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Mr. Shay D. Assad  
Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting  
U.S. Department of Defense  
3060 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-3000

*Re: Annual Certification*

Dear Mr. Assad:

As the Senior Procurement Executive for the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), I certify in accordance with the requirements of Section 801 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, as implemented by Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 17.7, that OPM will comply with all Department of Defense (DoD) procurement requirements for FY 2019 when conducting assisted acquisitions on behalf of DoD. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (202) 606-0698 or by email at [Juan.Arratia@opm.gov](mailto:Juan.Arratia@opm.gov).

Sincerely,

Juan I. Arratia  
Senior Procurement Executive