POLICY FLASH 2009-59

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TO:

Procurement Directors

FROM:

Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61

Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT: Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-35

SUMMARY: Attached for your information is Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-35, which revokes Executive Order 13202. Executive Order 13202 had prohibited executive departments and agencies from requiring Federal contractors and subcontractors to enter into project labor agreements. New Executive Order 13502 encourages executive agencies to consider requiring the use of project labor agreements in connection with large-scale construction projects in order to promote economy and efficiency. Acquisition Guide Chapter 22.1, Labor Standards for Construction, is being updated to reflect these changes.

This Flash and its attachment will be available online at the following website: http://www.management.energy.gov/policy_guidance/policy_flashes.htm.

Questions concerning this policy flash should be directed to Richard Langston at (202) 287-1339 or richard.langston@hq.doe.gov.

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Attachment