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TO: USM Purchasing Department

THROUGH: Dr. Jason McKenna, Director of RDTE&T, Roger F. Wicker Center for Ocean Enterprise

FROM: William Rippy, Testing and Evaluation Manager

DATE: March 28, 2024

RE: Sole source purchase of MAHI

I have proposed to purchase a MAHI Sense hardware upgrade and a MAHI software license renewal and upgrade for the NRL Task 4 study, as well as for our current and future industry and research partners. The software is capable of hydrogen fuel cell testing.

As a world leader in software and hardware development for maritime autonomy components, MAHI has the knowledge and expertise that no third party has to provide this quality package.

Thank you.