



## POLICY FLASH 2014-17

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**TO:** Procurement Directors



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

**SUBJECT:** Revised Acquisition Letter 2013-11- Non-Management and Operating (Non-M&O) Contractor Business Systems Clauses for Section H – Earned Value Management Clause

**SUMMARY:** The attached Acquisition Letter (AL) 2013-11 (originally released in Policy Flash 2013-71 on August 5, 2013) revises one Section H Clause – DOE-H-1075 Earned Value Management System. A summary of the clause revisions follow:

- System criteria - Paragraph (b) (2)(ii) states that the contractor shall use Department of Energy's (DOE) modified version of Department of Defense's Data Item Description Integrated Program Management Report, DI-MGMT-81861, (DOE version, current version at time of award);
- Significant deficiencies - Paragraph (i) (3)(iv) is deleted regarding system disapproval; and
- Withholding payments - Paragraph (j), as part of the contracting officer final determination, it clarifies that significant deficiencies are part of the final determination which starts withholding of payments.

The clause revision and DOE's modified version of Department of Defense's Data Item Description (DID) Integrated Program

Management Report (IPMR), DI-MGMT-81861 clarifies management procedures and final determination. STRIPES version of the clause will be updated.

If a contract has the DOE-H-1075 clause in it, you will need to update the clause version and provide the contractor a copy of the DID. See attached copy. For the official version of the DOE DID, go to <http://energy.gov/management/office-management/operational-management/project-management/earned-value-management>

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to implement these clauses in the DEAR will be published shortly for public comment.

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

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