



POLICY FLASH 2007-22

DATE: February 27, 2007
TO: Procurement Directors
FROM: Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management
SUBJECT: New SBA Partnership Agreement

We received the new SBA 8(a) Partnership Agreement earlier this month. The attached agreement replaces previous versions and is effective through September 30, 2009.

Many of the terms and conditions of the previously versions remain the same. However, some new language regarding DOE's responsibilities under the agreement is included (see pages 4 through 7). The Partnership Agreement places additional emphasis on the contract oversight and management requirements of FAR Subpart 19.8, FAR Part 42, and 13 C.F.R. Part 124.

SBA will be providing on-site training for Contracting Officers and Small Business Specialists (i.e., Small Business Program Managers) at SBA headquarters, and remote access via the web, beginning March 8, 2007. We have attached the schedule for your information. (Note: the February 15, 2007 was cancelled because of weather) To schedule training, contact Melinda Edwards from SBA's Office of Program Review at (202) 619-1843 or Melinda.Edwards@sba.gov.

The Policy Flash 2007-22 will be available online within a day, at the following website: <http://professionals.pr.doe.gov>.

Questions regarding the Partnership Agreement may be addressed to Steve Zvolensky at (202) 287-1307 or stephen.zvolensky@hq.doe.gov.



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Attachment

Training Schedule for
Partnership Agreement with 34 Federal Agencies
FY 2007

The following schedule has been arranged and will remain standing, until further notified: The room can accommodate 30 attendees, Class room style. The sessions held in July, August, September, October, November & December will be held only once a month.

Date	Time	Location
February 15	8:00- 12:30	Side A- Eisenhower Conference Room
March 8	8:00- 12:30	Side A- Eisenhower Conference Room
March 22	8:00- 12:30	Side A- Eisenhower Conference Room
April 5	8:00- 12:30	Side A- Eisenhower Conference Room
April 19	8:00- 12:30	Side A- Eisenhower Conference Room
May 10	8:00- 12:30	Side A- Eisenhower Conference Room
May 24	8:00- 12:30	Side A- Eisenhower Conference Room
June 7	8:00- 12:30	Side A- Eisenhower Conference Room
June 21	8:00- 12:30	Side A- Eisenhower Conference Room
July 19	8:00- 12:30	Side A- Eisenhower Conference Room
August 16	8:00- 12:30	Side A- Eisenhower Conference Room
September 20	8:00- 12:30	Side A- Eisenhower Conference Room
October 18	8:00- 12:30	Side A- Eisenhower Conference Room
November 15	8:00- 12:30	Side A- Eisenhower Conference Room
December 13	8:00- 12:30	Side A- Eisenhower Conference Room