889 Explanation

In order to conduct business with your company, I will need you to fill out the attached "Representation Certificate". The purpose of the "Representation Certificate" prohibits the NAFI to contract with contractors who provide covered telecommunications equipment, technology or services from the Kaspersky Lab, its subsidiaries, or affiliates, or, these named companies of the People's Republic of China (PRC): Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation, Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company, their subsidiaries, or affiliates.

Additionally, the NAFI is prohibited from contracting with any entities that use any equipment, system, or service from covered sources as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology, as part of any system unless an exception applies or a waiver has been granted.

All contracts, whether related to Information Technology or not, are subject to these provisions. It is important to know all the elements of these provisions and the references. These provisions require you to represent, disclose, report and/or take actions to mitigate prior to award, and during period of performance, of all calls, orders, agreements, or contracts. You are required to represent and disclose whether you "will" or "do" use sources covered by these provisions.

This law came into effect on 13 August 2020 and we must obtain a representation certificate from all companies/vendors we conduct business with prior to engaging in a new contract or exercising an option year on a previous contract.

Attached is a copy of the representation certificate pdf. "889 Simplified Acquisition Representation Form" that I kindly ask you to fill out in section 2, paragraph BK.022(d)(1) &(2) to the best of your knowledge and fill in the areas at the bottom of the provision with your companies information respectively.

Upon receipt of the attached representation, I will forward to our contracting office for processing.