



**U.S. Department  
of Transportation**

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Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy  
Office of the Under Secretary of Defense Acquisition,  
Technology & Logistics  
Department of Defense  
3060 Defense Pentagon Room 38855  
Washington, DC 20301-3060

Subj: Fiscal Year 2018 Section 801 Certification

Dear Director:

I, Willie H. Smith, Senior Procurement Executive for the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) certify in accordance with the requirements of Section 801 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, as amended, that the acquisitions conducted by the following DOT contracting office on behalf of defense agencies will comply with applicable procurement requirements for FY 2018, including the Federal Acquisition Regulation and the laws and regulations applicable to procurements of supplies and services made by the Department of Defense (DOD) through other Federal agencies:

Maritime Administration (MARAD)  
DOT Transportation Services (TRANSServe)

Pursuant to FAR 17.703(d), defense agencies requesting work through MARAD and TRANSServ 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.

If you require any additional information, please contact Gregory Cate via email at [Gregory.Cate@dot.gov](mailto:Gregory.Cate@dot.gov) or by telephone at (202) 366-8176.

Sincerely,



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Senior Procurement Executive  
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cc: Delia P. Davis, Associate Administrator for Administration  
Maritime Administration