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Molly A. Shea is the Chief of the Acquisition Division at the U.S. Census Bureau responsible for ensuring a ready workforce, the availability of acquisition systems, and the implementation of policy and internal controls to support execution of creative, resourceful, and effective acquisition strategies. Ms. Shea joined the U.S. Census Bureau in May 2008. She served as a Contracting Officer responsible for several major acquisitions that supported the bureau's information technology and 2020 Census needs. Her portfolio of business is valued at over \$3 billion and includes the award of data center support services, the establishment of an enterprise acquisition framework for systems engineering and integration, and award of the 2020 Census Questionnaire Assistance acquisition. In 2016, Ms. Shea transitioned to the General Services Administration (GSA) for a senior role in acquisition policy. At GSA, she designed and led a strategic effort to develop the federal procurement infrastructure and foundation of internal controls for GSA's Technology Transformation Service (TTS), a brand-new federal entity. Her work established an executable path to sustainable and unlimited procurement authority for TTS. In 2018, Ms. Shea returned to the U.S. Census Bureau and was appointed to her current role that carries the additional titles of Head of the Contracting Office (HCO) and Bureau Procurement Official (BPO).

Ms. Shea holds a Bachelor's of Science in mathematics from the U.S. Naval Academy. She served on active duty with the U.S. Navy as a Communications Watch Officer and Cryptographic Control Officer stationed at the Pentagon. She then served as an operations research analyst for the U.S. Navy's Operational Test and Evaluation Force for major systems in the acquisition pipeline. Ms. Shea also holds a Master of Arts in education from Old Dominion University, is FAC-C Level III certified, has an unlimited contracting warrant and a certificate in IT Program Management from George Washington University. She lives in Maryland with her husband and has three grown children.