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TO: Procurement Directors

**FROM:** Director, Policy Division Answer Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

**SUBJECT:** Acquisition Guide Chapter 6.1 – Competition Requirements

**SUMMARY:** Acquisition Guide Chapter 6.1 – Competition Requirements is revised to provide guidance on how to prepare and present a determination for an exception to public interest for other than full and open competition FAR 6.302-7 when no other authorities in FAR 6.302 apply. Sample pages are in the STRIPES Library. Vertical lines on pages 2, 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12 in the right margin show where the changes are in the chapter.

This flash and its attachment may be viewed at <u>http://management.energy.gov/policy\_guidance/policy\_flashes.htm</u>.

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Attachment