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The Honorable Nicole R. Nason
Assistant Secretary for Administration
Department of State
2201 C St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Ms. Nason:

The Committee understands the Department of State intends to conduct a competition next year for the Integrated Logistics Management System (ILMS), an enterprise supply chain management system.¹ We are interested in the process by which the Department will compete the requirement in 2019, considering current task orders extend beyond 2019,² and the selection process for the existing contract. It is unclear, for example, whether the contract selection process employed by the Department for the current contract provided adequate opportunity for competition.

The Committee is also interested in the current status of contract performance, including time and budget requirements, and any changes to the scope of the contract.

To assist the Committee in understanding the status and scope of the current ILMS contract and the status of any upcoming procurement to compete some or all of the ILMS requirements, please make the appropriate program and acquisition officials available for a briefing no later than July 20, 2018. The briefing should cover the following topics:

1. The original scope of the ILMS contract when it was awarded and any changes thereto;
2. The amount obligated under the contract for each of the past 10 fiscal years;
3. Any significant modifications to the contract;
4. The current ILMS requirement including whether the requirement can be met through commercial off-the-shelf products;

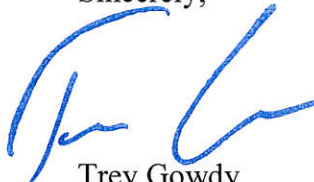
¹ U.S. State Department, Blanket Purchase Agreement SAQMMA09A0173.

² Federal Procurement Data System—Next Generation, <https://www.fpds.gov/fpdsng/cms/index.php/en/>, showing an estimated Ultimate Completion date of 1/31/2023 (last visited June 28, 2018).

5. Whether the State Department owns the necessary intellectual property rights to provide for a robust competition;
6. The ILMS program's current stage in the acquisition planning process; and
7. Any steps taken to avoid conflicts of interest.

Please contact Richard Burkard of the Committee staff at (202) 225-5074 to schedule the briefing and with any other questions about this request.

Sincerely,



Trey Gowdy

cc: The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings