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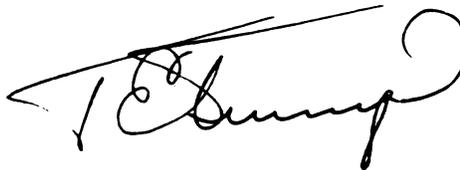
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Ref: (a) FAR 4.5  
(b) NAPS Change 97-9 dated Feb 25, 1999

1. Reference (a) requires the head of each agency to ensure that systems, technologies, procedures, and processes used by the agency to conduct electronic commerce are implemented uniformly throughout the agency and that they facilitate access to Government acquisition opportunities by small business concerns, small disadvantaged business concerns, and women-owned small business concerns. The Navy Electronic Commerce On-Line (NECO) system is the system that will be used to fulfill this requirement for the NAVSUP claimancy. The purpose of this policy letter is to standardize the NAVSUP claimancy on NECO.
2. NECO is the preferred method of posting electronic documents to the Internet in compliance with reference (a) and with the recent NAPS change, reference (b). NECO has other functions that further NAVSUP electronic business and paperless goals, including electronic interfaces with diverse systems, solicitation response and order/award capabilities.
3. There is a number of procurement Electronic Commerce (EC) Internet sites now in operation in the NAVSUP claimancy. Each of these must be linked, for the short term, to NECO. The URL and title of each of these sites shall be sent to the NECO PMO so that a link may be established.
4. EC sites with functionality redundant with the NECO system will be shut down and procurements posted on them will be posted on NECO.
5. Some Internet EC sites have functionality that is not currently available in NECO. It is requested that sites contact the NECO PMO to identify functions that can be added to NECO to accommodate all needed functionality for the claimancy. The goal of this will be function and technology sharing and avoidance of redundant investment. Sites indicating that they have unique functionality will be reviewed to determine if they will continue. The capabilities of these web sites may be used until the NECO site incorporates these functions.

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6. POC for this policy letter and NECO PMO is Mr. Matthew Nielsen, 717-605-4437 (DSN 430), email Matthew\_M\_Nielsen@navsup.navy.mil.

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