



## **POLICY FLASH 2015-16**

**DATE:** March 6, 2015

**TO:** Procurement Directors



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

**SUBJECT:** Implementation of Division D, Titles III and V, and Division E, Title VII of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, Pub.L. No 113-235.

**SUMMARY:** Acquisition Letter (AL) 2015-04 and Financial Assistance Letter (FAL) 2015-03 provide implementing instructions and guidance for Division D, Titles III and V, and Division E, Title VII of Pub. L. No. 113-235.

The AL addresses the following:

Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015

- Section 301(a) Unfunded Requests for Proposals
- Section 304 Construction of High-hazard Nuclear Facilities
- Section 305 Independent Cost Estimate (ICE) for Critical Decision (CD)-2 and CD-3 DOE O 413.3B Construction Projects
- Section 307 Multiyear Award Funding for DOE-Energy Programs-Science
- Section 310 Prohibition on Awards to the Russian Federation
- Section 501 Lobbying Restrictions
- Section 735 Any Payment for the Election for a Federal Office or to a Political Committee
- Section 739 Reporting on Conference Spending
- Section 743 Confidentiality Agreements Prohibiting Whistleblower Activities
- Section 744 Unpaid Federal Tax Liability

- Section 745 Felony Criminal Violations

The FAL addresses the following:

Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015

- Section 301(a) Unfunded Requests for Proposals
- Section 307 Multiyear Award Funding for DOE—Energy Programs—Science
- Section 310 Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation Awards to the Russian Federation
- Section 501 Lobbying Restrictions
- Section 724 Federal Funds Source Information
- Section 739 Reporting on Conference Spending
- Section 743 Confidentiality Agreements Prohibiting Whistleblower Activities
- Section 744 Unpaid Federal Tax Liability
- Section 745 Felony Criminal Violations

This flash and its attachments will be available online at the following website:

<http://energy.gov/management/office-management/operational-management/procurement-and-acquisition/policy-flashes>.

Implementing instructions and guidance pertaining to Sections 301(b) and 301(c), which requires advance notification to Congress for certain acquisitions and financial assistance actions, are addressed separately in Acquisition Letter/Financial Assistance Letter (AL 2015-03 and FAL 2015-02).

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Attachments