

Procurement Advisory No. 85

Acquisition Workforce Training, Delegation, and Management System

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Procurement Advisory is to establish temporary Acquisition Workforce policy and procedures for USDA employees pursuant to-

- The Federal Acquisition Certification in Contracting Program (FAC-C) dated January 20, 2006;
- The Federal Acquisition Certification for Program and Project Managers (FAC-P/PM) dated April 25, 2007; and
- The Federal Acquisition Certification for Contracting Officer Technical Representatives (FAC-COTR) dated November 26, 2007.

2. SUMMARY

The Senior Procurement Executive (SPE) is issuing interim guidance to accelerate the mandatory implementation of the FAC-C, FAC-P/PM, and FAC-COTR programs within USDA. This interim guidance shall supersede guidance provided in Departmental Regulation (DR) 5001-1, *Acquisition Workforce Training, Delegation and Tracking system*, dated September 30, 2003. The attached guidance will be codified in a revised Departmental Regulation 5001-1 at a future date.

2. CONTACTS

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