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FROM: Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT: Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-13

Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-13, containing several FAR amendments, was published September 28, 2006 at page 57356 of the *Federal Register*; A synopsis is attached for your information. Copies of both the *Federal Register* notices and change sheets for loose leaf copies may be found at <http://www.arnet.gov/far/index.html>.

The amendments are a collection of miscellaneous items. Of particular note is Item IV, Inflation Adjustment of Acquisition Related FAR Thresholds, required by the National Defense Authorization Act of 2005 (Public L. 108-375). It increases the micro-purchase ceiling and FPDS reporting thresholds to \$3,000, the cost and pricing data threshold to \$650,000, and the commercial items pilot ceiling to \$5,500,000. The small business subcontracting plan threshold increased to \$550,000, but is left unchanged for construction contracts, which have a \$1,000,000 threshold. The Act provided for no change in statutory thresholds such as Davis Bacon and the Service Contract Act. Some thresholds remain unchanged, such as the simplified acquisition threshold, which remains at \$100,000.

We are reviewing the DOE Acquisition Guide and the Department of Energy Acquisition Regulations and will update as appropriate.

The Policy Flash 2007-02 is available online at the following website:
<http://professionals.pr.doe.gov>.

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