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SUBJECT: Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS) Trailer

The Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009, required among other things, the establishment of a data system containing specific information on the integrity and performance of covered Federal agency contractors and grantees. The data system, Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS), launched on April 22, 2010, is available at www.ppirs.gov and www.cpars.csd.disa.mil.

FAPIIS is designed to improve the Government's ability to evaluate the business ethics and expected performance of prospective contractors and grantees, and protect the Government from doing business with entities that are not responsible source.

On September 15, 2010, the Federal Acquisition Institute (FAI) unveiled a multimedia trailer that overviews the FAPIIS system.

The purpose of the trailer is to build awareness in the acquisition and grants communities about FAPIIS, and reinforce requirements pertaining to use of the data system. The trailer is a 4 minute presentation that explains what the system is, why it is important, how it impacts the acquisition and grants communities, and how it interrelates with other systems containing similar information.

Civilian agencies are strongly encouraged to have their acquisition officials view this trailer. The trailer serves as an overview of the FAPIIS requirement, and does not substitute for formal training. FAI is in the process of developing a formal training module that will assist contracting and grants officials in utilizing the information contained in FAPIIS to make award decisions.

The website for access to the FAPIIS trailer is www.fai.gov/FAPIIS/trailer/module.htm.

If you have questions or require additional information regarding this memo or the FAPIIS trailer, please contact Ms. Millisa Gary at -501-0699, or by email at millisa.gary@gsa.gov.