

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500-0005

Dear President Trump,

We understand that you have been contacted by some Republican Members of Congress regarding the Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure (JEDI) contract at the Department of Defense (DOD).

We believe that it is essential for our national security to move forward as quickly as possible with the award and implementation of this contract. It meets only a portion of DOD's needs for cloud, but it is an important first step. Moving to the cloud will help DOD operate faster, more efficiently, and compete with adversaries, like China.

Our committee has conducted oversight of this contract from the beginning. As you know, the courts have upheld DOD's handling of the competition. While it is understandable that some of the companies competing for the contract are disappointed at not being selected as one of the finalists, further unnecessary delays will only damage our security and increase the costs of the contract.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



Elise Stefanik
Member of Congress



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