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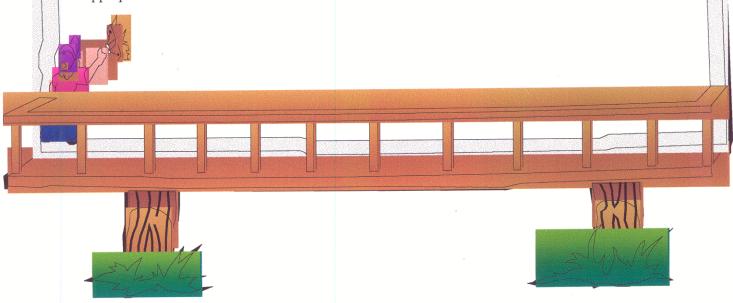
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT: Financial Assistance Letter Number 2004-05, Selecting the Appropriate Award

Instrument.

SUMMARY: This Policy Flash distributes Financial Assistance Letter No. 2004-05, Selecting the

Appropriate Award Instrument and cancels FAL 2001-03 on the same topic.



## POLICY FLASH 2004-22

This FAL provides similar guidance to that provided in FAL 2001-03. In addition, the FAL provides examples of substantial involvement and no substantial involvement in assistance awards and explains when a Contracting Officer may select a procurement contract even though the principal purpose of the award is to accomplish a public purpose of support or stimulation.

The guidance has been drafted as a Financial Assistance Guide Chapter. The FAL will remain in effect until the new Financial Assistance Guide is issued.

Questions concerning this Flash should be directed to Trudy Wood at (202) 287-1336.

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