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TO: Procurement Directors
FROM: Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management
SUBJECT: Acquisition Guide, Chapter 6.1, Competition Requirements

SUMMARY: Revisions to chapter 6.1, Competition Requirements, provide implementing guidance on the Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2005-30, published January 15, 2009, Item IV of the FAC implements Section 844 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, entitled Public Disclosure of Justification and Approval Documents for Noncompetitive Contracts. Section 844 stipulates the requirements regarding the public availability of justification and approval documents after the award of Federal contracts, except for information exempt from public disclosure. The revisions to chapter 6.1 are adding a new section entitled, "Availability of the Justification for Other than Full and Open Competition (JOFOC) Documents to the Public" and updates the dollar thresholds and the DEAR references in the sample JOFOC.

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