




## **POLICY FLASH 2013-56**

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**TO:** Procurement Directors

  
**FROM:** Director  
Contract and Financial Assistance Policy Division  
Office of Policy  
Office of Acquisition and Project Management

**SUBJECT: CONTRACTOR LEGAL MANAGEMENT  
REQUIREMENTS: APPLYING THE FINAL RULE TO  
EXISTING CONTRACTS**

**SUMMARY:** The Department issued a Final Rule revising the regulations covering contractor legal management requirements at 10 C.F.R. 719 (Federal Register May 3, 2013; <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-05-03/pdf/2013-10485.pdf>). It requires Contracting Officers to attempt to execute bilateral modifications to existing affected contracts. Attached is Acquisition Letter 2013-07, which provides suggested modification language. (The Final Rule's revisions are administrative in nature. Regarding costs contractors have not yet incurred, the revisions could have been communicated to contractors without using a Final Rule to incorporate them into existing contracts. Consequently, the modifications do not require equitable adjustments.)

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<http://energy.gov/management/office-management/operational-management/procurement-and-acquisition/policy-flashes>.

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