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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

FROM: Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Acquisition Management), OASN(RD&A)
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Infrastructure Analysis), OASN(I&E)

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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY STRATEGIC SOURCING ACQUISITION CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

PURPOSE: SECNAV approval to establish Strategic Sourcing Acquisition Centers of Excellence (COEs) and approval of charter for Strategic Sourcing Acquisition COE Board of Directors.

DISCUSSION: By memorandum of April 18, 2003, you allocated Management Initiative Decision 907 competitive sourcing targets of 45,000 Navy and 3,000 Marine Corps. The Department of Defense Business Initiative Council allocations bring the DON targets to 63,420. Attachment (1) to your memorandum promulgated guiding principles for the conduct of the DoN Strategic Sourcing program, including designation of a limited number of contracting offices to specialize in Strategic Sourcing and A-76 competitions.

On May 29, 2003 the Office of Management and Budget issued a completely revised Circular A-76, providing a new approach to A-76 competitions based on Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) processes and procedures.

DASN(ACQ) and DASN(ISA) collaborated to designate specific locations for acquisition COEs to support the Strategic Sourcing Program. This approach, with recommended locations, is described in Attachment (1). DASN(ACQ) and DASN(ISA) continue to collaborate on standard business practices and guidelines to conduct Strategic Sourcing, including OMB Circular A-76, competitions.

COORDINATION: OGC

RECOMMENDATION: Approve concept described in attachment 1; approve charter for Strategic Sourcing Acquisition COE Board of Directors (Attachment 2); sign memorandum notifying CNO/CMC (Attachment 3); and provide support and resources for the COEs.



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SECNAV/UNSECNAV DECISION:

Approved: HT Johnson 9/25/03
Secretary of the Navy, Acting

Disapproved: _____

Attachments:

1. Basic Considerations for DoN Strategic Sourcing Acquisition Centers of Excellence
2. Charter for Strategic Sourcing Acquisition COE Board of Directors CMC/CNO memorandum