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All Public Housing Authorities

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SUBJECT: New HUD Procurement Rules

On March 2, 2007, HUD issued HUD Handbook 7460.8 REV 2, Procurement Handbook for Public Housing Agencies, dated 2/2007. This is effective immediately. A copy of the Handbook can be obtained at www.hud.gov by typing "7460.8 rev 2" in the search box. You should obtain a copy and have the appropriate staff familiarize themselves with the changes.

The most significant change is in the Small Purchase Procedures. This change requires all purchases from \$2,001.00 to \$100,000.00 to obtain at least three (3) quotes. In the past, State procurement guidelines set this limit from \$25,000.00 to \$100,000.00 for three (3) quotes. As the State guidelines reference the Federal procurement procedures, this revision affects us all. You must, if necessary, revise your Procurement Policy accordingly.

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