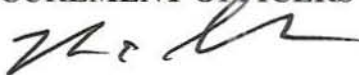




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Acquisition Procedures  
Update (APU)  
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**MEMORANDUM FOR BUREAU CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICERS**

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**SUBJECT:** Cancellation of Acquisition Bulletins

**Purpose:** This Acquisition Procedures Update (APU) documents the cancellation of the ABs listed below:

- (1) AB 09-03 GWACS Training
- (2) AB 09-02 ARRA Recovery Act
- (3) AB 06-06 Cancellation of Acquisition Bulletins
- (4) AB 05-04 Suspension of SB Price Evaluation Adjustment
- (5) AB 04-01 Contracts for Reconstruction of Iraq and Open Competition
- (6) AB 03-02 Guidelines for Using Emergency Flexibilities

**Effective Date:** This DTAP change is effective immediately.

**Background:** This APU is part of OPE's ongoing efforts to streamline the list of Acquisition Bulletins that are published on the newly migrated Procurement Policy Page of the [www.treasury.gov](http://www.treasury.gov) website.

ABs 09-03, 09-02, 06-06, 05-04, and 04-01 are being cancelled for having surpassed their respective expiration dates. AB 03-02 is now covered in FAR 18.204(b), which refers to the recently updated Emergency Acquisitions Guide issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and circulated to all federal agencies under memorandum dated January 14, 2011 issued by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) and signed by Administrator Daniel I. Gordon.

OPE will continue to incorporate the remaining stand-alone ABs into the DTAP. Meanwhile, active ABs have provisions that are still in effect notwithstanding their longevity and the passage of time from date of issuance.

**DTAP Change:** There is no change to the DTAP as a result of this APU.

**Cost/Benefit:**

This change is expected to increase the usefulness of Treasury policy to end users by reducing the number of policy documents that need to be reviewed and followed during the procurement process. It should slightly reduce the amount of time spent by contracting staff to perform their work by reducing the number of policies in effect.