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Sir/Madam:

I am writing to express my interest in your opportunity. With more than 25 years leading domestic and international acquisition, industrial security, and export-control functions for major defense and advanced-technology organizations, I bring the technical depth, executive judgment, and enterprise perspective this Senior role requires.

Throughout my career — most recently as Founder & Principal of Partello Consulting LLC, and previously as Senior Government Contracts Manager at Teledyne FLIR Systems and Senior Manager, Contracts at L3Harris Technologies — I have negotiated and administered complex DoD and civilian-agency programs across the full range of contract vehicles (Cost-Type, FFP, T&M, IDIQ, and OTA), sustaining 100% contract compliance while managing awards exceeding $35 million. As a former Facility Security Officer and current Export Controls Empowered Official, I hold an active DoD Top Secret clearance and have direct, hands-on command of FAR/DFARS, ITAR/EAR, and NISPOM standards — the same regulatory and security framework central to safeguarding Weapon Support's integrated aviation, land, and maritime supply chains.

Beyond technical qualification, I have consistently led multidisciplinary domestic and international teams through organizational change, driven process and system upgrades to eliminate wasteful spending, and aligned acquisition strategy with broader mission and national-security priorities across DoD, civilian, and international stakeholders. My 18-year tenure at L3Harris, recognized with the corporation's Presidential Medal Award for Program Execution and Performance, reflects a sustained record of disciplined delivery, accountability, and results aligned to organizational goals — the same standard I would bring to leading Weapon Support's acquisition workforce and its enterprise-wide contracting and Programs operations.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background in federal contracting, industrial security, and executive leadership can support your mission. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Steve Partello, J.D.