

Department of Commerce Approach to IPv6 Acquisition Requirements

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Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Requirements

- ▶ FAR subpart 11.002(g) requires reference to and conformance with USGv6 Profile as a consideration for award, unless waived by the Chief Information Officer.
- ▶ Acquisitions subject to USGv6 conformance requirements can be accomplished through various contractual mechanisms including use of government purchase card.

Conformance Review Processes

For acquisitions through use of purchase card:

- Conformance with USGv6 requirements for PCs and laptops will be ensured through mandatory use of a centralized DOC-wide acquisition vehicle (pending award);
- Conformance with USGv6 requirements for servers, routers, etc. will be added to purchase card guidance and oversight.

Conformance Review Processes (Cont'd)

- For all other acquisitions:

An existing pre-award review document, the *IT Compliance in Acquisition Checklist*, has been revised to add consideration of USGv6 requirements. Completion and signature by local OCIO is required prior to solicitation and award of IT contracts/purchase orders.

IT Compliance in Acquisition Checklist Overview

- ▶ IT Compliance in Acquisition Checklist is co-managed between the Office of the Chief Information Officer and the Office of Acquisition Management and their counterparts at the operating units
- ▶ IT Compliance in Acquisition Checklist is a living document
- ▶ Current clearances include media sanitization requirements; NIST common security configuration checklists; HSPD-12; USGv6; FIPS 199; and other internal DOC requirements.

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