



# 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 All other previously issued ALs have been superseded by formal rulemaking, incorporated into other guidance, and/or discontinued as indicated

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## ACQUISITION LETTERS REMAINING IN EFFECT

ID #	DATE	SUBJECT
AL-2025-05	9/18/2025	<a href="#">Implementation of Executive Order 14271 - Ensuring Commercial, Cost-Effective Solutions in Contracts</a>
AL-2025-04	6/27/2025	<a href="#">Strategic Integrated Procurement Enterprise System (STRIPES) Use Policy</a>
AL-2025-03	11/22/2024	<a href="#">Implementation of the Framework for Nucleic Acid Synthesis Screening</a>
AL-2025-01	10/22/2024	<a href="#">Implementation of New Department of Energy (DOE) Corporate Clause DOE-H-2087 Management of Federal Records</a>
AL-2024-05	8/13/2024	<a href="#">Implementation of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, Division D (Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024), Title III and Title V, Pub. L. No. 118-42; and Division B (Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2024) Title VII, Pub. L. No. 118-47</a>
AL-2024-04	7/23/2024	<a href="#">Acquisition Letter (AL) 2024-04 Contract Pricing: Proposal Analysis and Contractors Cost Estimating Systems</a>
AL-2024-03	6/21/2024	<a href="#">Acquisition Letter (AL) 2024-03 and Financial Assistance Letter Congressional Notifications and Quarterly Reporting to the Appropriations Committees in Accordance with the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024, 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-2024-02	6/17/2024	<a href="#">Class Deviation Addressing Commercial Supplier Agreement Terms that Conflict with or are Incompatible with Federal Law</a>

AL-2023-05	8/18/2023	<a href="#">System for Award Management Continuous Registration Requirement</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-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-2021-01	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-2019-01	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-2018-03 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>

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## ACQUISITION LETTERS DISCONTINUED WITH THIS NOTICE

ID #	DATE	SUBJECT	REASON FOR DISCONTINUANCE
AL 2025-02	11/1/2024	<a href="#">Strategic Integrated Procurement Enterprise System (STRIPES) Use Policy</a>	Superseded by AL 2025-04, Strategic Integrated Procurement Enterprise System (STRIPES) Use Policy
AL-2024-01	11/8/2023	<a href="#">Acquisition Letters (ALs) that remain in effect</a>	Superseded by this AL
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>	Superseded by AL-2024-03 Acquisition Letter (AL) 2024-03 and Financial Assistance Letter Congressional Notifications and Quarterly Reporting to the Appropriations Committees in Accordance with the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024, 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	<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>	Superseded by AL-2024-05 Implementation of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, Division D (Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024), Title III and Title V, Pub. L. No. 118-42; and Division B (Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2024) Title VII, Pub. L. No. 118-47
AL-2022-01	1/18/2022	<a href="#">Class Deviation for Revised DEAR Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses for Technology Transfer</a>	Deviation clauses have been added to the DEAR
AL-2021-05	8/18/2021	<a href="#">STRIPES Mandatory Use Policy</a>	Superseded by AL-2025-02 Strategic Integrated Procurement Enterprise System (STRIPES) Use Policy

AL-2021-04	7/6/2021	<a href="#">Class Deviation Documents for Revised DEAR Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses for Technology Transfer</a>	Deviation clauses have been added to the DEAR
AL-2019-04	4/24/2019	<a href="#">Contractor Workforce Restructuring</a>	Superseded by the Workforce Restructuring H clause
AL-2018-06	4/5/2018	<a href="#">Agreements for Commercializing Technology (ACT)</a>	Proposed H clause has been added to the DEAR
AL-2010-05	3/20/2013	<a href="#">Contract Periods of Performance Exceeding 5 Years</a>	Archived by policy flash 2024-11