

**THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**

**SPONSORED RESEARCH PURCHASE EXEMPTION  
FROM GENERAL ACCOUNTING AND PURCHASING PROCEDURES**

Under the provision of Section 1004.22, Florida Statutes, the exemption of the following purchase is recommended.

DESCRIPTION:       Aecern LLC  
                              Subagreement #8880-0065-00-A

PURPOSE:           To perform the services as described in the project funded by the  
                              National Science Foundation

JUSTIFICATION:   The services to be provided by Aecern LLC were approved by the National Science Foundation. Due to time constraints, because it is more expeditious and efficient to the accomplishment of the project, and because funding to USF was contingent upon all parties participating and the expertise they house, this exception is granted.

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