The Honorable Debbie Wasserman Schultz  
Chairwoman  
Subcommittee on Military Construction,  
Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515  

Dear Madam Chairwoman:  

The purpose of this letter is to notify the committee of the proposed reprogramming of funds for the project and amount shown below. Detailed justification for the project is enclosed.

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Sincerely,

Thomas W. Harker  
Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer

Enclosures:  
As stated  

cc:  
The Honorable John Carter  
Ranking Member
Bid Expiration Date: December 30, 2020

Military Construction, Army

Reprogramming Request

**Installation:** Fort Hood, TX

**Project:** Battalion Headquarters Complex

**Authorization:** National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, Public Law 115-91

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Total Estimated Cost 41,500

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