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- I. <u>Purpose.</u> The purpose of this Acquisition Letter is to abolish the Department of Energy (DOE) List of Debarred, Suspended, Ineligible, and Voluntarily Excluded Awardees.
- II. <u>Background</u>. Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, required Federal agencies to establish agency debarment and suspension regulations for reciprocal governmentwide effect. This Order was implemented in 1988. DOE Consolidated List of Debarred, Suspended, Ineligible, and Voluntarily Excluded Awardees (DOE List) contained those firms which the Department had suspended or debarred.
- III. <u>Guidance.</u> This concept of a single-agency suspension or debarment is no longer relevant. Accordingly, the DOE List has been abolished and will no longer be issued.

The list of suspended or debarred contractors for all Federal agencies is contained in the General Services Administration (GSA) List of Contractors Excluded from Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs (GSA List). Contracting officials will now only have to check one reference, instead of two, at the appropriate times in the solicitation and award of requirements.