POLICY FLASH 2015-28

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- TO: Procurement Directors Head of Contracting Activities

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- FROM: Chief Contract and Financial Assistance Policy Division Office of Policy Office of Acquisition Management
- SUBJECT: New GSA Strategic Sourcing Vehicle for Print Management Services available for Department of Energy (DOE) Wide Use
- SUMMARY: The Office of Headquarters Procurement Services awarded a Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) (BPA Number DE-MA0011379) to Ricoh USA, Inc. of Malvern, PA on May 4, 2015. The BPA is for purchasing, leasing and maintenance services of Multi-Functional Devices (MFDs). This is a GSA Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative (FSSI) Vehicle that has been awarded by DOE in support of DOE's strategic sourcing initiative.

The award is a BPA issued under the GSA FSSI program for print management services. The BPA setup allows for DOE Headquarters and DOE Field Offices to issue BPA Calls as requirements for MFDs are known. DOE contractors, including Management and Operating (M&O) contractors, may use this vehicle with their cognizant Contracting Officer's (CO's) approval.

More information and points of contact for this strategic sourcing vehicle and other strategic sourcing vehicles available for DOE use can be found at Department of Energy webpage: http://energy.gov/management/strategic-sourcing. This Flash will be available online at the following website: <u>http://energy.gov/management/office-management/operational-management/procurement-and-acquisition/policy-flashes</u>

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