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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION,
TECHNOLOGY, AND LOGISTICS
COMMANDING GENERAL, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF
ENGINEERS
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Audit of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Civil Works, New Orleans District Controls Over Contract Awards and Oversight Processes (Project No. D2011-D000FE-0270.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in September 2011. Our objective is to determine whether U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Civil Works, New Orleans District, has established adequate internal controls over its contract oversight processes. Specifically, we will review the policies and procedures used to solicit, award, and administer contracts. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at the USACE, Civil Works, Headquarters and New Orleans District. Additional locations may be identified during the audit.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the audit in writing. The point of contact should be a Government employee, a GS-15 or pay band equivalent or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address by mail, by fax to grade or by e-mail to

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