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Tara Flores is an Acquisition Service Director for the Strategic Acquisition Center. She manages a portfolio of over 10 customers, with over 600 contract actions for over \$4 billion a year in obligations, including the Medical Disability Exam contracts.

Ms. Flores started contracting as an intern with the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) in Patuxent River, MD in 2003, and has served on programs varying from the F-18 Super Hornet tactical aircraft to the Transition Assistance Program that trains military members on their post separation Veterans benefits.

Tara is a native of Burke, VA. She holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Baltimore, a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Mary Washington College. She has a Federal Acquisition Certification in Contracting (FAC-C) and is a Level III certified Contracting Officer.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

Mar 2021 – Present Acquisition Service Director, Strategic Acquisition, Frederick, MD
Sep 2015 – Mar 2021 Division Chief, Strategic Acquisition Center, Frederick, MD
Jan 2014 – Sep 2015 Compliance, Strategic Acquisition Center, Frederick, MD
Jun 2009 – Dec 2013 Contracts Specialist, Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, MD
Jun 2008 – Aug 2009 Contracting Officer, United States Geological Survey, Reston, VA
Jun 2003 – May 2008 Contracts Specialist/Contracting Officer, Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, MD

EDUCATION:

2006 Master of Business Administration, Baltimore, MD (*Suma Cum Laude*)
2000 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Mary Washington College, VA (*Magna Cum Laude*)