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The Honorable Rex Tillerson Secretary of State U.S. Department of State 2201 C. Street NW Washington, DC 20520

September 12, 2017

Dear Secretary Tillerson,

I am writing to request that you look into the State Department's largest procurement, the Worldwide Aviation Support Services (WASS) solicitation. It is my understanding that the WASS solicitation has been confronted with a number of serious challenges since its inception, to include Procurement Integrity Act violations allegations, a Whistleblower, an Office of Inspector General (OIG) investigation and multiple state and federal lawsuits. Congress must know that the integrity of the procurement was protected beyond even the appearance of misconduct.

As such, I am asking you to review the WASS solicitation process and provide in writing your review of the solicitation, to include a certification that the procurement has been conducted beyond the appearance of misconduct by the government and bidders and that the Department is has no concerns related to viable bidders being able to able to safely execute this critical mission.

Sincerely,

Joe Wilson