



PPD ALERT

USDA Procurement Reporting Systems FPDS-NG SF-279

This ALERT directs your attention to the impending shutdown of the USDA Procurement Reporting System.

All new, old or, modified contract actions from Fiscal Year 2003 must be entered into the Procurement Reporting System no later than October 24, 2003.

Beginning October 1, 2003, all users must enter data directly into a new system, the Federal Procurement Data System - Next Generation (FPDS-NG). Standard Form (SF) 279 and SF-281 data reporting systems will be integrated into the new system. Except for micro-purchases made with the purchase card, all contract actions of any dollar amount must be reported in the FPDS-NG system. Contract modifications that do not obligate money (e.g., exercise of options) must also be reported in the FPDS-NG system.

Instructions and training for accessing the FPDS-NG system will follow soon.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately