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July 11, 2013

Mr. Joseph G. Jordan Administrator Office of Federal Procurement Policy Office of Management and Budget 1650 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW EEOB, Room 264 Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Jordan:

On Tuesday, July 16, 2013, at 10:00 A.M., the Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight will hold a hearing entitled, "Implementation of Wartime Contracting Reforms." The hearing will focus on the implementation of the wartime contracting reforms passed into law in the Fiscal Year 2013 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

Given the short notice, we are aware that it will be difficult for you to attend the hearing and provide written testimony. In lieu of requesting your attendance at the hearing, we are writing to request that you provide information to assist the Subcommittee with preparation for the hearing. Specifically, we request that you provide information about all steps that the Office of Federal Procurement Policy and the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council will have taken to comply with the following NDAA requirements as of the hearing date:

- (1) Sec. 851, Database on Price Trends of Items and Services under Federal Contracts;
- (2) Sec. 852, Information on Corporate Contractor Performance through FAPIIS;
- (3) Sec. 853, Inclusion of Data on Contractor Performance in Past Performance Databases for Executive Agency Source Selection Decisions; and
- (4) Sec. 862, Uniform Contract Writing System Requirements.

We request that you provide the information by 10:30 A.M. on Friday, July 12, 2013. If you determine that you will be unable to make a complete production by this date, please contact Subcommittee staff to discuss possible modifications to this schedule. We also ask that you provide a briefing for Subcommittee staff on or before Friday, July 12, 2013.

The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight is set forth in Senate Rule XXV clause 1(k); Senate Resolution 445 section 101 (108th Congress); and

Senate Resolution 64 (113th Congress). An attachment to this letter provides additional information about how to respond to the Subcommittee's request.

We appreciate your assistance with this request. Please contact Cathy Yu at (202) 224-9383 or Jackson Eaton at (202) 224-6579 with Senator McCaskill's Subcommittee staff or Teague Lyons with Senator Johnson's Subcommittee staff at (202) 224-9453 with any questions. Please send any official correspondence relating to this request to Kelsey Stroud@hsgac.senate.gov.

Sincerely,

Claire McCaskill

Chairman

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Ron Johnson Ranking Member Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight

Enclosure