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Baseline Document Change Announcement

Provisions of ARRA (Stimulus Act)

BDC09S-03R

April 16, 2009

SUBJECT: Revision to Subsection 101.01 of the 2007 Standard Input.

The recently issued BDC09S-03 entitled "Revision to Subsection 101.01 of the 2007 Standard Input" dated March 30, 2009 is rescinded and replaced with this announcement (BD09S-03R). The purpose of this revision is to make the wording match the language contained in ARRA Section 902.

Subsection 101.01 of the 2007 Standard Input has been revised to incorporate applicable provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), 2009; (Stimulus Act).

The following revision has been incorporated in Standard Input, SI2007 as of April 16, 2009.

101.01 INTRODUCTION

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FOR PROJECTS THAT ARE FUNDED WHOLLY OR IN PART BY THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA), 2009; (STIMULUS ACT).

SME CONTACT - PROJECT MANAGER

THE FOLLOWING IS ADDED:

This Contract is funded in whole or in part with funding provided under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). The Contractor is responsible for complying with the applicable provisions of the ARRA which are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 902 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 requires that each contract awarded using ARRA funds must include a provision that provides the U.S. Comptroller General and his representatives with the authority to:

- to examine any records of the contractor or any of its subcontractors, or any State or local agency administering such contract, that directly pertain to, and involve transactions relating to, the Contract or subcontract.
- 2. to interview any officer or employee of the Contractor or any of its subcontractors, or of any State or local government agency administering the contract, regarding such transactions.

Accordingly, the Comptroller General and his representatives shall have the authority and rights as provided under Section 902 of the ARRA with respect to this contract, which is funded with funds made available under the ARRA. Section 902 further states that nothing in this section shall be interpreted to limit or restrict in any way any existing authority of the Comptroller General.

Section 1515(a) of the ARRA requires that the Inspector General has the authority to:

- 1. Examine records of the Contractor or its subcontractors
- 2. Interview the Contractor's or its subcontractor's employees or officers working on this Contract.

Nothing in this section is to be interpreted to limit or restrict the existing authority of the Inspector General.

Implementation Code S (Special)

Effective immediately, changes must be implemented in all Department projects receiving ARRA, 2009; (Stimulus Act) funding. All necessary addenda and/or addenda to postpone the receipt of bids must be issued to ensure compliance.

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