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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION,  
TECHNOLOGY, AND LOGISTICS  
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER)/  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, RESEARCH,  
DEVELOPMENT, AND ACQUISITION

SUBJECT: Audit of the Acquisition of CH-53K Heavy Lift Replacement Helicopter Program  
(Project No. D2012-D000CD-0037.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in October 2011. Our objective is to evaluate Naval Air Systems Command acquisition management of the CH-53K program. Specifically we will evaluate the CH-53K procurement quantities and key acquisition documentation. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at the Navy program and acquisition offices for the CH-53K Heavy Lift Replacement Helicopter. We may identify additional locations during the audit.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the audit in writing by October 14, 2011. 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 [REDACTED] or by e-mail to [REDACTED].

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