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Applicability: Directive

1. References:


   b. AR 420-72, Transportation Infrastructure and Dams, dated 1 May 2000, except that pertinent UFC and UFGS references will be used in lieu of specified TM and CEGS.


2. The following guidance is provided regarding the design and construction of AAF/AHP projects, as well as those facilities or structures that are impacted by AAF/AHP requirements.

   a. These projects will comply with Army policy (reference 1a and 1b) which requires all AAF/AHP projects be designed and constructed using appropriate Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) and Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS).

   b. All waivers to above criteria must be approved by the AAF/AHP Functional Proponent (HQDA G-3/5/7, US Army Aeronautical Services Agency (USAASA)). Waiver procedures are provided in the appropriate UFC.

3. RFPs will follow MILCON Transformation concept in that quality, not cost, remains the priority in the selection process. The MT Request for Proposal (RFP) template and model RFPs shall include appropriate UFC and UFGS for referenced projects.

4. All vertical facility or other projects located within the airfield operational airspace and/or projects that include AAF/AHP pavements shall be reviewed by the USACE Transportation Systems Center (TSC) (reference 1a and 1c) for compliance with appropriate airfield UFC and UFGS criteria and standards.
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