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## MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER)/CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DOD DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE

SUBJECT: Contract Oversight for the Audit of the Defense Information Systems Agency General Fund and Working Capital Fund Financial Statements for FY 2016 (Project No. D2016-D000FL-0157.000)

We plan to begin the subject oversight immediately. The Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer, DoD, requested an audit of the Defense Information Systems Agency General Fund and Working Capital Fund Financial Statements (Financial Statements) for FY 2016, and we contracted with the independent public accounting firm of Acuity Consulting, Inc. (Acuity) to complete that audit. The objective of the audit is to determine whether the Financial Statements and related note disclosures were fairly presented in all material respects and in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We will rely on the Government Accountability Office/President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency, "Financial Audit Manual" (GAO/PCIE FAM), Section 650, "Using the Work of Others," to design and perform oversight procedures to review Acuity's audit work and, if applicable, disclose instances in which Acuity did not comply, in all material respects, with U.S. generally accepted government auditing standards. Our review will not enable us to express an opinion on the Defense Information Systems Agency's Financial Statements, on internal controls, on whether the financial management systems substantially complied with the Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996, or on conclusions of compliance with laws and regulations. We will provide oversight and review Acuity's audit work, but Acuity will be responsible for expressing the opinion on the Financial Statements.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the audit within **10 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact should be a Government employee—a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to <u>audfmr@dodig.mil</u>.

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

If you have any questions, please contact

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