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Introduction

The Marine Physical Laboratory has had a longstanding relationship with NAVOCEANO in which we have been able to utilize their equipment, cranes and slack tensioners, in our research projects at sea. These needs arise from our heavy sea trip schedules which requires shipping much equipment between coasts, dual commitments, and from breakdowns.

Our expertise in working at sea and in maintaining, repairing and building equipment has led to this relationship in which our obligation to NAVOCEANO consists of servicing, repairing and warehousing their equipment for their and our use. MPL has used the slack tensioner on many at-sea expeditions and is an integral component to our research program at the Marine Physical Laboratory. This relationship with NAVOCEANO has helped us maintain our heavy schedules of research at sea and has allowed us to develop and retain a shop capability to meet our needs.
Work Completed

The Marine Physical Laboratory furnished labor, material and parts to repair, sandblast and paint two each vertical slack tensioners. The work was performed according to the Statement of Work designated in Attachment Number 1, under Contract N00014-89-D-0142-0013. The work was accomplished with inspection and acceptance by NAVOCEANO. All of the funding under this delivery order was expended in fulfilling our obligation to NAVOCEANO.