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Reply to
Attn of:

Office of Procurement

TO: Principal Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting, Attn: Mr. John M. Tenaglia

FROM: LP-010/Acting Assistant Administrator for Procurement and Senior Procurement

Executive SUBJECT: Department of Defense Certification Letter for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026

I, Marvin L. Horne, as Acting Head of NASA's Office of Procurement, certify in accordance with the requirements of Section 801 of the National Defense Authorization Act of FY 2008 (Pub. L. 110-181), implemented by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 17.703(a), that acquisitions conducted on the behalf of the Department of Defense (DoD) by NASA in FY 2026 will comply with defense procurement requirements for FY 2026.

DoD laws and regulations that may apply to procurements of supplies and services include DoD's financial management regulations, the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS), DoD class deviations, and the DFARS Procedures, Guidance, and Information (PGI) document.

The NASA Center Procurement Officers will be required to ensure that their respective contracting offices will comply with DoD procurement requirements in FY 2026, specifically, the requirements of FAR subpart 17.7, Interagency Acquisitions: Acquisitions by Nondefense Agencies on Behalf of the Department of Defense when conducting assisted acquisitions on behalf of DoD.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to: Debbie Stone, Procurement and Grants Policy Division, at 256-542-7238, email Deborah.h.stone@nasa.gov

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