

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY (AFMC)

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MEMORANDUM FOR AFRL PHILLIPS RESEARCH SITE (PRS) CONTRACTORS GRANTEES, AND AGREEMENT PARTICIPANTS

FROM: AFRL/PRS

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SUBJECT: Potential Impacts of Sequestration

- 1. The President was required by law to issue a sequestration order canceling approximately \$85 billion in budgetary resources across the Federal Government for the remainder of the Federal fiscal year. We are writing to provide you information about how these budget cuts impact us, and in turn what it means for funds provided to your organization.
- 2. At this time, AFRL/PRS is taking every step to mitigate the effects of these cuts, but based on our initial analysis, it is possible that your contract, grant, cooperative agreement, or other assistance instrument may be affected. In addition, planned actions for new and existing work may be re-scoped, delayed, or canceled depending on the nature of the work and the degree to which it directly supports PRS's mission goals.
- 3. To the extent that your contract, grant, cooperative agreement, or other assistance instrument is affected due to these budget cuts, you will be contacted by your Contracting, Agreement or Grant Officer with additional details. We ask for your assistance and cooperation as we identify ways to mitigate negative effects to our mission together.
- 4. Thank you for your continued partnership with AFRL/PRS, and for your cooperation as we work together to continue operations and produce the important and necessary results that we have planned.

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