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March 2, 1998

Ms. Mary-Faith Healey
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Dear Ms. Healey:

**SUBJECT: EEO PREAWARD CLEARANCE THRESHOLD**

The Department of Labor has raised the threshold for preaward EEO clearance for nonconstruction contracts from $1,000,000 to $10,000,000. Effective with receipt of this letter all nonconstruction contracts which BSA is currently processing for award that are above $1,000,000 but below the $10,000,000 level need not have an EEO clearance prior to award.

For purposes of determining if the new threshold applies the total expected contract value over the contract's life should be used, not the current funding level. In cases where a Basic Ordering Agreement or similar type contract is used the total expected value of the work that BSA estimates it may award over the life of that (or those) contract is to be used to determine if the theshold is exceeded.

Should you have any questions concerning this new direction please call me at extension 5920.

Sincerely,

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Contracting Officer

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