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DATA ANALYTICS CENTER

ISSUE: Naval Surface Warfare Center Corona Division's (NSWC Corona) Acquisition and Readiness Assessment (AR) Department personnel are currently dispersed and operating in temporary, undersized, and substandard spaces in several facilities. AR Department serves as the Navy's single authoritative data source for ship and submarine construction and depot maintenance and modernization integrated data analytics and metrics that are used for decision-making by the Chief of Naval Operations and staff, Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA), and Fleet stakeholders.

The growing data analytics mission is a high priority for the Navy, and the Data Analytics Center (DAC) secure space is needed to meet the aggregated secure data requirements moving forward. Recognizing the need for an adequately sized and configured facility to support DAC personnel and mission functions, NSWC Corona invested $1.2 million to produce a design that is complete, contract-award-ready, and compliant with the State Historic Preservation Office which offers a shovel-ready project opportunity within the Department of the Navy. NSWC Corona is not able to award the construction phase due to the current Independent Government Cost Estimate exceeding the Minor Construction (MINCON) limit of $9 million.

ACTION: Due to the current MINCON authority limit and ever increasing demands for ashore (installations) and afloat (ships) investments, Congressional direction is needed to appropriate funds to support the construction of a new, purpose-built laboratory for the Acquisition and Readiness Assessment Department at NSWC Corona in the amount of $15 million within the Facilities Sustainment Restoration and Modernization (FSRM) appropriation for Commander, Navy Installations Command, Navy Region Southwest.

BACKGROUND: The proposed, single-story, 9,378 square foot building design concept provides a secure yet inviting atmosphere incorporating the programmatic elements of open and efficiently organized data analytic space, private offices, storage, a variety of small to mid-sized meeting rooms, and collaboration spaces. The layout of the building provides an open and collaborative environment concept with maximum flexibility to allow for changes in future mission requirements. More than two-thirds of the building is easily reconfigured to support future data analytics, administrative, and Navy missions except for the core (electrical, communications, mechanical, and bathrooms).