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Soraya Correa, former Chief Procurement Officer at DHS, Joins Suss Consulting

JENKINTOWN, Pa., September 29, 2022 – Suss Consulting, a leading provider of federal IT opportunity capture, proposal support, price-to-win analysis, strategic planning, and market research services, today announced the appointment of Soraya Correa, the former Chief Procurement Officer at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), as an Executive Subject Matter Expert.

"Ms. Correa's insights and experience at the forefront of federal procurement innovation will be invaluable to our clients in responding to major upcoming acquisitions," said company president Warren Suss.

Ms. Correa served as the Chief Procurement Officer DHS from January 2015 until her retirement from government in 2021, serving with DHS since its inception in key leadership positions including Head of Contracting Activity for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Associate Director of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Enterprise Services (USCIS) Directorate.

Known for her transformational leadership, Ms. Correa had direct oversight of all procurement operations, including 1,500 procurement professionals assigned to the ten Heads of Contracting Activities providing contracting services to DHS components, organizations, and offices. Ms. Correa designed several programs at DHS that are now adopted by other federal agencies to improve business processes and support the continued development and growth of the acquisition workforce including the Acquisition Innovations in Motion (AIiM) framework, the Procurement Innovation Lab (PIL), Reverse Industry Days, and the Education, Development, Growth, and Excellence (EDGE) mentoring program.

Ms. Correa also held leadership positions at other federal agencies including the Naval Sea Systems Command, General Services Administration, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Her accomplishments as a leader have been recognized by the government and industry communities. She has received awards including the DHS Distinguished Public Service Medal, FED 100 and Catalyst of the Year, Distinguished Presidential Rank Award, Public Sector Partner of the Year, Top Women in Tech, and several other accolades that reflect her commitment to the acquisition workforce, procurement innovation, and promoting meaningful communications with industry.

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