## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

## **Unmanned Aircraft System Certification**

I certify to the Office of Justice Programs ("OJP"), U.S. Department of Justice, that all of the following are true and correct:

- 1. I have the authority to make the following representations. I understand that these representations may be relied upon as material in any OJP decision to make an award or approve a purchase.
- 2. Any UAS¹ purchased with award funds will be one manufactured by an entity included, as of the date of purchase on the Department of Defense, Defense Innovation Unit's (DIU) Blue UAS Cleared List (available at <a href="https://www.diu.mil/blue-uas-cleared-list">https://www.diu.mil/blue-uas-cleared-list</a>).²
- 3. Any UAS purchased with award funds was not manufactured by an entity that will be included, as of the date of purchase, on the International Trade Administration of the Department of Commerce's Consolidated Screening List (available at <a href="https://www.trade.gov/consolidated-screening-list">https://www.trade.gov/consolidated-screening-list</a>).<sup>3</sup>
- 4. No modifications or additional accessories will be introduced to the purchased UAS.

Further, I assure that the entity operating the UAS has sufficient policies and procedures regarding privacy, civil liberties, and information technology cybersecurity related to the operation of the UAS. In addition, for each fiscal year of the award (if any) that OJP may make, the entity procuring the UAS will maintain and report such data, records, and information (programmatic and financial) relevant to the acquisition and operation of drones purchased with grant award funds, as OJP may reasonably require.

Signature of Certifying Official	Date of Certification	
Printed Name	Title	
Agency of Certifying Official		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The terms "unmanned aircraft system," "drone," and "unmanned aerial vehicle" all have the meaning given to the term "unmanned aircraft system" in 49 U.S.C. § 44801(12), "an unmanned aircraft and associated elements (including communication links and the components that control the unmanned aircraft) that are required for the operator to operate safely and efficiently in the national airspace system." (Hereinafter, "UAS").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The DIU Blue UAS Cleared List is a list of United States- and ally-manufactured UAS which have been vetted by the DIU to be compliant with applicable laws and have undergone cybersecurity testing by DIU or its contractors.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The American Security Drone Act of 2023, signed into law as part of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Pub. L. No. 118-31, 137 Stat. 136), required publication of a list of "covered foreign entities" developed and maintained by the Federal Acquisition Security Council. By statute, this list includes all entities on the Consolidated Screening List.