



Headquarters Policy Flash

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DATE: July 13, 2004
TO: Procurement Directors
FROM: Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, ME-61
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT: **DOE Acquisition Guide Updates**

SUMMARY: The Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy is updating the Acquisition Guide. Our objectives are to introduce new chapters, update others, and improve the style and appearance of the remaining ones.

This Flash transmits the second installment under this project. Additional installments will follow as they are completed.

There are two significant chapter revisions in this installment: 6.1, Competition; and 35.1, Scientific and Technical Information. There are also five primarily editorial chapter revisions in this installment, though the revisions include some updated materials as well: 17.2, Cost Participation; 17.4 Program Opportunity Notices; 17.5 Program Research and Development Notices; 22.1, Labor Standards for Construction; and 47.1, Transportation – Air Charter. Finally, three chapters have been removed. Chapter 45, Government Property, was removed because the coverage was obsolete. Chapter 70.1, Cost Participation, was removed because it was duplicative of 17.2 and inappropriate in Chapter 70. Chapter 70.2, Entertainment, Fines, and Recreation Costs, was removed because its coverage has been incorporated in FAR.

Copies of the revised chapters are not attached but have been posted to the Home Page.

A listing of the revised and removed chapters is attached.



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Attachment

Department of Energy Acquisition Guide 2004 Updates Installment 2			
Chapter	Title	Author	Nature of Change
New Chapters			
None			
Significantly Revised Chapters			
6.1	Competition	ME-62, B. Schreiber	Updated
35.1	Scientific and Technical Information	OSTI, S. Jordan R. Langston	Updated
Primarily Editorially Revised Chapters			
17.2	Cost Participation	ME-61, T. Sheppard	Editorial Revisions
17.4	Program Opportunity Notices	NETL J. Augustine	Editorial Revisions
17.5	Program Research and Development Notices	NETL J. Augustine	Editorial Revisions
22.1	Labor Standards for Construction	LM-2, D. Sullivan ME-61, R. Langston	Editorial Revisions
45.1	Government Property	ME-63, J. Carpenter	Removed and Reserved
47.1	Transportation – Air Charter	ME-64 P. Fuller R. Langston	Editorial Revisions
70.1	Cost Participation		Removed
70.2	Entertainment, Gifts, And Recreation		Removed