

Appropriations provided under the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 (Division D of Public Law 115-96, as amended) expired at 11:59 pm, January 19, 2018.

You have been identified as the point of contact for your company for an active contract with the Department of the Treasury.

The Anti-deficiency Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 1341 and 1342 prohibits agencies from obligating funds exceeding, or in advance of, appropriations and from employing personnel during a lapse in appropriations except to protect life or property. This requires that performance of many contracts be suspended, either because funds are not available for the contract or because Government personnel required to oversee performance are not available.

During a lapse in annual appropriations, the Treasury may continue certain activities, which fall under established exceptions to the Anti-deficiency Act. Internal Revenue Service procurement office, in consultation with customer program offices and legal counsel, has reviewed its active contracts to determine whether or not performance may continue.

The list of Internal Revenue Service contracts where *Performance continues (excepted) on January 20th* and where *Performance is suspended (non-excepted) on January 20th* is available at: <http://irs.gov>.

- *Performance continues (excepted) on January 20th* means that the goods/services provided under the contract will continue to be provided during a lapse, i.e. contract performance is not affected.
- *Performance suspended (non-excepted) on January 20th* means the contract is suspended during the lapse, i.e. contract performance cannot continue until the contractor receives direction in writing from the contracting officer to resume work.

Should the status of your contract change after *January 20th*, you will be notified by Internal Revenue Service Procurement Office.

If you have any questions regarding your contract's status, please contact PROC.PPS@irs.gov.