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George A. Schutter  
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Dear CPO Schutter:

This letter informs you that the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) will continue its oversight of the District Procurement during the COVID-19 Public Emergency. We plan to audit your agency’s procurement and warehouse operations in support of COVID-19 Public Emergency. The audit objectives are to determine the accuracy and completeness of procured supplies and equipment, to include processes such as ordering, inspecting, accepting, rejecting, storing, issuing, and valuing. We will conduct this audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards.

This audit will be conducted under project code OIG No. 21-1-01MA(a). Please reference this project code in all correspondence involving this audit. Our preliminary audit fieldwork will begin on or about August 2, 2021.

T. Dinell Arnold, Audit Director, will call to arrange an entrance conference to discuss the audit process and objectives, and to answer questions. If you have questions in the interim, please contact me or Fekede Gindaba, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, at (202) 727-2540.

Sincerely,

Daniel W. Lucas  
Inspector General

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cc: Mr. Kevin Donahue, City Administrator, District of Columbia  
The Honorable Phil Mendelson, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia  
The Honorable Robert C. White, Jr., Committee on Government Operations and Facilities, Council of the District of Columbia  
The Honorable Kathy Patterson, D.C. Auditor, Office of the D.C. Auditor