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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Follow Up Audit of the U.S. Army's Management of the Heavy Lift VIII Contracts to Meet Changing Middle East Missions (Project No. D2020-D000RG-0165.000).

We plan to begin the subject audit in August 2020. The objective of this follow up audit is to determine whether the Army implemented corrective actions identified in Report No. DODIG-2017-095, "U.S. Army's Management of the Heavy Lift VII (HL 7) Commercial Transportation Contract Requirements in the Middle East" June 26, 2017 in the Heavy Lift VIII contracts to improve oversight and performance. We may revise the objective as the audit proceeds, and we will consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at U.S. Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida; U.S. Army Central, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina; and U.S. Army Contracting Command Rock Island, Rock Island, Illinois. 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 audrgo@dodig.mil.

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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Richard B. Vasquez".

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