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The Honorable Charles F. Bolden
Administrator
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
300 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20546

Dear Administrator Bolden:

Thank you for responding to my November 18 letter regarding NASA's Integrated Communications Service contract.

In the response, your staff stated that NASA has conducted a thorough review of the issues that I raised, and if subcontractors have concerns then they should be addressed to SAIC. The issues I raised are very serious and should not be dismissed as contracting disputes between vendors. In fact, my office has received detailed information from a whistleblower about this investigation. I have provided this information to Inspector General Paul Martin.

The whistleblower raises serious concerns about illegal expenditures and unethical activity. I would like you to address the following questions and document requests.

- o Did NASA's CSO Deputy Director _____ direct project manager _____ to single source a product called CISCO Identify Service Engine (CISCO ISE)?
 - o If yes, why?
 - o Did SAIC recommend and/or encourage the CSO in anyway regarding CISCO ISE?
- o Does NASA Policy Directive 7120.99 require NASA, or its contractors, to evaluate all market options, fully and fairly, for its procurements?
 - o Are there waivers for Directive 7120.99?
 - o Was there a waiver provided relative to the procurement of CISCO ISE?
 - o If yes, why?
 - o Please provide me with a copy of any document or waiver that would authorize SAIC to disregard standard project management processes and procurement policies.
- o Are you aware of a \$600,000 fee, or any fee, being paid to CISCO?
 - o If yes, why was this fee paid?
 - o If yes, who paid the fee?

- Was it paid from the EIB-NAC budget?
- Please provide me with a copy of the EIB-NAC formulation authorization document.
- Is SAIC manager aware of a \$600,000 fee paid to CISCO?
 - Has he sent or received e-mails referencing \$600,000?
 - If he corresponded via e-mail with a government official about this fee, please provide the relevant e-mails to me.

Please respond to this letter and provide me with the requested documents by March 9, 2016.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

Sincerely,



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