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**MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, JOINT IMPROVISED-THREAT DEFEAT AGENCY**

**SUBJECT:** Audit of Joint Improvised-Threat Defeat Agency Processes and Procedures for Managing Initiatives (Project No. D2015-D000AE-0222.000)

We will begin the subject audit in July 2015 in response to a congressional request. Our objective is to determine whether Joint Improvised-Threat Defeat Agency (JIDA) effectively managed initiatives for rapid deployment on the battlefield. Specifically, we will evaluate JIDA processes for identifying, validating and prioritizing requirements for countering improvised explosive devices and for developing, demonstrating, and delivering solutions to the battlefield. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at the Joint Improvised-Threat Defeat Agency (JIDA), Arlington, Virginia. We may identify additional locations during the audit.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the audit within **5 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact should be a Government employee—a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to [audapi@dodig.mil](mailto:audapi@dodig.mil).

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