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SUBJECT: Revisions to the USAID Acquisition Regulation (AIDAR), 48 CFR Chapter 7, Mandatory Reference to ADS 302

NEW MATERIAL: USAID recently published in the Federal Register two revisions to the AIDAR, USAID's supplement to the Federal Acquisition Regulation and a Mandatory Internal Reference to ADS 302, USAID Direct Contracting. Both revisions are now in effect. The on-line AIDAR has been updated to include these revisions and can be found at <http://www.usaid.gov/policy/ads/300/aidar.pdf>.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 18, 2007

POLICY

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The first revision adds the Mentor-Prot,g, Program as new AIDAR subpart 719.273, effective July 13, 2007. The Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU), in cooperation with the Office of Acquisition and Assistance, is responsible for this new program. The program's goal is to increase the overall number of small business entities that receive USAID contracts and subcontracts. It will do so by encouraging USAID prime contractors to assist small business, including veteran-owned, service-disabled veteran-owned, HUBZone, socially and economically disadvantaged, and women-owned small business concerns, to enhance their capabilities to perform contracts and subcontracts for USAID and other Federal agencies.

The program seeks to:

- Increase the base of small businesses eligible to perform USAID contracts and subcontracts, and
- Foster long-term business relationships between USAID prime contractors and small business entities.

The second revision, AIDAR Acquisition Circular (AIDAC) 2007-1, was effective July 18, 2007. AIDAC 2007-1 incorporates Agency policy and required procedures previously issued under the following two Acquisition and Assistance Policy Directives (AAPDs):

- a. USAID Contractor Salary Threshold (USAID CST) (AAPD 06-03)
- b. Medical Evacuation Insurance (AAPD 06-01)

AIDAC 2007-1 also updated the AIDAR to use the current organizational title and acronym for the Office of Acquisition and Assistance (M/OAA).

Because the AIDAR now includes the policies and required procedures in these two AAPDs, they are no longer in effect and have been moved to the AAPD Archive. Note that the internal Agency policy and required procedures for salaries that exceed the CST that were also included in AAPD 06-03 are now incorporated into ADS 302. M/OAA is issuing a separate General Policy Notice for revised ADS 302.

For questions about the Mentor-Prot,g, Program, contact Rockfeler Herisse, Acting Director, OSDBU (202) 712-1500, rherisse@usaid.gov.

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