



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20224

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TO: Current and Prospective Contractors

SUBJECT: Revocation of Executive Order (EO) 13950, Combatting Race
and Sex Stereotyping (85 FR 60683)

This notice, to all current and prospective contractors, provides information on the actions the IRS Office of the Chief Procurement Officer (OCPO) is taking to comply with the revocation of Executive Order 13950, of September 22, 2020 "Combating Race and Sex Stereotyping." On January 20, 2021, the President issued Executive Order "On Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government". Section 10 of the EO revokes, in its entirety, EO 13950, Combatting Race and Sex Stereotyping. Therefore the IRS shall not enforce any provisions contained in IRS contracts or subcontracts added pursuant to Section 4(a) of Executive Order 13950; the IRS shall not cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part, any contractor or subcontractors' government contracts, nor declare any contractor or subcontractor ineligible for further government contracts, nor impose any other sanctions, on the basis of purported noncompliance with the Executive Order or any agency action implementing Section 4 or 5 of the Executive Order; and the IRS will not require contractors or subcontractors to provide notice of any commitments under the Executive Order or any contract term inserted pursuant to the Executive Order to their respective labor unions or employee representatives. To the extent that you have included the Executive Order's provisions in subcontracts, please provide them with a copy of this notice.

Should you have any questions, please contact your IRS Contracting Officer.