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Mr. Forbes:

In response to your letter (11-40022-463-1310) dated 8 September 2011 and telecon of 21 September 2011, NAVSUP WSS would like to provide you with our clear assessment and decision on the issue of suspect counterfeit parts provided by you under NAVSUP WSS contract N00383-03-D-006A. The Navy considers the five (5) Electro-Magnetic Interference (EMI) Filters, serial numbers: 0487, 0488, 0489, 0490 and 0491, which are a subcomponent of the Electronic Unit (EU), one of the three (3) Weapons Replaceable Assemblies (WRAs) covered the Navy's AN/AAS-44(V) Performance Based Logistics (PBL) contract, as non-conforming material under the contract. As such, three (3) EUs will be returned to you under Product Quality Deficiency Records (PQDRs) for replacement. Because the EMI Filters are considered non-conforming material in accordance with section C2 - 10.11, Configuration Management and Obsolescence Management of the contract, you are asked to replace with new material and return a total of five (5) new EMI Filters at no additional cost to the Government.

Please advise your forecasted shipment date for the replacement material after receipt of the PQDRs as well as the actual date of shipment to the attention of the undersigned. The PQDRs are in process and you are requested to make every effort to ship EUs with new EMI Filters back to the fleet as soon as possible.

In addition, you were asked during the 21 September 2011 telecon, if Texas Spectrum Electronics (TSE) had procured any other parts from Technology Conservation Group Incorporated (TCGI). Please respond to this request with a list of parts and identify those supplied parts used in support of the AN/AAS-44(V) PBL contract. Your response is requested by 30 September 2011.

It is my understanding that you have a Raytheon Command/Corporate Counterfeit Parts Plan and Engineering Instructions on "Non Franchised Distributor Procurement" and "Process for Executing Counterfeit (CFP) Detection Analysis". Please provide these plans to me at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at [REDACTED] or email to:  
[REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Kathryn M. Andrews  
Contracting Officer