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HEADQUARTERS SPACE AND MISSILE SYSTEMS CENTER (AFSPC)
LOS ANGELES AIR FORCE BASE CALIFORNIA

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MEMORANDUM FOR AFMC ESC/ND
AFMC ESC/NI4
AFMC ESC/PK

FROM: Air Force Program Executive Officer for Space (AFPEO/SP)

SUBJECT: Redlegation of Specific Contracting Authorities for AFPEO/SP programs executed by AFMC ESC/ND and ESC/NI4

1. Pursuant to AFFARS and my delegated authority as AFPEO/SP and Head of Contracting Activity (HCA), I redelegate the following specific contracting authorities (unless retained by USECAF) for actions in my portfolio that are executed by ESC. I also authorize ESC/PK to establish clearance procedures for those programs as required by AFFARS 5301.90.

a. Acquisition Plan (AP) Approval:

To ESC/ND for actions <\$10M
To SMC/MC for ESC/NI4 actions <\$50M

b. Acquisition Strategy Panel (ASP) Chairperson:

To ESC/ND for actions <\$10M
To SMC/MC for ESC/NI4 actions <\$50M

NOTE: Use SMC processes for acquisition planning/strategy. These include Key Decision Point (KDP)/Independent Program Assessment (IPA) processes IAW NSS AP 03-01 for Defense Space Acquisition Boards (DSABs) and the latest version of the SMC Instruction (currently in draft) for PEO Space Acquisition Boards (PSABs). Contact SMC/AXD, the SMC Acquisition Center of Excellence (ACE), for guidance and direction. The ACE web site is "<http://ax.losangeles.af.mil/axd/>".

c. Source Selection Authority (SSA):

To ESC/ND for actions <\$10M
To SMC/MC for ESC/NI4 actions <\$50M

d. Undefined Contractual Action (UCA) Approval:

To ESC/ND for actions <\$10M
To SMC/MC for ESC/NI4 actions <\$50M

e. Clearance Reviewing Authority (CRA) (including RFPs) and Clearance Approving Authority (CAA):

- (1) CRA and CAA to the Contracting Officer for all actions <\$10M
- (2) CRA to Buying Office Contracting Official (BOCO) for contract actions to \geq \$10M to <\$50M
- (3) CRA to Senior Center Contracting Official (SCCO) for contract actions \geq \$50M
- (4) CAA to the SSA for competitive actions
- (5) CAA to SMC/MC for ESC/NI4 non-competitive actions \geq \$10M to <\$50M

f. Fee Determining Official (FDO):

- To ESC/ND for contracts < \$10M
- To SMC/MC for ESC/NI4 contracts

g. Approve Justifications and Approval for Less Than Full and Open Competition (J&As):

- To Contracting Officer for actions \leq \$.5M
- To ESC Competition Advocate for actions >\$.5M to \$10M
- To SMC/CC, CV, CD, or PK for actions >\$10M to \$50M
- To SMC/MC for ESC/NI4 actions >\$10M to \$50M

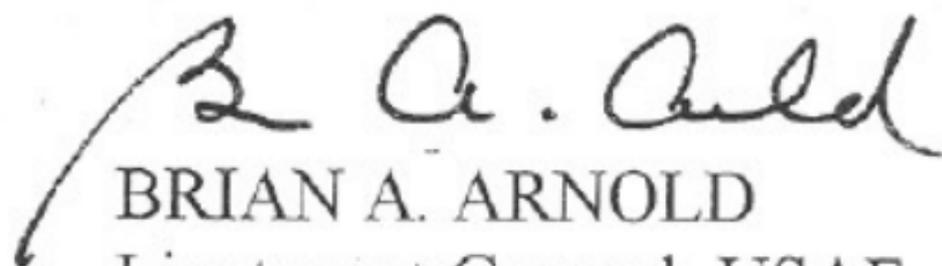
h. Ratify unauthorized commitments:

- To the SCCO for all dollar amounts, provided that the SCCO is at least one level above the party who committed the action

i. Approve individual (one-time) deviations to the FAR and its supplements, except as restricted by DFARS Subpart 201.4

- To ESC/PK

2. These redelegations do not affect my authority to exercise (retain) any of the Authorities redelegated or to issue instructions concerning the exercise of these Authorities. These redelegations supersede my 01 Apr 04 redelegations letter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. A. Arnold". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

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Air Force Program Executive Officer for Space