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**MEMORANDUM FOR BUREAU CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICERS**

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**SUBJECT: Identifying and Documenting Costs of Government Contracts  
Related to the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill**

**Purpose:** This Acquisition Bulletin (AB) establishes the requirement that contracting personnel use a new National Interest Action (NIA) value when reporting contract activity related to the British Petroleum (BP) Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill (Oil Spill) in Federal Procurement Data System – Next Generation (FPDS-NG) and to ensure the Department is prepared to answer future data calls on acquisition costs.

**Effective Date:** Effective upon issuance, retroactive to 4/25/2010.

**Expiration Date:** This AB will expire when cancelled or superseded.

**Background:** It is anticipated the government may need to state with accuracy the costs associated with the Oil Spill. In response to the Oil Spill, a new NIA value, “Gulf Oil Spill 0410”, has been added to FPDS-NG to identify and track all Oil Spill contracts. This NIA value is valid from 4/25/2010 to 8/25/2010. For Web Portal users, the value “Gulf Oil Spill 0410” is available for selection in the National Interest Action field dropdown. For Contract Writing Systems using V1.3 and V1.4 of FPDS-NG, the code “O10G” should be used when creating/updating documents through Business Services.

**Required Bureau Action:**

1. Bureau Chief Procurement Officers (BCPOs) shall ensure that contracting personnel list the appropriate NIA value in FPDS (detailed above) when reporting contract activity related to the Oil Spill. Such activity includes not only contracts that are fully-dedicated to the Oil Spill, but also modifications to existing contracts as well as any other incremental contract costs incurred as a result of the Oil Spill. Any contract actions related to the Oil Spill that have been reported to FPDS since 4/25/2010 without the appropriate NIA value included in the FPDS record shall be updated to include the NIA value.

2. BCPOs shall take actions to prepare to respond quickly to future data calls requesting information on the direct and indirect costs to the Department resulting from acquisition activities. In accordance with the attached OMB memorandum, these costs would include the value of contract dollars expensed related to the Oil Spill, as well as associated staff time, including overhead.

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Attachment: OMB Memorandum M-10-29 (issued July 1, 2010)