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IN REPLY REFER TO:

November 30, 2016

Mr. Jim Haley, Assistant Vice President  
Department of Procurement and Strategic Sourcing  
University of Maryland  
2113R Chesapeake Building  
College Park, Maryland 20742

Subject: Contractor Purchasing System Review Approval

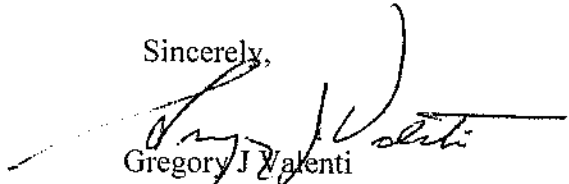
Dear Mr. Jim Haley;

The University of Maryland, College Park (UMCP) Purchasing System is hereby approved until 30 November 2019 in accordance with FAR 44.305. It is expressly noted that this approval is subject to the following:

1. The approval does apply to all Federal Government contracts and grants at the University of Maryland to the extent that cross-serving agreements exist;
2. The approval constitutes a waiver the contractual requirement for advance notification of placements of subcontracts, subgrants, or other agreements with the respect to fixed-price contractual or granting agreements but not as such agreements, contracts, or grants of the cost-reimbursement types;
3. The approval constitutes a waiver of the contractual requirements for consent to enter subcontracts, subgrants, or other subagreements in fixed-price contracts and for specified subcontracts in cost-reimbursement contracts, but not for those subcontracts, if any, selected for special surveillance, identified in the contract Schedule;
4. The approval does not constitute a determination of the acceptability of any subcontract terms, price, the allowability of costs, or relieve you of any contractual requirement, except as provided herein;
5. The approval given under this letter does not, nor shall it be construed to be a determination as to the acceptability or allowability of any cost or price under an issued subcontract, subgrants, or other subagreements.
6. This approval does not, nor shall it be construed to, relieve the UMCP of any contractual obligations, except as otherwise specified herein; and
7. This approval may be withdrawn at any time at the ACO's discretion.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (617) 753-4002 or via Gregory.valenti@navy.mil

Sincerely,



Gregory J Valenti  
Administrative Contracting Officer