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TO: Agency Chief Acquisition Officers and Agency Senior Procurement Executives

SUBJECT: Davis-Bacon Act and Service Contract Act Wage Determination and Related Statutes

On August 26, 2005, the Department of Labor (DOL) published a final rule (effective September 26, 2005) amending regulations to fully implement the Wage Determinations OnLine (WDOL) website (<http://www.wdol.gov>). The website serves as the source for federal contracting agencies to use when obtaining wage determinations issued by the DOL for service contracts subject to the Service Contract Act, and construction contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act and related statutes.

An amendment to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is in process and, upon publication, will revise the wage determination processes in the FAR to comply with the new DOL regulations.

Effective immediately, all agency contracting officers may use the website for the purposes of obtaining wage determinations for official contract actions and forego submitting the paper request to DOL.

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