

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

January 24, 2014

The Honorable Frank Kendall  
Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics  
1400 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Kendall:

We write to bring to your attention an innovative barrier system developed by Mobile Barriers, LLC (Mobile Barriers) in our home state of Colorado. Mobile Barriers' marquee system, the Mobile Barriers Trailer (MBT-1), is already in use by a number of state and local agencies, and the company has developed a modified version of this technology that has the potential to provide cost-effective force protection on missions at home and overseas.

Mobile Barriers designed and manufactures the award-winning MBT-1, an integrated, modular, rigid wall trailer, currently used on U.S. highways to provide mobile protection and security for personnel at roadside maintenance and construction sites. It is our understanding that the MBT-1 is the only mobile barrier system to be tested, accepted, and listed by the Federal Highway Administration for top-speed use on the National Highway System.

Recognizing the MBT-1's potential security applications, Mobile Barriers recently developed a military/security version of the MBT-1, designated the MBT-1m. In designing the MBT-1m, Mobile Barriers retained former State Department security personnel, FBI special agents and senior military leaders as consultants and design advisors to address the special needs of the U.S. military, the State Department and other federal agencies. The resulting MBT-1m was unveiled at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, on August 27, 2013, where it was dubbed the "mobile fortress" and hailed as a "long overdue force protection solution" by the officers at that installation.

Considering this initial success, we request that you evaluate the MBT-1m for potential use by the U.S. Armed Forces and provide our offices with your final evaluation. Mobile Barriers' efforts to provide life, limb and property- saving protection for our military and government personnel could have significant benefits for the Department of Defense. Thank you for your consideration of this technology and for your continued leadership in providing the best available equipment and assets to our men and women in uniform.

Sincerely,



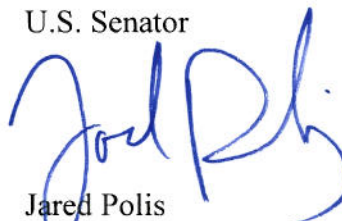
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