



**POLICY FLASH 2013-66**

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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 Merit Review Guide for Financial Assistance, JULY 2013**

**SUMMARY:** The Merit Review Guide for Financial Assistance along with Attachments 2 and 3 of the Guide have been revised. Revisions include correcting references to attachments and updating of the information presented in the Guide and Attachments to reflect the new requirements of the Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2012. The revised documents can be found at <http://energy.gov/management/downloads/policy-flash-2013-38-revised-merit-review-guide-financial-assistance> and are labeled: **Merit Review Guide FINAL JULY 2013, ATTACHMENT 2 Sample COI ADDED WB LANGUAGE JULY 2013.docx** and **ATTACHMENT 3 - Sample Evaluation and Selection Plan JULY 2013.docx**.

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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