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Mr. Shay D. Assad, Director
Defense Procurement, Acquisition Policy
and Strategic Sourcing
Department of Defense
3000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Assad:

The National Science Foundation currently provides acquisition support to the Department of Defense as well as other partnering agencies. Therefore, in response to the request for certification, the National Science Foundation certifies that all acquisitions are executed in accordance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

If you require additional information, please contact Carolyn A. Smith at (703) 292-4596 or via e-mail at cansmith@nsf.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Elizalde". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being more prominent and the last name "Elizalde" following in a similar style.

David Elizalde, Director
Division of Acquisition and Cooperative Support