Ms. Mary Helmick  
Director of Procurement  
Virginia Polytechnic  
300 Turner St  
Blacksburg, VA 24061  

Dear Ms. Helmick,

The Office of Naval Research conducted a Contractor Purchasing System Review (CPSR) during the period of 8 – 12 April 2019. Based on the results of this review, the purchasing system at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VTECH) is considered adequate to protect the Government’s interest and is approved through 21 May 2022.

Approval of your purchasing system is given pursuant to FAR Subpart 44.3 and is applicable to all Federal Government Contracts to the extent that cross servicing agreements exist. This approval does not eliminate the requirement under cost reimbursement contracts for advance notification to the Contracting Officer of your intent to place proposed subcontracts where such notification is required, nor does it affect any contractual provisions which require prior consent to the placement of subcontracts notwithstanding this approval of your procurement system.

This approval of your procurement system:

1. Shall not be construed to be a determination of the acceptability of any subcontract price or of any amount paid under any subcontract, or to relieve you of any contractual requirements, except as specified herein;
2. Shall automatically terminate upon the expiration date specified above unless the expiration date is extended;
3. Shall automatically terminate when any significant change occurs in your purchasing system unless the change has received Contracting Officer prior approval, and;
4. May be withdrawn at any time at the discretion of the Contracting Officer.

In order to prevent termination of this approved status, please notify the Contracting Officer immediately when changes are contemplated that affect any aspect of the existing purchasing system. If you have questions or require additional information,
please contact Mr. David Blosser via email david.s.blosser@navy.mil or telephone (404) 562-1612.

Sincerely,

David S. Blosser
Administrative Contracting Officer
ONR-Atlanta

Enclosures: Contractor Purchasing System Review (CPSR) Report