



# 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 All other previously issued ALs have been superseded by a formal rule-making, incorporated into other guidance, and/or discontinued as indicated.

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## ACQUISITION LETTERS REMAINING IN EFFECT

ID #	DATE	SUBJECT
AL-2023-05	8/18/2023	<a href="#">System for Award Management Continuous Registration Requirement</a>
AL-2023-04R FAL-2023-03R	7/25/2023	<a href="#">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</a>
AL-2023-03	3/23/2023	<a href="#">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</a>
AL-2023-01	10/12/2022	<a href="#">Increasing New Entrants from Underserved Communities and Advancing Equity in Department of Energy (DOE) Management and Operating (M&amp;O) and Major Site and Facility Subcontracts</a>
AL-2022-04	7/14/2022	<a href="#">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)</a>
AL-2022-03	6/3/2022	<a href="#">The Office of Inspector General's Audit Strategy</a>
AL-2022-01	1/18/2022	<a href="#">Class Deviation for Revised DEAR Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses for Technology Transfer</a>
AL-2021-07	9/27/2021	<a href="#">Post CARES ACT Paid Leave Costs</a>

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

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## ACQUISITION LETTERS DISCONTINUED WITH THIS NOTICE

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

AL-2022-02	4/5/2022	<a href="#"><u>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</u></a>	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	<a href="#"><u>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.</u></a>	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	<a href="#"><u>Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment</u></a>	Rescinded and superseded by AL-2021-01 Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment
AL-2016-06	8/4/2016	<a href="#"><u>Provisional Reimbursement and Allowability of Costs Associated with Whistleblower Actions</u></a>	Incorporated into the Acquisition Guide at Chapter 70.3102 Costs Associated with Whistleblower Actions -

			June 2018
AL-2014-02	10/29/2013	<a href="#">Provisional Payment of Fee</a>	Incorporated into the Acquisition Guide at Chapter 15.404-41 Provisional Payment of Fee - October 2019
AL-2014-01	10/16/2013	<a href="#">Management and Operating Contractors' Audit Coverage of Cost-Reimbursement Subcontracts</a>	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	<a href="#">Implementation of Indian Energy Preference Provision</a>	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	<a href="#">Management Reserve and Contingency</a>	Incorporated into the Acquisition Guide at Chapter 15.401 Management Reserve and Contingency - October 2019
AL-2008-02	7/25/2008	<a href="#">Audit Management</a>	Incorporated into the Acquisition Guide at Chapter 42.102 Audit Management - October 2019