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SUBJECT: Letter of Endorsement – Maritime Defense Consulting & Technology Advisory (Terner Maritime LDA)

To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great respect and confidence that I provide this letter of recommendation for **Maritime Defense Consulting & Technology Advisory, operating under Terner Maritime LDA**, in recognition of their outstanding support, professionalism, and consistent delivery of successful operational outcomes in partnership with Train Maintain Sustain Group LLC (TMS Group).

Across multiple engagements—including contract execution and competitive bidding—Terner Maritime has demonstrated exceptional capability in maritime defense consulting, operational advisory, and technical integration. Their team consistently applies a mission-focused approach emphasizing reliability, compliance with international standards, and operational effectiveness.

Terner Maritime has directly supported TMS Group in U.S. Navy Naval Special Warfare Command training sustainment efforts and has played a key role in supporting bids for numerous NATO maritime contracts. They have proven highly effective in coordinating and executing complex maritime requirements, including vessel leasing, maintenance, and certification management.

Their key contributions include:

- Pre-deployment coordination and on-site representation
- Vessel inspection, acceptance, and turnover
- Verification of safety and operational equipment
- Execution planning and seamless transition of responsibilities
- Timeline development and operational coordination
- Forward operating base setup and sustainment support
- Equipment leasing for operational readiness and quality of life
- Long-term sustainment and maintenance of maritime assets

Their performance has been consistently exemplary, ensuring zero disruption to mission objectives and enabling clients to achieve required certifications and operational end states on schedule.

Terner Maritime brings deep expertise in high-speed maritime craft and advanced defense technologies, supported by over a decade of collaboration with the Portuguese Maritime Authority, Navy, and Coast Guard. Their strong regional partnerships and credibility further enhance their effectiveness.

Core strengths include maritime capability development, naval and coast guard advisory support, maritime security and readiness initiatives, and strong institutional partnerships. They operate in full alignment with Portuguese and international maritime standards, maintaining a steadfast commitment to safety, quality, and mission success.

Based on our direct experience, TMS Group LLC highly recommends Terner Maritime LDA for any maritime defense, advisory, or operational support requirements. They are a dependable, highly capable, and mission-driven organization that consistently delivers results in complex environments.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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