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Subj: NAVY RECOMMENDED FIBER OPTIC COMPONENTS PARTS LIST

Ref: (a) <https://fiberoptics.nswc.navy.mil/>

1. The purpose of this letter is to provide updated information on the Navy recommended fiber optic components program. This program provides assistance to those involved in the immediate procurement or use of reliable and survivable fiber optic components for shipboard applications and encourages standardization leading to increased and effective logistical support. The Navy Recommended Fiber Optic Components Parts List includes those components previously qualified (placed on the Qualified Products List - QPL), those presently being tested with sufficient results available to be recommended, recommended First Article components/materials, and recommended COTS fiber optic components.

2. Currently approved fiber optic materials and components are now listed on the web based Navy Recommended Fiber Optic Components Parts List located on the Navy Shipboard Fiber Optics website, reference (a). This listing will be updated as new components are developed, as new manufacturers for existing components are qualified or otherwise approved, or upon other changes in component or manufacturer status.

a. Components listed in the Navy Recommended Fiber Optic Components Parts List are supported by Navy standardization and logistics plans and do not require additional logistics document development.

b. Vendors who have qualified or are in the process of qualifying their fiber optic components in the Navy's fiber optic parts QPL program are provided for each QPL component.

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c. Vendors who have been first article approved for their fiber optic components in the Navy's fiber optic parts approval program are provided for each first article component.

d. Vendors who have been approved for their commercial fiber optic components in the Navy's fiber optic parts approval program are provided for each commercial component.

3. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gair Brown on (540)653-1579 or [browngd@nswc.navy.mil](mailto:browngd@nswc.navy.mil).



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