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Valued Supply Chain Partners,

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Northrop Grumman continues to share information that may be valuable to our supply chain partners.

On March 11, 2021, President Joe Biden signed the COVID-19 relief bill into law, including a \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief package, known as the American Rescue Plan.

The COVID-19 relief package includes yet another extension of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Section 3610, which allows agencies to continue paying federal contractors if they can't work due to the pandemic. This provision was due to expire at the end of March 2021, however the new COVID-19 relief package extends protections through September 30, 2021.

We encourage our suppliers to continue to review applicable DoD communication and guidance accordingly. Should you have any questions regarding your company's intent to submit a reimbursement request, please contact your local buyer or subcontracts professional.

Thank you for your collaboration and continued partnership.