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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER)/CHIEF
FINANCIAL OFFICER, DOD
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (FINANCIAL
MANAGEMENT AND COMPTROLLER)
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE

SUBJECT: Contract Oversight for the Audit of the United States Air Force General Fund
Schedule of Budgetary Activity for FY 2016 (Project No. D2016-D000FT-
0099.000)

Our planned oversight will begin immediately. The Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Financial Management and Comptroller) requested an audit of the United States Air Force (USAF) General Fund Schedule of Budgetary Activity (Schedule). We contracted with the independent public accounting firm of Ernst and Young LLP to audit the FY 2016 USAF Schedule. The objective of their audit is to determine whether the Schedule 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 review the documentation for any classified samples and provide the results of our review to Ernst and Young LLP to use in developing their overall audit conclusions.

We will rely on the Government Accountability Office/President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency, Financial Audit Manual, section 650, "Using the Work of Others," to design and perform oversight procedures to review Ernst and Young LLP's audit work, and if applicable, disclose instances in which Ernst and Young LLP did not comply, in all material respects, with U.S. generally accepted government accepted auditing standards. Our review will not enable us to express an opinion on the USAF Schedule, 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 Ernst and Young LLP's audit work, but Ernst and Young LLP will be responsible for expressing the opinion on the Schedule.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the project 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 audfmr@dodig.mil.

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