



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220  
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Mr. Shay D. Assad  
Director, Defense Procurement,  
Acquisition Policy, and  
Strategic Sourcing  
Department of Defense  
3060 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-3060

Dear Mr. Assad,

I, Thomas A. Sharpe, Jr., Senior Procurement Executive of the United States Department of the Treasury (Treasury), certify in accordance with the requirements of Section 801 of the national Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 that I have taken action on behalf of Treasury to ensure compliance with defense procurement requirements for Treasury acquisitions conducted on behalf of the Department of Defense (DOD) by Treasury in FY 2009.

Based on the system of record for procurement data (the Federal Procurement Data System – Next Generation), the Bureau of the Public Debt is the only Treasury bureau currently providing procurement services to the DOD. The Bureau of the Public Debt has certified to me that it will comply with defense procurement requirements for acquisitions conducted on behalf of the DOD in FY 2009.

Additionally, I have directed all of Treasury's Bureau Chief Procurement Officers to ensure their bureau complies with defense procurement requirements for any acquisitions they may conduct on behalf of the DOD in FY 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas A. Sharpe, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Thomas A. Sharpe, Jr.  
Senior Procurement Executive  
U.S. Department of the Treasury

Attachments:  
BPD Certification  
SPE direction to Bureau Chief Procurement Officers



**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT  
PARKERSBURG, WV 26106-5312**

September 15, 2008.

To: Thomas Sharpe, Senior Procurement Executive, Department of the Treasury

I, Douglas Anderson, as Chief Procurement Officer of the Bureau of the Public Debt, certify in accordance with the requirements of section 801 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 that acquisitions conducted on behalf of the Department of Defense by the Bureau of the Public Debt in Fiscal Year 2009 will comply with defense procurement requirements for Fiscal Year 2009.

Douglas Anderson  
Bureau of the Public Debt  
Chief Procurement Officer



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**MEMORANDUM FOR BUREAU CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICERS**

**FROM:**

Thomas A. Sharpe   
Director, Office of the Senior Procurement Executive

**SUBJECT:**

Section 801 of the National Defense Authorization Act  
for Fiscal Year 2008

DoD can procure property and services in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold through civilian agencies only if: (1) the civilian agencies agree to adhere to defense procurement requirements; and (2) the Under Secretary of Defense (AT&L) determines that the procurement is in the best interest of the Department. DoD must issue guidance on interagency contracting within 6 months of enactment of the Act.

To ensure compliance with Section 801 of the Act, the Director, Defense Procurement Acquisition Policy, and Strategic Sourcing for DoD has requested that the Senior Procurement Executive of the Department of the Treasury (Treasury) certify that all acquisition conducted on behalf of DoD by Treasury in FY2009 will comply with defense procurement requirements for FY2009.

Based on the system of record for procurement data (the Federal Procurement Data System – Next Generation), the Bureau of the Public Debt is the only Treasury bureau currently providing procurement services to the DOD.

However, all BCPOs are directed to follow applicable defense procurement requirements when conducting acquisition for DoD in FY 2009.

Section 801 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 requires joint reviews by the Department of Defense (DoD) Inspector General and the inspectors general of non-defense agencies such as: GSA, Treasury, Interior, NASA, Veterans Affairs, and NIH. The reviews must determine whether the civilian agencies' procurement requirements in carrying out procurements on behalf of DoD are compliant with DoD's practices.

Please acknowledge your understanding of this requirement and confirm that you will comply.