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TREASURY OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL (OIG) CONTRACTORS

Appropriations provided under the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (P.L. 113-6) expired at 11:59 pm on Monday, September 30.

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 are not available. This memo communicates OIG's contracts' status during the lapse in annual appropriations.

During a lapse in annual appropriations, the Treasury may continue certain activities, which fall under established exceptions to the Anti-deficiency Act. The OIG procurement office, in consultation with customer program offices and legal counsel, has reviewed its active contracts to determine whether or not performance may continue.

The list of OIG contracts where performance continues on October 1 and where performance is suspended on October 1 is available at: <http://www.treasury.gov>.

- Performance continues on October 1 means that the goods/services provided under the contract will continue to be provided during a lapse, i.e. contract performance is not affected.
- Performance suspended on October 1 means the contract is suspended during the lapse, i.e. contract performance cannot continue until the contractor receives direction in writing from the contracting officer to resume work.

Should the status of your contract change after October 1, you will be notified by your contracting officer. If you have any questions regarding your contract's status, please contact HollisP@oig.treas.gov.

Sincerely,

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