

General Agents of the Authority, and the ship repair contractors is set forth in the "General Provisions for Small Repairs" and, therefore, no further reference is made to said procedure herein.

Sec. 2 Description of NSA-WORKSMALREP Contract.

This is an individual fixed price contract which may be awarded to any firm not holding an NSA-LUMPSUMREP Contract, as a result of formal competitive bids, spot bids, or by negotiation for the performance of ship repair work. NSA Order No. 46 (SRM-5, Revised) sets forth the conditions when work may be awarded on the basis of formal competitive bids, spot bids or negotiation, therefore, further reference thereto will not be made herein.

Sec. 3 When the NSA-WORKSMALREP Contract may be used.

This contract may be used for awards to firms performing specialized work such as repairs to and adjustment of compasses, direction finders, radios, refrigerators, etc., as well as minor voyage repairs of a general nature and fees of the American Bureau of Shipping. The use of this contract is limited to awards not to exceed a total aggregate cost of \$2,000.

Sec. 4 Persons authorized to make awards under the NSA-WORKSMALREP Contract.

Authority is hereby delegated to the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Coast Directors, Chiefs of Local and District Ship Repair and Maintenance Offices and the General Agents to make awards under this form of contract, provided the aggregate cost of the work does not exceed \$2,000, and is within their expenditure limitations.

Sec. 5 Responsibility for duplicating copies of NSA-WORKSMALREP Contract.

It will be the responsibility of the several Coast Directors, Local and District Ship Repair and Maintenance Offices and the General Agents to duplicate copies of the work order form and general provisions to suit their respective needs.

PART 340—PRIORITY USE AND ALLOCATION OF SHIPPING SERVICES, CONTAINERS AND CHASSIS, AND PORT FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AND NATIONAL DEFENSE RELATED OPERATIONS

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AUTHORITY: Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2061 *et seq.*) Executive Order 10480, as amended (18 FR 4939); Executive Order 12656 (53 FR 47491); 44 CFR Part 322; 49 CFR 1.45; Department of Transportation Orders 1100.60, as amended: 1900.8 and 1900.7D.

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§ 340.1 Scope.

This part establishes procedures for assigning priority for use by defense agencies, on commercial terms, of commercial shipping services, containers and chassis, and port facilities and services and for allocating vessels employed in commercial shipping services, containers and chassis, and port facilities and services for exclusive use by defense agencies (as defined in 340.2), at any time where appropriate under provision of title I of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. App. 2061 *et seq.*) as determined by the Secretary of Transportation. The procedures will provide the means to require vessel and port operators to provide defense agencies with existing commercial services and facilities not obtainable through established transportation procurement procedures. Thus the procedures will minimize interference with commercial operations and ensure rapid response to defense needs in times of crisis or war.

§ 340.2 Definitions.

As used in this regulation: