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POLICY FLASH 2004-04

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TO: Procurement Directors
FROM: Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, ME-61
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT: Financial Assistance Rule on Grants.gov FIND and Announcement Format

SUMMARY: This Policy Flash distributes a financial assistance rule that was published in the Federal Register on February 20, 2004.

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This final rule amends the Department's financial assistance regulations as follows:

- DOE must post synopses of program announcements of funding opportunities and modifications to these announcements at the Grants.gov FIND Internet site, using the standard data elements/format. DOE implemented this requirement in Financial Assistance Letter (FAL) 2003-03R, 10/28/03.
- As of the effective date of this rule - March 22, 2004, DOE is no longer required to publish separate notices of funding opportunities in the Federal Register.

DOE must use the government-wide standard format to publish program announcements of funding opportunities. DOE implemented this requirement in FAL 2003-03R, 10/28/03. (See the financial assistance announcement of funding opportunity template on the Professionals Homepage)

If you have questions regarding this rule, contact Trudy Wood at 202 586-5625 or by e-mail at trudy.wood@hq.doe.gov.

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