



POLICY FLASH 2010-55

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TO: Procurement Directors

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

SUBJECT: End of year Guidance on American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funds

SUMMARY: This flash forwards a memorandum issued by the Chief Financial Officer that provides FY 2010 year-end legal, financial, and procurement guidance related to American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) funding. The majority of Recovery Act funds must be obligated by September 30, 2010. This guidance is being issued to ensure the Department responsibly obligates the Recovery Act funding, as well as provide guidance on the management of Recovery Act funds after FY 2010.

While this guidance is specific to Recovery Act accounts, many of the dates identified are applicable to regular appropriations. Submission deadline dates for requisitions to be submitted for various acquisition and financial assistance actions are included in the guidance. These deadlines apply to all funds not just Recovery Act. Exceptions to the deadlines should be considered on a case by case basis in coordination with the applicable program manager.

This flash and its attachment will be available at the following website
http://management.energy.gov/policy_guidance/policy_flashes.htm.

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Attachment