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### **CHAFEE ANNOUNCES \$ 16.3 MILLION NAVY CONTRACT FOR RAYTHEON & ELECTRIC BOAT**

**WASHINGTON, DC** – U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee today announced that the Navy Office of Legislative Affairs has awarded a \$10.4 million cost-plus-fixed-fee contract to Electric Boat Corporation and a \$5.89 million firm-fixed-price modification for Raytheon Company, Integrated Defense Systems of Portsmouth.

“I am pleased that during this time of heightened security, the workers of Raytheon and Electric Boat have been chosen to provide these vital elements of our nation’s defense,” said Senator Chafee.

The Navy will exercise an option for engineering/technical support for nuclear submarines with one percent of the work to be performed at Quonset Point and completed by March 2004.

The Navy’s contract with Raytheon calls for purchases of AN/BSG-1 production systems and associated materials. AN/BSG-1 is a portable fire control system for launching the nuclear variant of the Tomahawk Nuclear Land Attack Missile (TLAM-N) from any two horizontal torpedo tubes. Work will be performed in Portsmouth and is expected to be completed by September 2005.

More information is available through the Navy point of contact, Mike Wilson, at 202 781-2981.

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