



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Paul Twomey
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Subject: Preliminary Notification of the Governments intent to Extend the term of
Contract No.: DG1335-03-SE-0336

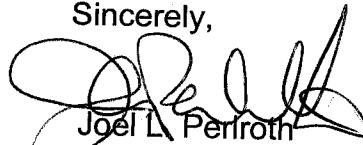
Dear Mr. Twomey:

You are hereby given preliminary notice of the Government's intent to exercise the next Option Year of the subject contract for a period of twelve (12) months in accordance with FAR 52.217-9 Option to Extend the Term of the Contract (MAR 2000).

You are reminded that this notice is not an exercise of the option and does not obligate the Government for any payment that may arise beyond the existing contract period. Furthermore, the Government will not incur any legal liability for the option period unless and until a formal modification to the contractor is issued exercising said option period.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned on (301) 258-4505 extension 258.

Sincerely,


Joel L. Perroth
Contracting Officer

