

Notification of a Potential Lapse of Appropriations

Appropriations provided under Public Law 113-235, Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 will expire at 11:59 pm on Wednesday, September 30th.

The Anti-deficiency Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 1341 and 1342 prohibits agencies from obligating funds exceeding, or in advance of, appropriations and from employing personnel during a lapse in appropriations except to protect life or property. This requires that performance of many contracts be suspended, either because funds are not available for the contract or because Government personnel required to oversee performance of the contract are not available.

During a lapse in annual appropriations, the Treasury may continue certain activities, which fall under established exceptions to the Anti-deficiency Act. The Treasury bureau procurement office, in consultation with customer program offices and legal counsel, has reviewed its active contracts to determine whether or not their performance may continue. Please contact your contract officer's representative or contracting officer/specialist to determine how your contract may be affected and where you may obtain additional information.