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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Thomas Gilman  
Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration

**FROM:**   
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Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation

**SUBJECT:** Audit of Enterprise Services Performance in Managing and  
Overseeing Select High-Dollar Contracts (#2019-343)

We are initiating an audit of Enterprise Services Acquisition Office's management and oversight of Department of Commerce high-dollar contracts. Our objective is to determine whether Enterprise Services effectively and efficiently managed contractor performance of select high-dollar contracts in accordance with federal regulations and Department policy.

Please note that this is a separate product from the research effort we announced in April 2018. Upon issuance of this audit announcement, our office will be closing the "Research on Implementation of Enterprise Services – Acquisition to Department of Commerce Bureaus," which was announced on April 18, 2018.

We plan to begin this work immediately. We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference, at which time we will further discuss our objective and scope in further detail. If you have any questions regarding this effort, please contact me at (202) 482-1931 or Patrice Berry, Audit Manager for Audit and Evaluation, at (202) 482-2941.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation during this effort.

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