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From: Commander, Military Sealift Command
To: Joe Hiti, Epic Engineering, LLC.

Subj: QUALIFICATION OF EPIC ENGINEERING, LLC TO PROVIDE SERVICE AND
REPAIR SUPPORT FOR PARKER SOLID STATE DRIVES ON AS-CLASS
CRANES.

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. Epic Engineering requested biennial reevaluation of their qualification (originally issued 22 Sep 2023) and submitted all required information. An MSC N7 Engineering DCA evaluation team reviewed that information and determined Epic Engineering meets the relevant qualification criteria for maintenance and repair services on Parker Solid State Drives on AS-Class cranes.
3. Epic Engineering is deemed qualified to provide OEM-equivalent maintenance and repair services on MSC ships for Parker Solid State Drives on AS-Class cranes. 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 Epic Engineering fails to provide quality maintenance and repair services, or if Epic Engineering 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.

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