



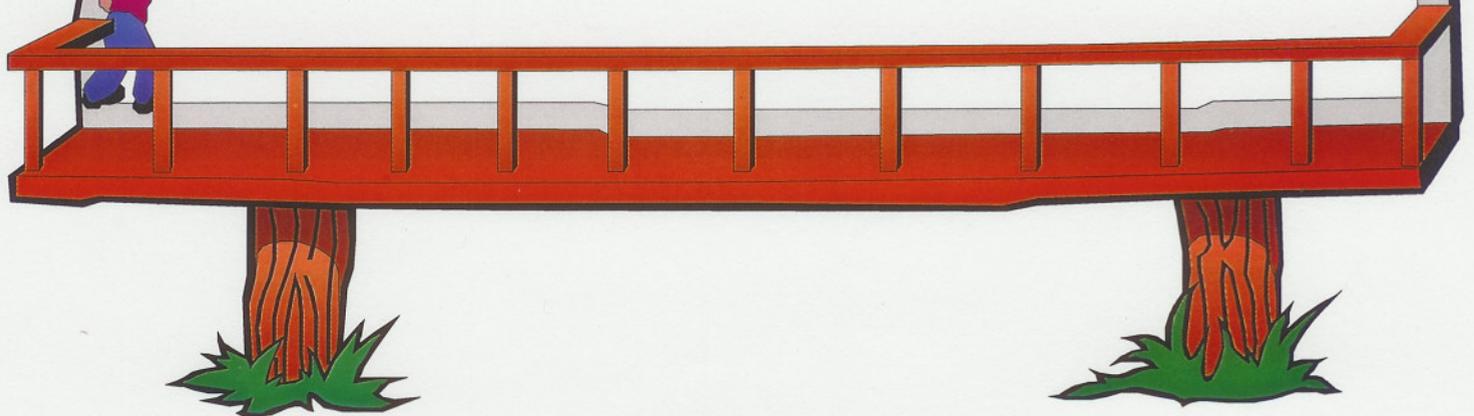
**HEADQUARTERS
POLICY FLASH**

POLICY FLASH 2005-17

DATE: February 10, 2005
TO: Procurement Directors
FROM: Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, ME-61
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT: Acquisition Guide Updates

SUMMARY: This Policy Flash advises you of changes being made to five chapters of the Department of Energy Acquisition Guide. These changes are as follows:



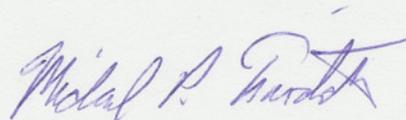
Chapter 26.1 Energy Policy Act Implementation — The changes to this chapter were updates and editorial style changes.

Chapter 26.2 Energy Policy Act Cost Sharing Requirements — The changes to this chapter were updates and editorial style changes.

Chapter 37.1 Support Service Contracting — Revisions were made to recognize performance based service acquisition. Other changes were updates and editorial style changes.

Chapter 39.1 Acquisition of Information Resources — The changes to this chapter were updates and editorial style changes. For your information, in the near future, we will be issuing a new Chapter 39.2 implementing the requirements of Section 508 of Public Law 105-220 regarding electronic and information technology and their accessibility to disabled employees and citizens. This guidance is currently in Acquisition Letter 2001-04.

Chapter 70.44 Approval of Contractor Purchasing Systems – Purchase Card Considerations — This chapter is new but its content is that previously contained in Acquisition Letter 2002-07. The changes to this chapter were updates and editorial style changes.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Michael P. Fischetti".

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