

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

Unmanned Aircraft System Certification

I certify to the Office of Justice Programs (“OJP”) that all of the following are true and correct:

1. I have the authority to make the following representations. I understand that these representations will 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 Contract Management Agency (DCMA) Blue UAS Cleared List (available at <https://bluelist.appsplatformportals.us/>) or any successor list serving an equivalent function as the Blue UAS Cleared List.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 <https://www.trade.gov/consolidated-screening-list>) and any successor list serving an equivalent functions as the Consolidated Screening List.³
4. No modifications or additional accessories will be introduced to the purchased UAS.
5. The purchased UAS will not be used to process, store, or transmit Federal information.⁴

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

¹ 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”).

² The DCMA Blue UAS Cleared List is a list of United States- and ally-manufactured UAS which have been vetted to be compliant with applicable laws and policy and validated as cyber-secure.

³ 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.

⁴ “Federal information” is “information created, collected, processed, maintained, disseminated, disclosed, or disposed of by or for the Federal Government, in any medium or form.” OMB Circular No. A-130, *Managing Information as a Strategic Resource*, at 29.