



Acquisition & Assistance Policy Directive (AAPD)

From the Chief Acquisition Officer

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NEW PROCEDURE FOR MISSION PROCUREMENT DOCUMENT SYSTEM (PRODOC) REPORTING

Subject Category: Miscellaneous
Type: New Policy/Procedure

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This AAPD: Is New Replaces/ Amends
CIB/AAPD No: CIB 01-16

Precedes change to: AIDAR Part(s) Appendix
 USAID Automated Directives System (ADS) Chapter
 Code of Federal Regulations
 Other
 No change to regulations

Applicable to: Existing awards; Modification required:
 Effective immediately
 No later than
 As noted in guidance below
 RFPs/RFAs issued on or after the effective date of this AAPD; all other
Pending Awards, i.e., 8(a), sole source...
 Other or N/A

New Provision/Clause Provided Herein: Yes; Scheduled update to Prodoc: (insert date)
 No

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this AAPD is to officially change the frequency for Mission ProDoc reporting from monthly to quarterly.

BACKGROUND

The reporting piece of ProDoc is designed to facilitate the statutory quarterly requirement for Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS) reporting. The Agency's monthly reporting practice caused complications and confusion for many. In addition, Washington is experiencing problems trying to consolidate ProDoc transmissions from the field as all Missions are not using the same version.

GUIDANCE

The Procurement Document (ProDoc) System is the official automated system to be used for Mission acquisition and assistance recording of procurement transactions and document generation. The official start date for transmission of ProDoc actions was October 1, 2001. All FY 2002 awards must be entered into ProDoc. Initially, Missions were asked to transmit monthly. The frequency for reporting is now reduced to quarterly. Instead of transmitting on the 25th of every month, Missions will transmit on the 1st day of every quarter. Quarterly reporting became effective with 3rd quarter- FY 02 transmissions.

From time to time, changes will occur that affect reporting (i.e. new FPDS field additions). These changes are normally implemented through a new release of ProDoc. Missions must make sure that the current ProDoc release is loaded. The current version of ProDoc can be downloaded from the website <http://165.13.95.202/prodoc-patches/>.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to the OP Solutions Center at PRODOCdata@usaid.gov.