Federal Investigations Notice

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Subject: FY 2021 Initial Estimated Pricing

The National Background Investigations Bureau (NBIB), in coordination with the Defense Security Service (DSS), continues to be committed to publishing investigative prices to allow our customer agencies the necessary time to account for personnel background investigation (BI) costs in their out-year budget. Similar to the last two years, now is the time in the fiscal year when we would be publishing our Initial Estimated Price for FY 2021. The unknowns created by the ongoing efforts to transition NBIB and its mission to the Department of Defense, the still maturing continuous evaluation/continuous vetting initiative, and the enterprise-wide policy transformation work being conducted under the purview of the Security Executive Agent and Suitability and Credentialing Executive Agent all have impacted our ability to develop the timely and accurate product pricing you expect from us at this time. Despite this current constraint, we remain fully committed to providing final prices for FY 2021 BI products and services no later than June 30, 2019.

Between now and June, we will work with our customer agencies and other stakeholders to calculate future program costs, and as accurately as possible estimate our FY 2021 workload. We ask agencies to provide the most accurate and complete information possible. The information we collect will be critical to appropriately resourcing the BI mission and establishing accurate product pricing. We appreciate the engagement of all our stakeholders and look forward to working with you throughout the transition period to maintain an effective, efficient and high-quality BI program to support the federal government enterprise.

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