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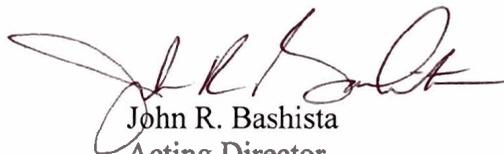
**SUBJECT:** Cost-plus-award-fee contracts—Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-37

**SUMMARY:** With the issuance of Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-37, the FAR now requires, in addition to previous requirements, several new actions in using and administering a cost-plus-award-fee contract. Attached are the pre and post Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-37 requirements for using and administering cost-plus-award-fee contracts. Changes to current Departmental guidance are being considered and will be disseminated in future communications.

This flash may be viewed online at the following website:

[http://management.energy.gov/policy\\_guidance/policy\\_flashes.htm](http://management.energy.gov/policy_guidance/policy_flashes.htm).

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