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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION,
TECHNOLOGY AND LOGISTICS
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS
AGENCY

SUBJECT: Audit of Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency's Contract Awards for Disk-Rotor Research and Development (Project No. D2013-D000CG-0058.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in November 2012. Senator Sherrod Brown requested that we review a constituent's complaint on the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) issuing a non-competitive contract to The Boeing Company (Boeing). Our objective will be to determine whether DARPA officials complied with Federal laws and DoD guidance when awarding contracts to Boeing for disk-rotor research and development and whether the award conflicted with existing patents for disk-rotor technology. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at DARPA headquarters, Arlington, VA. We may identify additional locations during the audit.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the audit within **10 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact should be a Government employee, a GS-15 or pay band equivalent or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address by mail, by fax to (571) 372-7471, or by e-mail to audacm@dodig.mil.

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