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Re: № A60-2-252 from 09.09.2004

To the Advisor
to the President of Russian Federation

A.G. BURUTIN

Dear Aleksandr Germanovich!

According to your request, the Ministry of Defense of Russia has reviewed the materials of YACONTO Integrated Program for the construction of a new Black Sea commercial port and a creation of a Navy marine base in Tuapse region of Krasnodar Territory.

The Ministry of Defense of Russia has recently developed a project of a federal targeted program (hereinafter Program) «Establishment of a Black Sea Fleet basing system on the territory of Russian Federation for 2005-2020» in accordance with the order of development and implementation of federal targeted and international targeted programs, defined by the order of the Government of Russian Federation from June 26th, 1995 № 594 «On the implementation of the Federal Law “On the supply of products for federal state needs”».

This Program considers the construction of a main location point for the Black Sea Fleet ships in Tuapse city, proposed by YACONTO Integrated Program, as one of the options.

Also, the Ministry of Defense of Russia is interested in attracting funding provided by third parties to the implementation of the Program.

Executants for the building blocks of the Program (YACONTO LLC being one of them) will be selected on a tender basis from builders, project & design organizations and research enterprises of federal and regional levels after the Program is approved and a Russian Federation Governmental decree is signed. At the same time, the selection of objects and the implementation of projects will be conducted on terms set by the decree of the Government of Russian Federation from June 26th 1995 № 594 «On the implementation of the Federal Law “On the supply of products for federal state needs”» and respective regulatory acts.

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(The Russian text of this letter is an original.)