U.S. General Services Administration

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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Subject: Contractors with Potential Compliance Discrepancy – FAR 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification

Dear Senior Procurement Executive:

Through Executive Order 14395, President Trump established a task to Eliminate Fraud. Part of that effort includes a review in support of the Task Force to Eliminate Fraud, active federal government contracts are being examined to ensure the contractors are meeting the contract's terms and conditions.

One workstream under the taskforce is focused on contractor compliance with FAR Clause 52.222-54 Employment Eligibility Verification, better known as the E-Verify clause.

By matching up E-Verify and SAM data, we identified a set of contractors that may potentially not be in compliance with the E-Verify Clause. We are writing to all the contractors on the list asking them to either demonstrate that they are complying with the clause or take corrective action.

We have attached the text of the letter that will be sent and the list of contractors, within your agency, that will receive the letter.

At this point, we're asking you to take the following actions:

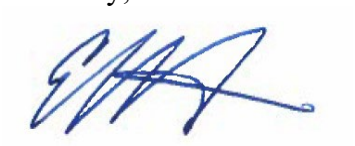
- Issue a memo reinforcing to your workforce the importance of complying with the E-Verify Clause.
- Provide any recommendations you may have to improve contractor compliance with this critical requirement.
- Discuss best practices and recommendations at the next Chief Acquisition Officer Council Meeting.

After the 30-day response period ends, we will update you on the results. At that point, we will ask you to:

Have your COs issue a letter of concern to any contractor remaining on the list. That notice should make clear that failure to resolve may result in the contractor being referred to the E-Verify program for further action.

We look forward to receiving the report regarding the completion of this initial action.

Sincerely,





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Enclosures:

- List of Impacted Contracts
- Letter of Notification to Contractors
- Supplemental Guide for Federal Contractors
- Quick Reference Guide for E-Verify Enrollment