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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Science and Technology (S&T) Solicitations

By the attached memorandum dated February 12, 2011, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (USD (AT&L)) highlighted recent interactions with Congress regarding the need for constituents to gain visibility into DoD's needs, especially for Science and Technology (S&T). USD (AT&L) also reiterated his commitment to DoD's compliance with the requirements in Section 5.201 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and solicited our assistance in achieving full compliance with the FAR provision. Accordingly, it is requested that you remind contracting officers of the mandatory requirement to transmit a notice of all applicable proposed contract actions, including S&T opportunities, to the Governmentwide point of entry (GPE), which can be accessed via the Internet at the Federal Business Opportunities (FEDBIZOPPS) website at www.fbo.gov.

My point of contact for this matter is Mr. Clarence Belton. He can be reached at clarence.belton@navy.mil or (703) 693-4006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Elliott B. Branch".

Elliott B. Branch
Executive Director
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**MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
ATTN: SERVICE ACQUISITION EXECUTIVES
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During the course of several recent interactions with Congress, members have sought information on how their constituents can gain visibility into Department of Defense (DoD) needs, especially for S&T. To ensure transparency to the commercial business enterprise on the Department's needs, solicitations, and business opportunities, I hereby reiterate my commitment to compliance with the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation, Subpart 5.201. The regulation requires all contracting actions valued greater than \$25,000 for U.S. Government agencies to be posted to the Federal Business Opportunities (FEDBIZOPPS) website at www.fbo.gov. I solicit your help in achieving full compliance with this regulation by using FEDBIZOPPS as the single and best point of entry for all DoD solicitations.

Thank you in advance for your support as we work together to provide awareness of S&T opportunities to commercial businesses, large and small.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ashton B. Carter".

Ashton B. Carter

cc:
Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy
Acting Director, Office of Small Business Programs