



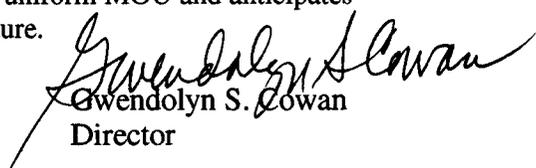
# **Headquarters Policy Flash**

**FLASH 2000-04**

**DATE:** February 28, 2000  
**TO:** Procurement Directors  
**FROM:** Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-51  
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

**SUBJECT: Extension of 8(a) Program – Memorandum of Understanding**

**SUMMARY:** The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Small Business Administration (SBA) and DOE governing the 8(a) Program is again being extended to March 10, 2000. The MOU allows DOE to contract directly with 8(a) firms (see Acquisition Letter 98-09). SBA is pursuing a single government-wide, uniform MOU and anticipates issuing guidance in the very near future.



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