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TO: Procurement Directors/Contracting Officers

- FROM: Director Contract and Financial Assistance Policy Division Office of Policy Office of Acquisition and Project Management
- **SUBJECT:** Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2013 -- Congressional Notification of Pending Contract or Financial Assistance Actions in excess of \$1 Million under the Continuing Resolution

SUMMARY: Section 101(a)(4) of the Continuing Appropriations Resolution Act, 2013, Pub. L No. 112-175, makes appropriations available through March 27, 2013 for continuing projects or activities that were conducted under Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012, Pub. L. No.112-74, under the same authority and conditions. Therefore, the Section 311 Congressional Notice requirements will continue as established in Acquisition Letter/Financial Acquisition Letter (AL/FAL) AL 2012- 07/FAL 2011-01 Congressional Notification of Pending Contract or Financial Assistance Actions in excess of \$1 Million. Based on the proposed Fiscal Year 2013 appropriations act, it is anticipated that Section 311 notices will continue if and when an annual appropriation act for fiscal year 2013 is enacted. An updated AL/FAL will be issued later. Continue to use the August 2012 revised template versions of notices.

The numbering for the notices will start over at number 1 for each field activities' notice 311 mailbox.

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