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Trusted Shipbuilding Partners,

As stated on April 14, 2020, the Government considers shipbuilding as part of the Defense Industrial Base's critical infrastructure. That means our work in support of shipbuilding contracts is critically important. As we continue to respond to this COVID-19 National Emergency, it is equally critical that we do so in a way that safely continues regular business practices necessary to fulfill contractual obligations.

NNS requests that its valued suppliers continue to allow NNS access to their facilities to conduct audits, surveillances, inspections and/or work observations, as permitted by our mutually agreed upon purchase order terms and conditions. These on-site visits are also important to assess any COVID-19 impacts reported by suppliers.

In an effort to follow the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidance and to reduce the potential spread of COVID-19, NNS will work with suppliers to ensure all applicable local rules, regulations and policies are identified and adhered to by NNS personnel entering any supplier facility.

Information relating to NNS communications regarding COVID-19 may be accessed through the NNS Supplier website: <https://nns.huntingtoningalls.com/411/>.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we work through these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

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