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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CHIEF OF NAVAL RESEARCH, OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH
DIRECTOR, U.S. ARMY RESEARCH LABORATORY

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the Contract Administration and Oversight for Project Maven (Project No. D2021-DEV0PD-0023.000)

We plan to begin the evaluation in October 2020. The objective of this evaluation is to determine whether the Army Contracting Command, the Defense Contract Management Agency, and the Office of Naval Research oversaw and administered Project Maven contracts in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation and Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement requirements. We may revise the objective as the evaluation proceeds, and we will also consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the evaluation at the Army Contracting Command, the Office of Naval Research, the Army Research Laboratory, and the Defense Contract Management Agency. We may identify additional offices and personnel during the evaluation.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the Evaluation 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 military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail addresses to [REDACTED].

You can obtain information about the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General from DoD Directive 5106.01, "Inspector General of the Department of Defense," April 20, 2012, as amended; DoD Directive 5106.04, "Defense Inspectors General," May 22, 2014; and DoD Instruction 7050.03, "Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense Access to Records and Information," March 22, 2013. Our website is www.dodig.mil.

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED].

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