

Acquisition Policy
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To: Chief of the Contracting Office (COCO)
Acquisition Personnel

From: Office of the Senior Procurement Executive

Subject: Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS) Next Generation: Improving Data Quality

Summary: Federal Acquisition Regulation 4.604 (c) requires the Chief Acquisition Officer of each agency to submit an annual report of its contract actions to the General Services Administration (GSA) in accordance with FPDS-NG guidance, by January 5. A copy of the report is provided to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP). This annual certification report is to detail the completeness and accuracy of the agency's Contract Action Report data for the preceding fiscal year.

As greater attention is being given by many sources to Federal procurement data, your assistance is requested to ensure the timeliness of our annual Data Quality Report. Effective immediately, annual FPDS-NG supporting documentation and data certifications will be due November 1 of each year. An earlier submission will allow the Office of the Senior Procurement Executive sufficient time to review and synthesize the data and meet the January 5 deadline.

This DASH and its attachment will be available online at the following website: <http://www.dot.gov/ost/m60>, under Breaking News or Quick Picks, Policy DASHES.

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