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Dear Leidos Subcontractor:

As you know, governors of a growing number of states have issued Executive Orders encouraging or requiring all non-essential businesses to close and/or restricting travel to non-essential businesses.

While we encourage you to seek your own legal counsel, we wish to advise you that in our view the work we are performing under our Contract and you are performing under the above-referenced Subcontract is exempt from such Orders. The White House has issued guidance on dealing with the coronavirus COVID-19. The guidance states that work in support of the critical infrastructure of the United States, which includes work performed by government contractors such as Leidos (and its subcontractors), should continue in the interest of national security.

DHS and DOD identify the Defense Industrial Base Sector (DIB) as a critical infrastructure industry. Leidos and its subcontractors are part of the DIB and the work performed under this Subcontract is in support of the DIB. In addition, the DHS's Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), has identified 16 critical infrastructure sectors whose assets, systems, and networks, whether physical or virtual, are considered so vital to the United States that their incapacitation or destruction would have a debilitating effect on security, national economic security, national public health or safety, or any combination thereof. Among those sectors, for instance, are homeland security, healthcare, transportation and defense contracting. As we assess the situation, the work under this Subcontract is critical to maintaining continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sector as defined by CISA.

We encourage and expect you to comply with social distancing requirements to the fullest extent possible, and your employees should not go to work if sick or exposed to someone who is sick. In addition, to the maximum extent permitted by our customer, Subcontract work should be performed via telecommuting.

If performance of this subcontract is being adversely affected by actions taken or not taken as a result of the COVID-19 virus, or if you have questions, please advise us promptly.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Cole", is written over a faint, light-colored signature line.

Leidos, Inc.

References:

- Presidential "Coronavirus Guidelines for America":
- <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/coronavirus-guidelines-america/>
- DHS List of Critical Infrastructure: <https://www.cisa.gov/critical-infrastructure-sectors>
- Definition of the Defense Industrial Base: <https://www.cisa.gov/defense-industrial-base-sector>