



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Chief Financial Officer**  
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Washington, D.C. 20230

Mr. Kim Herrington  
Acting Principal Director  
Defense Pricing and Contracting  
Department of Defense  
3060 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20401-3060

Subject: Fiscal Year 2021 Section 801 Certification

Dear Mr. Herrington:

I, Barry Berkowitz, as Senior Procurement Executive of the Department of Commerce (DOC), certify in accordance with Section 801 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, that acquisitions conducted on behalf of the Department of Defense by DOC in FY 2021 will comply with applicable procurement requirements for FY 2021, including the Federal Acquisition Regulation and the laws and regulations applicable to procurements of supplies and services made by the DOD through other Federal agencies.

Pursuant to FAR 17.703(d), defense agencies requesting work through the Department of Commerce shall identify all applicable DOD-unique terms, conditions, and other related requirements in each interagency agreement for incorporation into the order or contract or provide notification where none exists.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to Ms. Virna Winters at 202-482-3483 or [Vwinters@doc.gov](mailto:Vwinters@doc.gov).

Sincerely,

Barry E. Berkowitz  
Senior Procurement Executive and  
Director for Acquisition Management