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MEMORANDUM FOR BUREAU CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICERS

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SUBJECT:

Cancellation of AB 02-17- "GSBCA Memorandum of

Understanding"

<u>Purpose</u>: This Acquisition Procedures Update (APU) documents the cancellation of Acquisition Bulletin No. AB 02-17 dated June 14, 2002 – "GSBCA Memorandum of Understanding."

Effective Date: This DTAP change is effective immediately.

<u>Background</u>: On January 6, 2007, the General Services Board of Contract Appeals (GSBCA) ceased to exist, and cases and personnel were transferred to the newly established Civilian Board of Contact Appeals. The CBCA does not require civilian agencies to fund its work, so there is no need for a Memorandum of Understanding as there was with the GSBCA.

DTAP Change: There is no change to the DTAP as the result of this cancellation of AB 02-17.

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.

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