MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Contractor Use of Mandatory Sources of Supply or Services

Pursuant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Research, Development and Acquisition memorandum of February 27, 2014, Department of the Navy (DON) acquisition personnel and Senior contracting officials made a personal commitment to develop a long-term strategy to increase business with AbilityOne. This memorandum is a reminder that DON contracting and acquisition personnel should be vigilant in incorporating the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.208-9, Contractor Use of Mandatory Sources of Supply or Services, in solicitations and contracts that require a contractor to provide supplies or services that are on the Procurement List maintained by the AbilityOne Program as prescribed in FAR Part 8.005. Information on the supplies and services that are on the Procurement List may be obtained from the website AbilityOne.gov or from the catalog at AbilityOnecatalog.com.

DON’s steadfast support of the AbilityOne Program facilitates the success of the program, which provides job opportunities on federal contracts for thousands of individuals who are blind or have other significant disabilities to include wounded veterans and military dependents.

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