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Paul Denett
Administrator
Office of Federal Procurement Policy
Washington, DC 20503

SUBJECT: Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS) Contract Reporting Data
Improvement Plan

Dear Mr. Denett,

Attached is the Department of Defense's (DoD's) plan for improving data reported to the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS). This will be a living document that we expect to update periodically given Component input and results of the implemented plan. As indicated, the Department plans to leverage its use of business intelligence and contract writing systems to accomplish the data validation requirements, and will provide detail on the Components' results with our FY08 FPDS certification due to your office January 5, 2009.

Should you need additional information or wish to discuss the attached plan further, LeAntha Sumpter, 703-602-7955, leantha.sumpter@osd.mil, is my lead for contract reporting issues.

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Attachment
As stated

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