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**SUBJECT:** Acquisition Guide Chapters 35.2 and 35.3

**SUMMARY:** This Flash forwards two new chapters, Chapter 35.2, Cost Sharing in Research and Development Contracting, and Chapter 35.3, Competition under the Energy Policy Act of 2005, to the Acquisition Guide. Chapter 35.2 incorporates the guidance on the cost sharing requirements of Section 988 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct) from Acquisition Letter (AL) 2006-02 and replaces Acquisition Guide Chapter 26.2. Chapter 35.3 moves the guidance on implementing Section 989 from EPAct on merit review and competition from AL 2006-03. ALs 2006-02 and 2006-03 are archived by the issuance of these new chapters.

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