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TO: Procurement Directors

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

SUBJECT: **Revision to AL 2005-08 and DOE form 4220.2 and Award of Contracts to Alaska Native Corporations (ANC)**

This flash transmits (1) revisions to Acquisition Letter (AL)-2005-08, Small Business Programs, and (2) the revised DOE form 4220.2, Small Business.

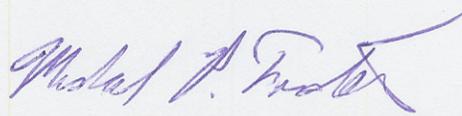
Changes have been made to AL-2005-08, revising the coverage for the Advanced Planning Acquisition Team (APAT) and breaking out coverage for the over \$3 million review by OSDBU. The purpose of the APAT is to review acquisition strategies of new procurements in the developmental stage for the purpose of identifying the practicable extent to which small business prime contracting participation is feasible. The APAT review is separate and distinct from, and occurs prior to, the required OSDBU review of proposed acquisitions estimated to be over \$3 million and not recommended for small business set aside.

The DOE form 4220.2 has been updated and shall be used for Small Business reviews exceeding the Simplified Acquisition Threshold. It is a PDF fillable form. The May 16, 2006 version of the form will be available in one week at <http://www.directives.doe.gov/dfs/forms/4220-2.pdf>.

Also, on April 26, 2006, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) issued report GAO-06-399, "*Contract Management: Increased Use of Alaska Native Corporations' Special 8(a) Provisions Calls for Tailored Oversight*". The report can be found online at <http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d06399.pdf>. The AL has been modified to incorporate guidance concerning ANC's coming out of this report.

This Policy Flash 2006-32 will be available online within a day, at the following website:
<http://professionals.opr.doe.gov>

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael P. Fischetti". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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