



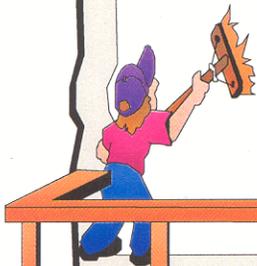
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POLICY FLASH**

POLICY FLASH 2005-01

DATE: October 08, 2004
TO: Procurement Directors
FROM: Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, ME-61
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT: **Independent Peer Review Program for Contractors' Purchasing Systems**

SUMMARY: Effective in Fiscal Year 2005, the Department of Energy, the National Nuclear Security Administration, their respective Management and Operating (M&O) and major site and facility contractors will implement a new peer review program for reviewing contractors' purchasing systems.



The DOE and NNSA Senior Procurement Executives have chartered the Procurement Evaluation & Reengineering Team (PERT), comprised of federal and contractor representatives, to conduct these reviews. The PERT is in the process of developing a schedule for Fiscal Year 2005.

If you wish to volunteer to participate in these reviews, please contact either Irma Brown, of the Office of Contract Management, at (202) 587-1374 or Irma.Brown@hq.doe.gov, or Stephen Law, National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), Office of Acquisition and Supply Management, at (202) 586-4321 or Steve.Law@nnsa.doe.gov.

The Office of Procurement and Assistance Management looks forward to working with you as we implement this new initiative. Questions may be referred to Irma Brown.



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