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TO: Procurement Directors

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

SUBJECT: The Department of Energy (DOE) Acquisition Forecast

SUMMARY: Acquisition Letter (AL) 2007-10 prescribes requirements and guidance for DOE and National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) contracting activities pertaining to the publication and management of acquisition forecast information associated with future and ongoing acquisitions that are valued over the simplified acquisition threshold.

In order to provide more timely and detailed information to businesses, the public, Congress, and DOE management on DOE's prime and subcontract contracting opportunities, DOE recently expanded its web-based "Department of Energy Acquisition Forecast". The Forecast, formerly called the "Department of Energy Forecast of Prime and Subcontracting Opportunities" was recently expanded to include additional information for on-going prime contracting actions that are valued in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold. Accordingly, the AL prescribes requirements for publishing certain information pertaining to acquisitions that are valued over the simplified acquisition threshold using the competitive negotiated acquisition procedures that are prescribed in FAR Part 15, including management and operating contracts.

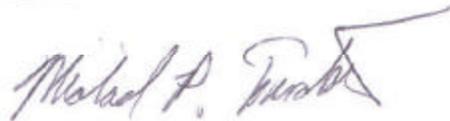
The guidance prescribed in the AL does not affect any requirements under the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU's) Small Business Program Manager's program to identify and publish information

pertaining to DOE/NNSA prime and Facility Management Contractor (FMC) subcontract opportunities, including those that are conducted using other than FAR 15 procedures (e.g., sealed bids conducted pursuant to FAR Part 14) as early as practicable.

The "*Department of Energy Acquisition Forecast*" is accessible online at <http://hqInc.doe.gov/Forecast>.

This Flash 2007-45 and its attachment AL 2007-10 will be available online within a day, at the following website:
http://www.management.energy.gov/policy_guidance/policy_flashes.htm.

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