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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDER, NAVAL UNDERSEA WARFARE CENTER

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COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS, AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS

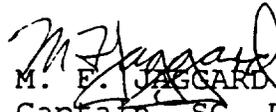
Ref: (a) Ltr Ser NUWC-02/186 of 19 Jun 97
(b) SEA 00 memo Ser 028/453 of 14 Dec 94
(c) SEA 00 memo Ser 028/152 of 14 Jun 96

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to grant the subject delegation of authority to the Commander, Naval Undersea Warfare Center (COMNUWC), with authority to redelegate to a level no lower than the Chief of the Contracting Office (CCO) at subordinate field procurement offices.
2. Reference (a) was COMNUWC's request for the subject delegation of authority to enter into grants and cooperative agreements under 10 USC 2358 and transactions other than contracts, grants, and cooperative agreements under 10 USC 2371. Reference (b) delegated certain contracts-related authorities from COMNAVSEA as Head of the Contracting Activity (HCA) to the Deputy and Assistant Deputy Commanders for Contracts, with authority to redelegate to a level no lower than the CCO. Reference (c) added the subject delegation authority to reference (b).
3. As a concrete example of its ability to successfully employ the subject authority, NUWC entered into an agreement with a business consortium to further research into ultrasound imaging. This program is ahead of schedule and is currently running under the estimated cost. The portable medical ultrasound system being developed satisfies both the commercial and military requirements under the Dual-Use Program designation, and the technology being developed will have application in advancing mine countermeasure imaging systems.
4. NUWC has an Agreements Administrator who has completed the Defense Advanced Research project Agency (DARPA) and the Office of Naval Research (ONR) training in the use of the subject authority. NUWC also is in the process of initiating similar in-house training for both contracting

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and technical personnel and will be sending other Contracting Officers to future DARPA and ONR training sessions to ensure that current knowledge is maintained.

5. In view of the foregoing facts, I have determined that NUWC is capable of successfully administering the subject authority, which is hereby delegated to COMNUWC, with the authority to redelegate to a level no lower than the Chief of the Contracting Office (CCO) at subordinate field procurement offices. SEA 02 POC is Michael Stanio, SEA 0281M, DSN 332-7815, commercial 703-602-7815, fax 703-602-8126, or e-mail Stanio_Michael@hq.navsea.navy.mil.


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