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Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT: Revised Acquisition Guide Chapter 23 – Implementation of Executive Order 13423 Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management

SUMMARY: Acquisition Guide Chapter 23 has been updated to implement Executive Order 13423 which replaces the previous Greening the Government series of Executive Orders. It does not revise or rescind any requirements found in the earlier orders; however, it updates previous goals and their baselines and adds new initiatives such as the Electronics Stewardship/Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool, the WaterSense water efficiency labeling program, Plug-In Hybrid Vehicles, and Sustainable Design/High Performance Buildings. Also note that Executive Order 13423 continues to emphasize the acquisition process as a tool to achieve these goals.

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