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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF WAR FOR ACQUISITION AND
SUSTAINMENT
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Audit of the Air Force's Management of Contractor Performance on the F-22
Follow-on Agile Sustainment for the Raptor II Contract
(Project No. D2026-D000AH-0082.000)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that the DoW Office of Inspector General is initiating the subject audit.* The objective of this audit is to assess the effectiveness of the Air Force's management of contractor performance on the F-22 Follow-on Agile Sustainment for the Raptor (FASTeR) II contract. We may revise the objective as the audit proceeds, and we will also consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives. We plan to perform this audit in accordance with the Government Accountability Office's generally accepted government auditing standards.

We will perform the audit at the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Hill Air Force Base, Utah; Lockheed Martin Aeronautics, Fort Worth, Texas; and Defense Contract Management Agency, Fort Worth, Texas. We will also perform the audit at select Air Force facilities where F-22 aircraft are located. We may identify additional locations during the audit.

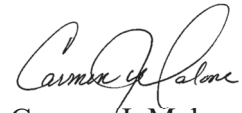
We request that you designate two points of contact for this audit within **5 days** of this memorandum. One point of contact should be a Government employee—a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or military equivalent—who is knowledgeable of performance oversight for the FASTeR II sustainment contract. The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

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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 additional information from DoD Directive 5106.01, "Inspector General of the Department of Defense (IG DoD)," April 20, 2012, as amended, and DoD Instruction 7050.03, "DoD Office of Inspector General Access to Records and Information," November 13, 2024. Our website is www.dodig.mil.

* Pursuant to Executive Order 14347, "Restoring the United States Department of War," September 5, 2025, the Department of Defense Inspector General (DoD IG) and Office of Inspector General (DoD OIG) use the secondary titles of the Department of War Inspector General (DoW IG) and Office of Inspector General (DoW OIG), respectively. The use of these secondary titles does not in any way affect the primary statutory title or authorities of the DoD IG under The Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended (5 U.S.C. Chapter 4, Inspectors General), or the authorities or responsibilities of the DoD IG or DoD OIG pursuant to any laws, regulations, or policies.

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]



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