February 13, 2024

MEMORANDUM FOR:   SCOTT GIBBONS
                   Chief Data Officer

FROM:   CAROLYN R. HANTZ
        Assistant Inspector General
        for Audit

SUBJECT: Audit of the Department’s Compliance with the Geospatial Data Act of 2018, Project No. 23-P24-003-001-001

Please be advised the Office of Inspector General is initiating an audit of the Department of Labor’s (DOL) compliance with the Geospatial Data Act of 2018 (GDA). The GDA was enacted to manage geospatial data, technologies, and infrastructure. As part of the GDA, agencies are tasked with developing and implementing strategies for geospatial data activities appropriate to the agency’s mission. Additionally, the GDA requires reporting by covered federal agencies of their geospatial data activities and by the respective Inspectors General on their agency’s compliance with GDA requirements.

We will contact your audit liaison to schedule a meeting to discuss the following:

Objective: To what extent has DOL fulfilled the requirements of the Geospatial Data Act of 2018?

Scope: This audit will focus on DOL’s compliance with the GDA, including a review of DOL’s corresponding geospatial data, policies, procedures, and related budget and contracts from 2023 through 2024.

We plan to begin work immediately and would appreciate you notifying the appropriate officials of our plans. If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Fowler, Audit Director, (202) 693-7013 or fowler.stephen@oig.dol.gov.

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