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From: Director, Engineering Directorate (N7)

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

Subj: QUALIFICATION OF ALATAS AMERICAS, INC. TO PROVIDE SERVICE AND REPAIR SUPPORT FOR MACGREGOR AND HAGGLUNDS CARGO CRANES

Ref: (a) COMSC Instruction 4490.1B dated 1 October 2018, Qualification Requirements for Items Critical to Safety on Vessels Assigned to Military Sealift Command

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 consideration for qualification 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-Hagglunds cargo cranes.
3. Alatas Americas, Inc. is deemed qualified to provide OEM-equivalent parts, maintenance and repair on MSC ships for MacGregor-Hagglunds cargo 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 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 Neil Lichtenstein, ph (757)341-6221; email: neil.lichtenstein@navy.mil.


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