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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: 2013 Department of the Navy Acquisition Excellence Awards Call for Nominations

The Department of the Navy continues to acquire highly complex and sophisticated weapons systems in support of our war fighters. This has become increasingly challenging within this current budget environment, yet our acquisition workforce must continue to ensure that these systems are delivered with a commitment to reducing cost and increasing productivity, dedicated to supporting the war fighter and a strong sense of stewardship of taxpayer dollars. To honor those teams and individuals that have demonstrated excellence in these areas, it is with great pleasure that I call for nominations for the Department of the Navy Fiscal Year 2013 Acquisition Excellence Awards.

The Department of the Navy Acquisition Excellence Awards Program, SECNAVINST 5305.5 w/Ch1 (TAB A) recognizes those acquisition professionals and teams that have made significant contributions to the Navy and Marine Corps acquisition process. Leveraging competition and small businesses, finding innovative procurement techniques, and superior professional acumen are the hallmarks for which these awards represent. The 2013 award categories are:

- Competition Excellence Acquisition Team of the Year (monetary)
- Innovation Excellence Acquisition Team of the Year (monetary)
- Acquisition Professional of the Year
- Expeditionary Contracting Award
- Dr. Al Somoroff Acquisition Award
- Field Acquisition Activity Award
- Technology Transition Award
- Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) Awards:
  - Small Business Team Award (monetary)
  - Secretary's Cup Award
  - SarkisTatigian Award
  - Oreta B. Stinson Small Business Advocate Award

Please provide widest dissemination of this invitation for nominations within your command and field activities. The deadline for submission is February 4, 2014 to the Chief of Staff for the respective Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (DASN) Office/Office of Small Business Programs as listed in the attachment with a copy to [DACM.desk.fct@navy.mil](mailto:DACM.desk.fct@navy.mil).

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A review panel chaired by the Principal Civilian Deputy will recommend final selections for approval. The awards will be presented in ceremony at the Pentagon on June 13, 2014.

I am certain you share my appreciation and enthusiasm in recognizing our top acquisition performers. I look forward to your nominations and the opportunity to award our outstanding acquisition teams and professionals. Details on selection criteria, nomination procedures and program responsibilities can be found in the attachment. For additional nomination package submission information, technical details or subject matter expertise please contact the respective DASN/OSBP offices as stated in the attachment. The point of contact for award coordination, process or timelines is Ms. Rene' Thomas-Rizzo, Director, Acquisition Career Management, 703-614-3666.



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