

POLICY FLASH 2007-30

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Procurement Directors

FROM:

Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61

Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT: Alternative Financing — New Acquisition Guide Subchapter

A new Subchapter 70.3270 "Alternative Financing" has been added to the Acquisition Guide in a new Chapter 70.32 "Contract Financing." The Subchapter addresses the main procurement issue in alternative financing endeavors, which is qualifying the effort as an operating lease. The contracting officer should consult with the cognizant program officials whenever any issue related to alternative financing arises, to include communication or direction to the contractor related to alternative financing should be vetted first by program officials.

This Flash 2007-30 will be available online within a day, at the following website: http://www.management.energy.gov/policy_guidance/policy_flashes.htm.

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