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Subject: Critical Cyber Vulnerability Mitigation

Dear Valued Supplier:

Newport News Shipbuilding recently received a notice from the DOD concerning a Microsoft vulnerability that potentially puts your system at risk for cyber intrusions.

The NSA discovered critical vulnerabilities in Microsoft 10 Window's operating system in all Windows 10 releases and Windows Server 2016/2019 as well as applications that rely on Windows for trust functionality. The NSA shared this critical vulnerability with Microsoft who develop patch CVE-2020-0601 and distributed it worldwide on 14 January 2020.

Because of the critical vulnerability this patch negates, it is of the utmost importance that all members of the Defense Industrial base install this patch. With cybersecurity being foundational to the success of Defense Acquisition Systems, we implore you to ensure the patch is installed in your system as soon as possible and is shared with your supply chain base so they can negate the vulnerability as well.

Please send questions or concerns to NNSSupplierNotification@hii-nns.com.

Sincerely,

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