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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Model Feasibility Cost Share Agreement (FCSA) for Cost Shared Feasibility Studies for Continuing Authorities Program Projects

1. Reference: CECW-PC memorandum dated 5 February 2016, subject as above.

2. Effective immediately, the responsibility for review and approval of a feasibility cost sharing agreement for a continuing authorities program project that does not deviate from the approved model is delegated to the MSC Commander and may be further delegated to the District Commander. Division Counsel concurrence, or District Counsel concurrence if approval authority is further delegated to the District Commander, that the agreement does not deviate from the subject model, and is appropriate for use for the particular proposal, is required prior to approval.

3. Any questions should be directed to Mr. John Lucyshyn, Program Manager, Mississippi Valley Division Regional Integration Team, at 202-761-4515.

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commanders, Major Subordinate Commands

SUBJECT: Model Feasibility Cost Share Agreement (FCSA) for Cost Shared Feasibility Studies for Continuing Authorities Program Projects

1. Reference: CECW-PC memorandum dated 9 April 2015, subject: Model Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement (FCSA) for Cost Shared Feasibility Studies Following the 3x3x3 Rule Established by Planning Bulletin 2014-01.

2. The enclosed updated and streamlined model agreement for cost shared studies for continuing authorities program projects is approved for use as appropriate. The model agreement is based on the model FCSA provided in the referenced memorandum. The Attachment to the FCSA includes optional language. Use of this optional language, as appropriate, is not considered a deviation.

3. The FCSA provides that the first $100,000 of costs incurred by the government for the study are not included in the cost shared study costs but are included in determining the maximum federal study cost. A portion of these funds, not to exceed $50,000, may be used by the district to develop a project management plan for the study. The government's costs of carrying out the study are included in calculating the limit on federal participation for a project.

4. The responsibility for review and approval of an Agreement that does not deviate from the approved model is delegated to the MSC Commander. Division Counsel concurrence that the Agreement does not deviate from the subject model, and is appropriate for use for the particular proposal, is required prior to approval.

5. The MSC Commander is also delegated authority to approve non-substantive deviations to the model Agreement. Division Counsel review of such deviations, with a recommendation to approve such deviations, is required prior to approval by the MSC Commander. Where there is a question whether the deviation is substantive, HQUSACE is available for consultation. In addition, Agreements with substantive deviations, unique circumstances, or controversial matters must be coordinated with the respective HQUSACE RIT.

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