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MEMORANDUM FOR: A-10 Contractors

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SUBJECT: A-10 Replacement Wing, FA8202-05-R-1000

During the last few months the A-10 Wing Replacement buy has brought about an increased focus on the complete A-10 weapon system. As you know the A-10 aircraft's life was extended until the year 2028. This extension will require some significant improvements so that the A-10 can continue to support the Air Force through 2028. Therefore, the Air Force has asked that some studies be accomplished on several options to improving the aircraft. One of these options includes the replacement wing. These studies may take several months; therefore our acquisition strategy must change. It is now imperative that we use what approved funding we have available to purchase the 3-D model by 30 Sep. Until the studies are completed there will not be any further activity on the Wing Replacement procurement.

We have determined that we will place the 3-D Model on the DESP II contract. This contract has already been established at Hill AFB. Some other engineering services will also be placed on the same task order as unfunded requirements, which may be activated in the event we receive funding. A prototype may also be added at a later date.

The draft request for proposal (RFP) (Solicitation **FA8202-05-R-1000**) will be removed from the WEB. The second draft RFP that was to be listed sometime in September will not be pursed until the A-10 studies are complete and funding is identified. Please refer to the DESP II WEB for further information on the project entitled, "Develop Technical Data Package (TDP) for A-10 Thick-Skin Wing Assembly" which includes the 3-D Model. You may contact the DESP Contracting Officer Christi Field at (801) 777-2867. The Program Manager will continue to be Margaret Hess at (801) 586-3187.

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