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TO: Procurement Directors/Contracting Officers

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FROM: Director

Contract and Financial Assistance Policy Division

Office of Policy

Office of Acquisition and Project Management

SUBJECT: Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2005-72

SUMMARY: Attached for your information is a list of Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) amendments, published in the December 31, 2014 *Federal Register* at 78 FR 80368. This FAC issued 4 final rules. Please note that the final rule on Service Contracts Reporting Requirements is applicable to solicitations issued and contracts awarded on or after January 30, 2014. Contracting officers will modify existing indefinite-delivery contracts, on a bilateral basis in accordance with FAR 1.108(d)(3), within six months of the effective date of the final rule, if the remaining period of performance extends beyond October 1, 2013, and \$2.5 million or more remains to be obligated.

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