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Mr. Robert Burton, Associate Administrator  
Office of Federal Procurement Policy  
Old Executive Office Building, Room 350  
17<sup>th</sup> Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington DC, 20500

Dear Mr. Burton:

In response to the Chief Acquisition Officers' Council (CAOC) November 15, 2005 request regarding submission of FY05 contractual actions, I certify that DoD has made available our FY05 reportable contract actions to the General Services Administration (GSA) and Global Computer Enterprises, Inc. (GCE) for inclusion in the Federal Procurement Data System – Next Generation (FPDS-NG). The Department's FPDS-NG pilot sites (DoD Educational Activity, Fort Sill, and Defense Contracting Command Washington) have submitted their actions directly to FPDS-NG. We believe that the overall total constitute about 99% of the Department's total FY05 reportable actions. There is a small percentage of FY05 actions may still be submitted in the coming month from our overseas locations related to in-theater (e.g., Iraq) operations.

I understand that DMDC/SIAD is providing you with some support from its contract reporting experts in order to help the GSA/GCE team successfully complete the migration of DoD's electronic FY05 data file into FPDS-NG. Please notify me as soon as possible if the current scheduled completion date of this effort (February 10, 2006) will not be achieved.

My action officer for this effort is Ms. Lisa Romney, [lisa.romney@osd.mil](mailto:lisa.romney@osd.mil), 703-614-3883.

Sincerely,

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