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From: Commander, Military Sealift Command

To: Kyle Dinsmoor, Managing Director, Alatas Americas, Inc.

Subj: QUALIFICATION OF ALATAS AMERICAS, INC. TO PROVIDE SERVICE AND

REPAIR SUPPORT FOR MACGREGOR CRANES, WT DOORS, RAMPS AND HATCHES

Ref: (a) COMSC Instruction 4490.1C

1. Reference (a) establishes Military Sealift Command (MSC) policy and procedures for qualification requirements in the procurement of items critical to safety and the modification, repair and overhaul of those items assigned to Military Sealift Command vessels. The Instruction designates the MSC Engineering Director as the Design Control Activity (DCA) responsible to ensure that the design, production and performance standards are met for ship critical safety items. The instruction further assigns responsibility to the DCA to establish qualification requirements and to qualify and identify vendors that meet the criteria and standards for ship critical safety items.

- 2. Alatas Americas, Inc. requested biennial reevaluation of their qualification (originally issued 15 April 2019) and submitted all required information. An MSC N7 Engineering DCA evaluation team reviewed that information and determined that Alatas Americas, Inc. meets the relevant qualification criteria for maintenance and repair services on MacGregor cranes, watertight (WT) doors, ramps and hatches.
- 3. Alatas Americas, Inc. is deemed qualified to provide OEM-equivalent crane, watertight (WT) door, ramp and hatch maintenance and repair services on MSC ships for MacGregor systems. This qualification must be re-evaluated no later than 24 months from the date of this letter. Within its sole discretion, MSC may revoke qualification at any time if Alatas Americas, Inc. fails to provide quality maintenance and repair services, or if Alatas Americas, Inc. is unable to sustain the capabilities required in reference (a).
- 4. The MSC point of contact is Benjamin Hawbaker, ph: (757)341-6211; email: msc nonoem qual@us.navy.mil.

By Direction