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TO: Procurement Directors/Contracting Officers



FROM: Director
Contract and Financial Assistance Policy Division
Office of Policy
Office of Acquisition and Project Management

SUBJECT: Updated Class Deviation for FAR 52.209-5, Certifications
Regarding Responsibility Matters

SUMMARY:

Attached is the updated DOE Class Deviation for FAR 52.209-5, Certifications Regarding Responsibility Matters, addressing felony convictions under Federal laws and unpaid Federal tax liabilities. This Class Deviation was previously provided in Policy Flash 2012-40. The Class Deviation has been updated to reflect additional direction to federal agencies contained in Civilian Agency Acquisition Letter 2014-01. Solicitation provisions are now included for FY 2012 and 2013 funding actions, and for FY 2014 and subsequent year funding actions. A FAR case has been initiated to formally incorporate the guidance into the FAR.

This Flash will be available online at the following website:
<http://energy.gov/management/office-management/operational-management/procurement-and-acquisition/policy-flashes>.

Questions concerning this policy flash should be directed to Kevin M. Smith, of the Contract and Financial Assistance Policy Division, at Kevin.M.Smith@hq.doe.gov, or at (202) 287-1614.

Attachment