



October 8, 2010

Mr. Shay D. Assad
Director, Defense Procurement, Acquisition Policy
Department of Defense
3060 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-3060

Dear Mr. Assad,

I, Nancy J. Gunderson, Senior Procurement Executive for the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) certify in accordance with the requirements of Section 801 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 that the acquisition(s) noted below will comply with the defense procurement requirements for FY 2011.

Specifically, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Procurement and Grants Office will be providing assisted acquisition support to the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) under an interagency agreement. The acquisitions involve a number of global health initiatives that are partially funded by DTRA and CDC's interagency agreement with DTRA expires December 31, 2010.

I further certify, in accordance with the requirements of Section 801 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, that addition interagency agreement support requested of HHS's CDC contracting activity in FY2011 in support of the Department of Defense mission will comply with defense procurement requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy J. Gunderson", is written over a horizontal line.

Nancy J. Gunderson
Senior Procurement Executive
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services