**U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

**Selection of FY 2016 Special Interest Function for Analysis**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has selected Product Service Code (PSC) B519, “Special Studies/Analysis - Geotechnical” for further review during fiscal year (FY) 2017. NRC obligated $4,770,938.00 on contracts under this PSC during FY16. PSC B519 has been selected for further analysis for the following reasons:

* It has not appeared previously on NRC’s Top 10 PSC list;
* The remaining Top 9 PSCs for FY16 are either being evaluated as part of NRC’s strategic acquisition process, and additional analysis in these areas would be duplicative, or further analysis would be unwarranted due to the nature of those services; and
* PSC B519 was not the subject of a previous focused analysis.