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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER)/CHIEF
FINANCIAL OFFICER, DOD
COMMANDING GENERAL, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Oversight of the Audits of the FY 2023 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Sub-Allotted Funds Financial Statements (Project No. D2023-D000FI-0039.000)

Our planned oversight will begin immediately. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers management requested the audits of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sub-Allotted Funds Financial Statements. We contracted with the independent public accounting firm of Kearney & Company, P.C. (Kearney) to audit financial statements as of and for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2023, and September 30, 2022, for the funds sub-allotted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers by the following DoD entities.

- Defense Health Agency
- Defense Logistics Agency
- Defense Security Cooperation Agency
- Defense Threat Reduction Agency
- DoD Education Activity
- Homeowner's Assistance Fund
- Joint Chiefs of Staff
- Missile Defense Agency
- Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) Air Force
- OSD Army
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Army
- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Special Operations Command

The objective of Kearney's audits is to determine whether the FY 2023 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sub-Allotted Funds Financial Statements and related notes are presented fairly and in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The objective of our oversight project is to provide contract oversight of Kearney's audits and determine whether Kearney complied with applicable auditing standards.

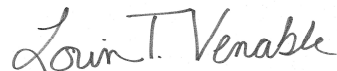
We will rely on the Government Accountability Office/Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, "Financial Audit Manual," Volume 2, June 2022, Section 670, "IG Oversight of Audits Performed by Contracted Independent Public Accounting (IPA) Firms," to design and perform oversight procedures to review Kearney's audit work and, if applicable, disclose instances in which Kearney did not comply, in all material respects, with generally accepted government auditing standards. Our review will not enable us to express an opinion on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sub-Allotted Funds Financial Statements or draw conclusions about the effectiveness of internal control, whether the financial management systems substantially complied with the Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996, or on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers compliance with laws and regulations. We will provide oversight and review Kearney's audit work, but Kearney will be responsible for expressing the opinions on the financial statements and related notes.

Please provide us with a point of contact for this oversight project within **5 days** 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 address to USACEAudit@dodig.mil.

You can obtain information about the DoD Office of Inspector General from DoD Directive 5106.01, “Inspector General of the Department of Defense (IG DoD),” April 20, 2012, as amended; DoD Instruction 7600.02, “Audit Policies,” October 16, 2014, as amended; and DoD Instruction 7050.03, “Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense Access to Records and Information,” March 22, 2013, as amended. Our website is www.dodig.mil.

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