




POLICY FLASH 2012-32

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TO: Procurement Directors


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

SUBJECT: Acquisition Guide Chapter 17.1 – Interagency Acquisitions, Interagency Transactions, and Interagency Agreements

SUMMARY: Acquisition Guide Chapter 17.1 – Interagency Acquisitions, Interagency transactions, and Interagency Agreements is revised to incorporate (1) Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) changes to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 17.5 – Interagency Acquisitions, Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) guidance for business case analysis for certain multi-agency and agency-specific contracts, (2) Acquisition Letter 2011-03, and (3) update the current guide chapter 17.1. Acquisition Letter (AL) 2011-03 is hereby rescinded.

A summary of the revisions are as follows, the chapter:

- Consolidates AL 2011-03 and the guide chapter 17.1 into one source document.
- Provides an overview of interagency acquisitions, interagency transactions and interagency agreements.
- Incorporates agency guidance for FAR Part 17.5 through FAC 2005-57.
- Incorporates agency guidance for business case analysis from OFPP memorandum on this subject.
- Describes the funds out process when DOE is the Requesting Agency.
- Describes the funds in process when DOE is the Servicing Agency.
- Updates the templates for Part A and Part B for funds out interagency agreements to tailor agreement for either an interagency acquisition – assisted acquisition or an interagency transaction. The funds out templates are scheduled to be pushed into production the night of April 12, 2012. STRIPES will send out a notice.

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Attachments