



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Chief Financial Officer and
Assistant Secretary for Administration
Washington, D.C. 20230

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PROCUREMENT MEMORANDUM 2009-16

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR: HEADS OF CONTRACTING OFFICES

FROM:

for Helen Hurcombe **Signed**
Senior Procurement Executive and
Director for Acquisition Management

SUBJECT: Recovery Act Recipient Reporting Outreach and Assistance

Background

Section 1512 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 requires recipients of awards (or modifications to existing awards) funded under the Recovery Act, to report the use of those funds quarterly at: www.federalreporting.gov. Federalreporting.gov has been established as the nationwide system to collect data as required by Section 1512.

Recipients of Recovery Act funded contracts have been informed of their responsibility to comply with Section 1512 data reporting requirements. Most recently, the Federal Register notice published August 25, 2009 (74 FR 42877), notified Recovery Act award recipients of the requirement to register at: www.federalreporting.gov prior to reporting the required data for the first reporting period beginning October 1, 2009.

In an effort to promote the President's commitment of transparency and improve the accuracy and timeliness of Section 1512 reporting, departments and agencies are encouraged to conduct outreach activities with Recovery Act award recipients to ensure the reporting requirement is successfully met.

Purpose

The purpose of this Procurement Memorandum is to ensure the Department of Commerce (DOC) and its Operating Units conduct appropriate outreach activities and offer assistance to recipients of Recovery Act funded contracts in meeting their reporting requirements.

Applicability

This guidance applies to all Federal contractors in receipt of awards or modifications to awards funded in whole, or in part by Recovery Act funding.

Required Actions

With the first reporting deadline of October 10, 2009 approaching, Heads of Contracting Offices shall immediately:

- Identify all Recovery Act award recipients administered within their contracting offices. Filters can be used on the Recovery Act Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS) report to determine Recovery Act contracts awarded by agency and contracting office at: <https://www.fpds.gov>.

- Conduct personal outreach actions with each recipient to ensure timely and accurate reporting of Section 1512 data. As part of the outreach, address any potential barriers that may impede timely registration and reporting. Some examples may include telephone contact, email alerts, webinars, listserves, in-person, etc.
- Reiterate to Recovery Act contractors that registration is currently underway and they should register at: www.federalreporting.gov. Encourage recipients to register well in advance of the reporting deadline since reports can only be transmitted once registration is authorized by a company's Central Contractor Registration (CCR) point of contact. Refer contractors to the "User Registration Guide" and "Recipient Point of Contact Guide" available at: www.federalreporting.gov.
- Remind recipients of the wealth of information regarding the Recovery Act (including templates and samples of quarterly reports) available on DOC's Recovery Act webpage at: <http://recovery.commerce.gov>.

Due to the criticality of this initiative, Senior Accountable Officials and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) will monitor the reporting process on a weekly basis. Therefore, it is imperative to aggressively reach out to Recovery Act recipients and offer any assistance they may need to meet the reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Sherry Dames-Bowman at Sdames-bowman@doc.gov or (202) 482-4721.

Attachment: Federal Register published August 25, 2009 notice 74 FR 42877

cc: Acquisition Community
Acquisition Council

Dated: August 19, 2009.

John M. Andersen,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Antidumping and Countervailing Duty
Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[FAR Case 2009-009; Docket 2009-0011,
Sequence 1]

Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2009-009, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the Recovery Act)—Reporting Requirements

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),
and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Civilian Agency
Acquisition Council and the Defense
Acquisition Regulations Council (the
Councils) are issuing this notice to
inform Federal contractors that the
Recovery Accountability and
Transparency Board ("Board") has
announced the availability of
registration at *federalreporting.gov*.
Federal contractors required to report on
their use of Recovery Act funds by FAR
clause 52.204-11 are encouraged to
register early.

DATES: Effective Date: August 25, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
clarification of content, contact Mr.
Ernest Woodson, Procurement Analyst,
at (202) 501-3775. Please cite Notice to
Federal contractors on registration at
federalreporting.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

On March 31, 2009, the Councils
published an interim rule in the **Federal
Register**, FAR Case 2009-009, American
Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
(the Recovery Act)—Reporting
Requirements (74 FR 14639). The rule
implements section 1512 of Public Law
111-5, the American Recovery and
Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the
"Recovery Act"), which requires
Federal contractors that receive awards
(or modifications to existing awards)
funded, in whole or in part, by the
Recovery Act to report quarterly on the
use of the funds at *federalreporting.gov*.

To comply with the reporting
required by FAR 52.204-11, Federal
contractors must first register at
federalreporting.gov. Registration is now
open to Federal contractors. The
reporting tool will be available on
October 1, 2009. Reports, which are due
October 10, 2009, can only be submitted
once registration is authorized. For more
information on the registration and
authorization process, go to
federalreporting.gov. For information
regarding the Paperwork Reduction Act,
see Information Collection Request (ICR)
Reference Number 200907-0430-001
and OMB Control Number 0430-0002
available at [http://www.reginfo.gov/
public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain) (select "Recovery
Accountability and Transparency
Board" from the "Select Agency" drop
down menu and submit).

Dated: August 19, 2009.

David A. Drabkin,

Deputy Associate Administrator and Senior
Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition
Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent to Grant a Partially Exclusive Patent License; Sanofi Pasteur S.A.

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy
hereby gives notice of its intent to grant
to Sanofi Pasteur S.A., a revocable,
nonassignable, partially exclusive
license to practice worldwide the
Government owned inventions
described in U.S. Patent Application
Serial No. 11/340,003 with inventor
Stephen J. Savarino filed on 10 January
2006, entitled "Adhesin as Immunogen
Against Enterotoxigenic *E. coli*" and its
related PCT/US2006/000660 National
Phase applications in Australia, Canada,
Europe, Japan and India filed 11 July
2007; and U.S. Patent Application Serial
No. 11/988,598 with inventors Stephen
J. Savarino, Randall K. Holmes and
Michael Jobling filed on 11 January
2007, entitled "Adhesin-Enterotoxin
Chimera Based Composition Against
Enterotoxigenic *E. coli*" and its related
PCT/US2007/000712 National Phase
applications in Australia, Canada,
Europe, and Japan filed 10 January 2008
in the field of "Protection against ETEC
(Enterotoxigenic *Escherichia Coli*)
associated diarrhea in both endemic

zones and for travelers, including the
military."

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the
grant of this license has fifteen (15) days
from the date of this notice to file
written objections along with
supporting evidence, if any. Written
objections are to be filed with the Office
of Technology Transfer, Naval Medical
Research Center, 503 Robert Grant Ave.,
Silver Spring, MD 20910-7500,
telephone (301) 319-7428.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be
filed with the Office of Technology
Transfer, Naval Medical Research
Center, 503 Robert Grant Ave., Silver
Spring, MD 20910-7500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr.
Charles Schlagel, Director, Office of
Technology Transfer, Naval Medical
Research Center, 503 Robert Grant Ave.,
Silver Spring, MD 20910-7500,
telephone (301) 319-7428.

Dated: August 18, 2009.

A.M. Vallandingham,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate
General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register
Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education; Impact Aid Program— American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009—Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Program

ACTION: Notice inviting applications for
new awards under the American
Recovery and Reinvestment Act of
2009—Impact Aid Discretionary
Construction Program; Correction.

SUMMARY: On August 17, 2009, we
published in the **Federal Register** (74
FR 41407) a notice inviting applications
for new awards under the American
Recovery and Reinvestment Act of
2009—Impact Aid Discretionary
Construction Program. The notice
specified a deadline of October 1, 2009
for the submission of applications.
Since publication, however, we have
learned that the Department's e-
Application system will be shut down
on October 1 in connection with the
Department's transition of its systems to
the new fiscal year, which begins on
October 1. Therefore, we are correcting
the deadline for the submission of
applications to October 8, 2009.

On page 41407, first column, the date
listed for *Deadline for Transmittal of
Applications* is corrected to read
"October 8, 2009." On page 41407, first