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TO: Procurement Directors
FROM: Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, ME-61
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT: **Financial Assistance Letter (FAL) 2002-03, Implementation of DOE's Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS)**

SUMMARY: This Policy Flash announces the issuance of Financial Assistance Letter (FAL) 2002-03, entitled "Implementation of DOE's Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS)," dated December 6, 2002.

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This FAL provides guidance on implementing IIPS for financial assistance, including posting financial assistance solicitations on the IIPS web site and model IIPS instructions that can be incorporated into those solicitations.

Note: ME-651 is in the process of enhancing financial assistance to address the forthcoming requirement to publish funding opportunity notices (financial assistance solicitations and notices) to the FedGrants web site. Concurrent with this modification, a financial assistance module of IIPS is being developed to streamline and to make IIPS more efficient and "user-friendly". We expect the enhancements to be complete in early January. Therefore, the new solicitation language should be included in solicitations that will close after January 31, 2003, when the enhancements are completed.

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