

b. In the event the base period suppliers refuse to deliver or you do not have a base period supplier, the appropriate DOE Regional Office should be notified through appropriate channels so necessary action can be taken to obtain a source. For emergencies, the State Energy Offices can be contacted and will assign suppliers, in accordance with 10 CFR 205.210 and 211.17.