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TO: Procurement Directors

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

SUBJECT: Acquisition Letter 2005-14, Competition Requirements for Management and Operating Contracts under Section 995 of the Energy Policy Act

SUMMARY: Congress has included competition requirements in Section 995 of the recently enacted Energy Policy Act (EPACT) of 2005. These are described in Acquisition Letter 2005-14, attached to this Flash.

The Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2006 is also expected to include competition language. As in the past, when the new statute is enacted, an Acquisition Letter will be issued with additional guidance.

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