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SUBJECT: Unified Research & Engineering Database (URED) Data Call

- References:
- (a) DoD Directive 5134.3, "Director of Defense Research and Engineering," November 3, 2003
 - (b) DoD Manual 3200.14-V, "Principles and Operational Parameters of the DoD Scientific and Technical Information Program (STIP): General Processes," March 14, 2014

In accordance with reference (a) and consistent with the requirements specified in enclosure 5 of reference (b), DoD Components will report their Research and Engineering (R&E) projects to the Unified Research and Engineering Database (URED) annually. All separately distinct R&E efforts must be reported at the project level, including efforts performed by a DoD activity, or funded by a contract, grant or award. DoD Components will report on all new and ongoing projects between 1 August and 30 September of each fiscal year. Components may also schedule their submissions at intervals throughout the year.

The URED metrics data supports the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology USD(AT&L) Frank Kendall's Better Buying Power 3.0 focus on technical excellence and innovation. This will also support the White House initiative on public access to the results of publicly releasable DoD-funded research, affirmed by Mr. Kendall in his

July 9, 2014, memo, "Public Access to the Results of Department of Defense-Funded Research," (<http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/pdf/PublicAccessMemo2014.pdf>).

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AR Shaffer', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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