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SUBJ: DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY (DON) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)
ENTERPRISE-WIDE INVESTMENT POLICY//

REF/A/DON CIO MSG R281350Z OCT 98//NOTAL//
REF/B/DOC/DOD AUTH ACT OF 1996/-/NOTAL//
REF/C/DOC/DOD AUTH ACT OF 1999/-/NOTAL//
NARR/REF B IS DOD AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1996. REF C IS DOD
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RMKS/1. THIS MESSAGE SUPERCEDES REF A AND PROVIDES DON IT ENTERPRISE WIDE INVESTMENT POLICY. THE DON CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER (CIO) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT STANDARDS, ARCHITECTURES AND MANAGEMENT. THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION (ASN RD&A) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT ACQUISITION POLICY AND OVERSIGHT OF IT ACQUISITION VEHICLES.

2. UNDER REFS B AND C, THE DON CIO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROMOTING EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT DESIGN AND OPERATION OF ALL MAJOR INFORMATION MANAGEMENT/IT PROCESSES, ENSURING THAT IT AND NATIONAL SECURITY SYSTEMS(NSS) ARE STANDARDS-COMPLIANT AND INTEROPERABLE WITH OTHER RELEVANT IT AND NSS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THIS RESPONSIBILITY IS IMPLEMENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ASN(RD&A). LARGE SCALE, MULTI-CLAIMANT CONTRACTS/AGREEMENTS ARE CONSIDERED KEY ELEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S STRATEGY FOR LEVERAGING THE DON'S IT HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE BUYING POWER.

3. THE PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY IS TO ENSURE THAT THE DON SPEAKS WITH ONE COORDINATED VOICE TO SUPPLIERS WHEN NEGOTIATING FOR MOST FAVORABLE TERMS AND PRICES ON PRODUCTS AND SERVICES. THE POLICIES IN THIS MESSAGE APPLY TO ANY PROPOSED ACQUISITION VEHICLE OR ORDERS UNDER ANY EXISTING VEHICLE WHICH PROVIDE IT PRODUCTS OR SERVICES INCLUDING NSS, THAT SUPPORT AND CAN BE USED BY MORE THAN A SINGLE CLAIMANT (I.E., MULTI-CLAIMANT). ACQUISITION VEHICLES AND ORDERS UNDER EXISTING VEHICLES WHICH ARE NEGOTIATED SOLELY IN SUPPORT OF A SINGLE ACQUISITION CATEGORY (ACAT) PROGRAM ARE NOT CONSIDERED MULTI-CLAIMANT.

4. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, ALL PLANNED MULTI-CLAIMANT IT, INCLUDING NSS, CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, OR ORDERS SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH THE DON CIO (POC FLOYD GROCE, 703-607-5658, E-MAIL: GROCE.FLOYD@HQ.NAVY.MIL) TO ENSURE THAT REQUIREMENTS LEVERAGE THE BUYING POWER OF THE DON, PROVIDE FOR APPROPRIATE DON-WIDE STANDARDS, ARCHITECTURES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, AND DO NOT DUPLICATE OTHER EFFORTS. THIS COORDINATION SHALL BE EFFECTED, TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, THROUGH DIRECT INVOLVEMENT WITH THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES (IP) INTEGRATED PRODUCT TEAM'S (IPT'S) ENTERPRISE LICENSING SUB-TEAM AND/OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION WITH THE DON CIO POC. THESE PLANNED CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, OR ORDERS WILL BE REVIEWED WITHIN TEN WORKING DAYS. VEHICLES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN COORDINATED SHALL NOT PROVIDE FOR MULTI-CLAIMANT SUPPORT. VEHICLES WHICH ARE SUPPORTED BY THE DON CIO WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON-LINE TO THE COMMUNITY VIA ITEC DIRECT, THE DON WEB-BASED IT ELECTRONIC CATALOG, AND THE DON ELECTRONIC IT STORE WITHIN THE DOD ELECTRONIC

MALL.

5. ACAT PROGRAMS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONSOLIDATE COMMERCIAL IT REQUIREMENTS UNDER MULTI-CLAIMANT VEHICLES TO DERIVE BENEFITS OF THE DON VOLUME BUYING POWER. THE DON CIO POC IS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST PROGRAM OFFICIALS IN THIS AREA.

6. THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATIONS, AND INTELLIGENCE (OASD (C3I)) HAS ASKED THE DON CIO TO ACT AS EXECUTIVE AGENT ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) FOR ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE AGREEMENTS FOR DOD DESKTOP COMMON APPLICATION AND OPERATING SYSTEM SOFTWARE. DON CIO IS IMPLEMENTING THIS RESPONSIBILITY THROUGH RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE IP IPT. THE IP IPT WILL SERVE AS THE DON WORKING LEVEL COORDINATION VEHICLE FOR IDENTIFYING, REVIEWING AND RECOMMENDING DOD DESKTOP SOFTWARE FOR IMPLEMENTATION WITHIN THE DOD ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE INITIATIVE. THE IP IPT, WITH THE GUIDANCE OF THE DON CIO, WILL COORDINATE THE ROLL-UP OF DON REQUIREMENTS WITH OTHER DOD REQUIREMENTS, IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN SUBSTANTIAL VOLUME DISCOUNT PRICING FOR ALL OF DOD. THE IPT WILL ASSIST THE DON CIO IN COLLECTING DON-WIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION TO DOD ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE AGREEMENTS BEING NEGOTIATED BY OTHER DOD BUYING AGENTS.

7. THE POC FOR THIS MESSAGE WITHIN THE DON CIO IS FLOYD GROCE, WHO MAY BE CONTACTED AT (703) 607-5658.//

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