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**TO**: Procurement Directors/Contracting Officers

**FROM**: Director

Contract and Financial Assistance Policy Division

Office of Policy

Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

**SUBJECT:** Class Deviation – FAR 52.209-5, Certifications Regarding

Responsibility Matters

**SUMMARY:** The Civilian Agency Acquisition Council issued Civilian Agency Acquisition Letter 2012-02, encouraging covered agencies to approve the issuance of a Class Deviation to implement the prohibitions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (Pub. L. 112-74), until such time as the FAR is formally amended. This Policy Flash forwards the approved DOE class deviation and provides a solicitation provision that addresses felony convictions under any Federal law, and unpaid Federal tax liabilities.

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Attachments