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TO: USM Purchasing Department

THROUGH: Dr. Christopher Hayes, Associate Director, School of Ocean Science & Engineering 

FROM: Dr. Anand Hiroji, Assistant Professor, Marine Science

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RE: Memo for Sole Source Purchase Teledyne CARIS Software

Multiple undergraduate and graduate-level courses use different CARIS software throughout the degree program. Currently, we have a license that allows up to twenty students to use the software simultaneously for classroom sessions. The software license is renewed every year to allow full access to students for learning purposes.

Students also use this software during the summer field project performed by graduate hydrographic science MSc students and the senior capstone project conducted by undergraduate Marine Science BS students. Students process collected hydrographic data in the CARIS software to produce the final navigational charts and other products.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further information.

Thank you.



Anand Hiroji