



ACQUISITION LETTER

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Subject: Acquisition Letters (ALs) that remain in effect.

Acquisition Letters (ALs) that remain in effect are identified below. All other previously issued ALs have been superseded by a formal rule-making, incorporated into other guidance, and/or discontinued as indicated.

ACQUISITION LETTERS REMAINING IN EFFECT

ID #	DATE	SUBJECT
AL-2023-05	8/18/2023	System for Award Management Continuous Registration Requirement
AL-2023-04R FAL-2023-03R	7/25/2023	Congressional Notifications and Quarterly Reporting to the Appropriations Committees in Accordance with the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2023, Division D, Title III, Section 301 for Contract, Financial Assistance, or Other Transaction Agreement Actions to Include Related Congressional Notifications for Prior Fiscal Years' Appropriations Acts
AL-2023-03	3/23/2023	Implementation of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, Division D (Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2023), Title III and Title V; and Division E (Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2023) Title VII, Pub. L. No. 117-328
AL-2023-01	10/12/2022	Increasing New Entrants from Underserved Communities and Advancing Equity in Department of Energy (DOE) Management and Operating (M&O) and Major Site and Facility Subcontracts
AL-2022-04	7/14/2022	Acquisition Letter (AL) 2022-04 Interagency Acquisitions and Strategic Partnership Projects (Resulting from Interagency Agreements with Other Agencies) in G-Invoicing (Guidance for Head of Contracting Activity and Contracting Officers)
AL-2022-03	6/3/2022	The Office of Inspector General's Audit Strategy
AL-2022-01	1/18/2022	Class Deviation for Revised DEAR Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses for Technology Transfer
AL-2021-07	9/27/2021	Post CARES ACT Paid Leave Costs

AL-2021-06	9/1/2021	Chief Information Officer's Supply Chain Risk Management Program
AL-2021-05	8/18/2021	STRIPES Mandatory Use Policy
AL-2021-04	7/6/2021	Class Deviation Documents for Revised DEAR Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses for Technology Transfer
AL-2021-01	10/13/2020	Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment
AL-2020-06	8/5/2020	DOE Amazon Business Prime Account - GSA SmartPay Purchase Card Program
AL-2019-04	4/24/2019	Contractor Workforce Restructuring
AL-2019-01	11/29/2018	Use of Products and Services of Kaspersky Lab
AL-2018-08	5/3/2018	Revision to AL 2013-01, Contractor Domestic Extended Personnel Assignments
AL-2018-06	4/5/2018	Agreements for Commercializing Technology (ACT)
AL-2018-03 Rev.1	6/25/2019	Class Deviation to FAR 31.205-44(a), Training and Education Costs, and Approval of Training on Overtime
AL-2016-08	8/11/2016	DOE Policy on Contractor Defined Benefit Pension Plans Participation
AL-2016-06	8/4/2016	Provisional Reimbursement and Allowability of Costs Associated with Whistleblower Actions
AL-2016-05 Rev.1	6/25/2019	Determining if an Activity is a FAR 31.205-44 Training and Education Activity (and consequently rendering the overtime costs caused by the activity specifically unallowable); and Managing all Overtime Costs
AL-2015-01R Rev.1	6/25/2019	Incrementally Funding Fixed-Price Actions
AL-2014-03	1/6/2014	Allowability of Contractor Litigation Defense and Settlement Costs
AL-2012-10	8/16/2012	Implementation of the Price-Anderson Amendments Act of 2005
AL-2012-05 Rev.1	6/25/2019	Meal Costs in Management and Operating Contracts
AL-2012-04 Rev.1	6/25/2019	Home Office Expenses for Management and Operating Contracts
AL-2010-05	3/20/2013	Contract Periods of Performance Exceeding 5 Years

ACQUISITION LETTERS DISCONTINUED WITH THIS NOTICE

ID #	DATE	SUBJECT	REASON FOR DISCONTINUANCE
AL-2023-02	10/17/2022	Acquisition Letters (ALs) that Remain in Effect	Superseded

AL-2022-02	4/5/2022	Implementation of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022, Division D (Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022), Title III and Title V; and Division E (Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2022) Title VII, Pub. L. No. 117-103	Superseded by AL-2023-02 Implementation of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, Division D (Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2023), Title III and Title V; and Division E (Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2023), Title VII of Pub. L. No. 117-328
AL-2021-03	3/15/2021	Congressional Notifications and Quarterly Reporting to the Appropriations Committees in Accordance with the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021, Division D, Title III, Section 301 for Contract, Financial Assistance, or Other Transaction Agreement Actions to Include Related Congressional Notifications for Prior Fiscal Years' Appropriations Acts.	Superseded by FAL-2023-03R and AL-2023-04R Replaced by FAL AL-2023-03R and AL AL-2023-04R Congressional Notifications and Quarterly Reporting to the Appropriations Committees in Accordance with the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2023, Division D, Title III, Section 301 for Contract, Financial Assistance, or Other Transaction Agreement Actions to Include Related Congressional Notifications for Prior Fiscal Years' Appropriations Acts
AL-2020-01	10/10/2019	Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment	Rescinded and superseded by AL-2021-01 Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment
AL-2014-02	10/29/2013	Provisional Payment of Fee	Incorporated into the Acquisition Guide at Chapter 15.404-41 Provisional Payment of Fee - October 2019

AL-2014-01	10/16/2013	Management and Operating Contractors' Audit Coverage of Cost-Reimbursement Subcontracts	Incorporated into the Acquisition Guide at Chapter 70.42.102 Management and Operating Contractors' Audit Coverage of Cost-Reimbursement Subcontracts - October 2019
AL-2013-02	2/5/2013	Implementation of Indian Energy Preference Provision	Previously archived, but still listed as “Active”. Incorporated into the Acquisition Guide at Chapter 41.2 Utilities - June 2023
AL-2009-01	10/6/2008	Management Reserve and Contingency	Incorporated into the Acquisition Guide at Chapter 15.401 Management Reserve and Contingency - October 2019
AL-2008-02	7/25/2008	Audit Management	Incorporated into the Acquisition Guide at Chapter 42.102 Audit Management - October 2019