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TO: Procurement Directors

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

SUBJECT: Emergency Acquisition Guide

SUMMARY: The Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) has issued a guide designed to help agencies prepare the acquisition workforce for contracting during emergency situations. The guide describes strategies for effective response planning and provides a list of acquisition reminders. The guide also references the newly written Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) Part 18, discussing the flexibilities allowable within the regulations in the event an emergency or contingency situation occurs.

OFPP's guide is supplemented by DOE's Acquisition Guide under Chapter 18, entitled "Contingency Contracting". OFPP's Emergency Acquisition Guide can be located on the internet at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/procurement/index_guides.html.

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