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Ms. Kelly Pickering is the Senior Procurement Executive for the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA). In this capacity, she is responsible for the management direction of NGA's acquisition system, including implementation of unique acquisition policies, regulations, and standards. She also leads the Office of Contract Services (OCS) within the Capabilities Directorate.



She most recently served as the Assistant Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Procurement and the Intelligence Community's (IC) Senior Procurement Executive (SPE) at the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. In this role she oversaw efforts to improve contracting and procurement across the intelligence community, fostered interagency integration and cooperation as the Chair of the Intelligence Community Procurement Executives Council, and sponsored cross-community initiatives to encourage strategic sourcing and the health and effectiveness of the IC Contracting Officer workforce.

At CIA, Ms. Pickering served in multiple assignments including the Acting Procurement Executive, Chief of Staff for the Procurement Executive and Chief, Directorate of Support Acquisitions Group. In these roles, she was responsible for development and oversight of the CIA's acquisition system and was responsible for contracts providing worldwide support in the areas of information technology and global communications, facilities, security, logistics and administration, finance, human resources, and medical services. She was assigned to the National Reconnaissance Office, where she led the contracting team responsible for all IMINT satellite and ground development programs. Ms. Pickering began her career as a contracting intern for the United States Air Force in 1988 assigned to the Space and Missile Systems Center (SMC). She supported multiple programs, eventually serving as Contracting Officer for the Titan IV launch vehicle system.

Ms. Pickering graduated from the University of Colorado with majors in Economics and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology. She has an MBA from Chapman University and is a Certified Professional Contracts Manager.