



MEMORANDUM FOR BUREAU CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICERS

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FROM: IRIS COOPER, SENIOR PROCUREMENT EXECUTIVE

SUBJECT: Update to DTAP 1006.303 entitled, "Justifications."

1. Purpose: The purpose of this APU is to no longer require the completion of TDF 70-01.6 to document justifications and approvals exceeding the SAT as prescribed by DTAP 1006.303-2.

2. Effective Date: July 24, 2014.

3. Expiration Date: Until superseded, incorporated in the DTAP or otherwise rescinded.

4. Background: The Office of Procurement Executive (OPE) at one point in time established the required usage of TDF 70-01.6 entitled, "Justification for Other Than Full and Open Competition (JOFOC)" to document justifications and approvals exceeding the SAT as prescribed by DTAP 1006.303-2. However, over time the template has become out of date and is no longer in compliance with the FAR. Therefore, the OPE is taking immediate action by amending the DTAP to remove this requirement. Though this action may cause some disruption to the Bureaus, FAR 6.303-2 is explicit in terms of the content required for these types of justifications; therefore Bureaus shall take steps to ensure that it complies with requisite FAR requirements. Please note that when there is a conflict between the FAR and DTAP that the FAR takes precedence. Going forward, the OPE will continue to review the DTAR and DTAP for areas of revision as well as discuss and implement strategies and methods that make sense and best support the Agency.

5. Department of the Treasury Acquisition Procedures (DTAP) Change:

The DTAP is hereby amended as follows:

- A. Delete in its entirety: "**1006.303 Justifications.**"
- B. Delete in its entirety: "**1006.303-2 Content.**"
 - (a) TDF 70-01.6, "Justification for Other Than Full and Open Competition (JOFOC)," or other OPE-approved bureau form must be used to document justifications and approvals exceeding the SAT."

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