September 4, 2020

Mr. Kim Herrington  
Acting Principal Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting  
Department of Defense  
3060 Defense Pentagon, Room 3B938  
Washington, DC 20301-3060

Subj: Fiscal Year 2021 Section 801 Certification

Dear Director,

I, Delia P. Davis, Head of the Contracting Activity for the Maritime Administration (MARAD), 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 MARAD contracting office on behalf of defense agencies will comply with applicable procurement requirements for Fiscal Year 2021, including the Federal Acquisition Regulation and the laws and regulations applicable to procurements of supplies and services made by DOD through other Federal agencies.

Pursuant to FAR 17.703(d), defense agencies requesting work through MARAD 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 Brett Scrum, MARAD’s Deputy Associate Administrator for Administration, at 202-366-5620, or by email at Brett.Scrum@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

Delia P. Davis  
Head of the Contracting Activity  
Maritime Administration

cc: Dr. Willie H. Smith, Ph.D., Senior Procurement Executive  
U.S. Department of Transportation