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CATEGORY 1400 – PROCUREMENT/ACQUISITION

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This policy provides the Office of Marine and Aviation Operations requirement that all documents regarding procurement/acquisition are to be maintained within 'Category 1400 – Procurement/ Acquisition' of the Document Management System (DMS).

2. Scope

- 2.1 This policy applies for all documents regarding procurement/acquisition policies, procedures, instructions, and other relevant information.

3. Policy

- 3.1 All procurement/acquisition policies, procedures, instructions, and other relevant information shall be maintained within 'Category 1400 – Procurement/Acquisition' of the DMS to ensure valid documents are controlled and available, changes to documents are reviewed and approved by authorized personnel, and obsolete documents are removed.

4. Definitions

Policy	Overarching direction or principle of action to be followed by all departments of an organization when performing any function. (Policies are considered the top level (1) in the document hierarchy.)
Procedure	Specified way to carry out an activity or a process. (Procedures are level two (2) in the document hierarchy.)
Instructions	Detailed, often step-by-step, documentation which describes how to perform a specific task. (Instructions are level three (3) in the document hierarchy.)

5. Guidance

Associated procedures will provide guidance.

6. Responsibilities

No responsibilities associated with this policy.

7. References

No references associated with this policy.

8. Authority

OMAO Policy 0101 – Document Management System

9. Effect on Other Documents

None.