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TO: University of Louisville Research Community

FROM: Robert S. Keynton, PhD, Interim Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation and Joseph K. Han, Vice President of Operations and Chief Operating Officer

RE: New Procurement Requirements for Federally Sponsored Programs and Activities – Effective July 1, 2018 (Fiscal Year 2019)

Dear Colleagues:

Beginning on July 1, 2018, new regulations governing the purchases of goods and services on federally sponsored awards will become effective¹. The implementation of these new federal regulations will require the University to modify internal procurement procedures for purchases made using federal and federal flow-through funding.

Effective July 1, 2018, Principal Investigators and departments will be required to obtain three (3) quotes on purchases that total between \$10,000 and \$39,999 when federal funds are used². As with purchases using non-federal funds, quote documentation will need to accompany each requisition as an attachment. Quotes for goods (based on other government agency purchases) may be obtained using www.govspend.com. Quotes for non-professional services will need to be obtained from service providers by the Principal Investigator or department³.

The Procurement Services team fedproc@louisville.edu is available to answer questions and to provide assistance with the modified procurement procedures. Questions regarding the specific regulations governing a federally sponsored award may be directed to your Grants Management Specialist in the Office of Sponsored Programs Administration.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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¹ Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR 200 §200.317-.326

² Please note that this price range is slightly different from the standard price range (\$20,000-\$39,999) that is used by the University when purchasing goods and non-professional services with non-federal funds. The University plans to pursue approval from the federal government to use this standard price range for purchases using federal funds once a process for such approval is defined.

³ Please note that professional services must be acquired under a Personal Service Contract regardless of cost.