



## **POLICY FLASH 2014-21**

**DATE:** March 10, 2014  
**TO:** Procurement Directors



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

**SUBJECT:** Implementation of Division D, Titles III and V, and Division E, Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014, Pub. L. No. 113-76.

**SUMMARY:** Acquisition Letter (AL) 2014-04 and Financial Assistance Letter (FAL) 2014-01 provides implementing instructions and guidance for Division D, Titles III and V, and Division E, Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014, Pub. L. No. 113-76.

The AL addresses the following:

### Appropriations Act

- Section 301(a) Unfunded Requests for Proposals
- Section 304 Construction of High-hazard Nuclear Facilities
- Section 305 Independent Cost Estimate (ICE) for Critical Decision (CD)-2 and CD-3 DOE O 413.3B Construction Projects
- Section 318 Small Business Goals
- Section 501 Lobbying Restrictions
- Section 502 Felony Criminal Violations
- Section 503 Unpaid Federal Tax Liability
- Section 627 ARRA Reporting
- Section 733 Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations

- Section 735 Any Payment for the Election for a Federal Office or to a Political Committee
- Section 742 Reporting on Conference Spending

The FAL addresses the following:

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014

- Section 301(a) Unfunded Requests for Proposals
- Section 501 Lobbying Restrictions
- Section 502 Felony Criminal Violations
- Section 503 Unpaid Federal Tax Liability
- Section 724 Federal Funds Source Information
- Section 742 Reporting on Conference Spending

This flash and its attachments will be available online at the following website:

<http://energy.gov/management/office-management/operational-management/procurement-and-acquisition/policy-flashes>.

Implementing instructions and guidance pertaining to Sections 301(b) and 301(c), which requires advance notification to Congress for certain acquisitions and financial assistance actions, are addressed in a separate Acquisition Letter/Financial Assistance Letter (AL 2014-04 and FAL 2014-02).

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Attachments