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**TO:** Procurement Directors

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

**SUBJECT:** **Executive Order 13423, Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy and Transportation Management**

**SUMMARY:** This Policy Flash issues Acquisition Letter 2007-12 to prescribe requirements and guidance for contracting officers pertaining to the implementation of Executive Order (EO) 13423, Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy and Transportation Management. The Secretary of Energy has announced DOE's Transformational Energy Action Management (TEAM) initiative, which is designed to reduce energy usage across the DOE complex and end DOE's incremental approach to saving energy. One element of the TEAM initiative is to ensure that our Management and Operating (M&O) and other major site and facility contractors adopt and support the goals and objectives of the EO and DOE's TEAM initiative.

Contracting Officers, in consultation with site Federal Energy Managers (or equivalent) and the Contracting Officer's Representative, shall modify existing M&O and major site and facility management contracts and take necessary action to immediately amend current solicitations to include language in the statement of work section that addresses infrastructure management responsibilities and/or requirements.

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[http://www.management.energy.gov/policy\\_guidance/policy\\_flashes.htm](http://www.management.energy.gov/policy_guidance/policy_flashes.htm).

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