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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF ACQUISITION OFFICERS
SENIOR PROCUREMENT EXECUTIVES
ACQUISITION CAREER MANAGERS

FROM:

Paul A. Denett
Administrator

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SUBJECT:

Government-wide Survey on the Use of Reverse Auctions

My office has initiated a review of the government's use of commercially available online procurement services, including reverse auctions. Part of this effort involves a survey of our contracting community for which we need your cooperation. Please assist me in encouraging your staff to complete an anonymous survey regarding their experience using reverse auctions.

The Integrated Acquisition Environment program office will send a survey link to the members of the acquisition community in the next few weeks. We need the widest possible dissemination to all agency contracting professionals, regardless of their level of experience with reverse auctions. Your support and encouragement is needed to ensure the success of the survey.

The survey should take no more than 15 minutes to complete. The results of the survey will be shared with all agencies, and all responses will remain anonymous. Thank you for your support.

For questions concerning the survey, please contact Julie Basile at jbasile@omb.eop.gov or 202-395-4821.