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**TO**: Procurement Directors

**FROM:** Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61

Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT: Acquisition Letter/Financial Assistance Letter (AL/FAL) 2010-06, Acquiring

Information Technology, Requirement to Comply With Internet Protocol Version

6 (IPv6)

**SUMMARY**: AL/FAL 2010-06 provides notice that the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council are issuing a final rule amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to require that Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6) compliant products be included in all new information technology (IT) acquisitions using Internet Protocol (IP). AL/FAL 2010-06, accordingly, updates the IPv6 guidance provided in AL-2006-04.

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Attachment