

**Attachment-A: Attestation of Compliance with FAR 52.204-27
(Version: 8/1/2023)**

To: [Primary contact for the contract]

Date:

From: [Contracting officer]

Subject: Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR): Prohibition on a ByteDance Covered Application

Introduction

Federal Acquisition Regulations ([FAR](#)) prohibit the use of the *social networking service TikTok or any successor application or service developed or provided by ByteDance Limited, or an entity owned by ByteDance Limited*. This prohibition applies to *the presence or use of any .developed or provided by ByteDance Limited, or an entity owned by ByteDance Limited (covered application)"on any information technology owned or managed by the Government, or on any information technology used or provided by the contractor under a contract, including equipment provided by the contractor's employees*.

You are receiving this notice because you will be performing activities covered by the contract:

(e.g. Contract from DOE to access the effectiveness of lasers from 1/1/24-12/1/24) which includes the prohibition described above. In order to comply with the requirements of the contract we are asking that each individual engaged in the performance of the contract complete the attestation set forth below and return it to the contracting officer as soon as possible. Individuals with questions about how to remove covered applications should contact their local Harvard University Information Technology representative.

Notes:

- The contract will not be finalized until all individuals performing activities covered by the contract have returned attestations to the contracting officer above.
- If any individuals are added to the team while performing the contract, they must sign the attestation and provide it to the contracting officer prior to beginning work on the contract.
- You are required to maintain copies of all attestations.

Attestation

I understand that the new [FAR](#) clause incorporated into the

prohibits the use of TikTok and successor applications and services owned by ByteDance Limited (“covered applications”) on devices used or provided in connection with the performance of the contract, including devices provided by Harvard University and personal devices (e.g. computers, cell phones, tablets, iPads, etc.).

By signing below, I attest that, for the duration of my work on the federal contract, (i) I will abide by the prohibition, (ii) I will remove covered applications from any device provided or issued by Harvard University and from any personal device I use in the performance of the federal contract, (iii) I will not download any covered application onto these devices; iv) I understand that Harvard University may be required to conduct audits to ensure compliance with the FAR clause.

Name:

Title:

Date:

Signature: