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TO: Procurement Directors

FROM: Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT: Corporate Governance Requirements for DOE M&O and Major Site Management Contracts

SUMMARY: This Policy Flash issues Acquisition Letter 2008-01 to provide direction to contracting officers pertaining to the solicitation of corporate governance information from offerors. The Department is strengthening the extent to which DOE source selections consider the composition of an offeror's Board of Directors (or the organization's functional equivalency) and the contractual ties of those organizations ultimately selected for award. This requirement, which applies only to DOE M&O and major site management solicitations and contracts, is to ensure that the Department possesses sufficient information concerning appropriate corporate management, resources commitments, and oversight to address post-award performance.

Contracting Officers shall modify existing M&O and major site management solicitations and contracts and take necessary action to immediately amend current solicitations to include the language in that section of the solicitation that addresses contractor performance guarantees.

This Policy Flash and its attachment may be viewed at
http://management.energy.gov/policy_guidance/policy_flashes.htm.

Questions concerning this policy flash should be directed to Helen Oxberger at 202-287-1332 or helen.oxberger@hq.doe.gov.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael P. Fischetti". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

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Attachment: AL 2008-01