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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND
SUSTAINMENT
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER)/CHIEF
FINANCIAL OFFICER, DOD
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Evaluation of DoD Contract Oversight for the Global Positioning Satellites Next-Generation Operation Control Segment (Project No. D2025-DEV0SO-0119.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that we are initiating the subject evaluation. The objective of this evaluation is to assess the effectiveness of Space Force contract oversight for the Global Positioning Satellites (GPS) Next-Generation Operation Control Segment (OCX) program in accordance with Federal, DoD, and Space Force policies. Specifically, the evaluation will address challenges related to delays and cost increases for the program that were identified in H. Rept. 118-121, "Department of Defense Appropriations Bill, 2024," 118th Cong., June 27, 2023. We may revise the objective as the evaluation proceeds, and we will consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives. We plan to perform this evaluation in accordance with the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency "Quality Standards for Inspection and Evaluation."

We will perform the evaluation at the GPS-OCX Program Evaluation Office, El Segundo, California, and the Defense Contract Management Agency, Fort Lee, Virginia. We may identify additional locations during the evaluation.

We request that you designate two points of contact for this evaluation within **5 days** of the date of this memorandum. One point of contact should be a Government employee — a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or the military equivalent— who is knowledgeable of contract oversight for the GPS-OCX program. The second point of contact should be a member of the Senior Executive Service or a General/Flag Officer who is familiar with GPS-OCX contract oversight and could serve as a point of engagement with DoD Office of Inspector General senior leaders, if necessary. Send each contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and email address to

The Inspector General Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. §§ 401-424, as amended, authorizes us to have access to personnel and materials as we determine necessary to perform our oversight in a timely manner. 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, and DoD Instruction 7050.03, "Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense Access to Records and Information," November 13, 2024. Our website is www.dodig.mil.

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

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