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# H. R. 3316

To amend title 31, United States Code, to provide transparency and require certain standards in the award of Federal grants, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. WALBERG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## A BILL

To amend title 31, United States Code, to provide transparency and require certain standards in the award of Federal grants, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Grant Reform and  
5 New Transparency Act of 2013” or the “GRANT Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

7 The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.

Sec. 2. Table of contents.

Sec. 3. Grants transparency requirements.

Sec. 4. Report requirements relating to grants.

Sec. 5. Plan for improving the single audit process.

1 **SEC. 3. GRANTS TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS.**

2 (a) GRANTS TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle V of title 31,  
4 United States Code, is amended by inserting after  
5 chapter 73 the following new chapter:

6 **“CHAPTER 74—GRANTS TRANSPARENCY**  
7 **REQUIREMENTS**

“Sec.

“7401. Definitions.

“7402. Merit-based selection procedure requirements in awarding grants.

“7403. Pre-award evaluation requirements.

“7404. Website relating to Federal grants.

“7405. Debriefing.

8 **“§ 7401. Definitions**

9 “In this chapter:

10 “(1) APPLICANT.—The term ‘applicant’ means  
11 an entity that submits a proposal or application for  
12 a grant.

13 “(2) COMPETITIVE GRANT.—The term ‘com-  
14 petitive grant’ means a grant entered into through  
15 the use of merit-based selection procedures for the  
16 purpose of allocating funds authorized under a grant  
17 program of an Executive agency.

18 “(3) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term ‘Execu-  
19 tive agency’ has the meaning given that term in sec-  
20 tion 105 of title 5, except the term does not include  
21 the Government Accountability Office.

1           “(4) GRANT.—The term ‘grant’ means an  
2           award of Federal financial assistance through a  
3           grant agreement or cooperative agreement making  
4           payment in cash or in kind to a recipient to carry  
5           out a public purpose authorized by law.

6           “(5) GRANT REVIEWER.—The term ‘grant re-  
7           viewer’, with respect to a grant—

8                   “(A) means any individual who reviews,  
9                   evaluates, or participates in the decision to se-  
10                  lect a grant applicant for award of the grant;  
11                  and

12                  “(B) includes—

13                          “(i) a peer reviewer;

14                          “(ii) a merit reviewer; and

15                          “(iii) a member of a technical evalua-  
16                          tion panel or board or a special emphasis  
17                          panel.

18           “(6) PROPOSAL ABSTRACT.—The term ‘pro-  
19           posal abstract’, with respect to a grant proposal,  
20           means a summary containing key elements of the  
21           grant proposal.

22   **“§ 7402. Merit-based selection procedure require-**  
23                   **ments in awarding grants**

24           “(a) MERIT-BASED SELECTION PROCEDURES RE-  
25   REQUIRED.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
2           graph (2), an Executive agency shall use merit-based  
3           selection procedures in awarding grants.

4           “(2) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN GRANTS.—An  
5           Executive agency is not required to use merit-based  
6           selection procedures in awarding a grant if the grant  
7           is a block grant or formula grant for which Federal  
8           funds are required to be allocated in accordance with  
9           a distribution formula prescribed by law or regula-  
10          tion, or any other grant in which the allocation  
11          methodology for the grant funds is mandated by law.

12          “(b) REQUIREMENT FOR SPECIFIC MERIT-BASED  
13          SELECTION PROCEDURES.—Each Executive agency shall  
14          establish and make publicly available online specific merit-  
15          based selection procedures for each grant program of the  
16          agency required under subsection (a) to use such proce-  
17          dures.

18          “(c) MERIT-BASED SELECTION PROCEDURES DE-  
19          SCRIBED.—

20                 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The merit-based selection  
21                 procedures required under subsection (a) shall pro-  
22                 mote the use of competition, and may be tailored to  
23                 the particular requirements, objectives, and authori-  
24                 ties of the agency. The procedures may address mat-  
25                 ters such as consideration of unsolicited proposals,

1 standards for obtaining a competitive pool of appli-  
2 cants, and exceptions for safety, security, or other  
3 circumstances.

4 “(2) SPECIFIC MATTERS INCLUDED.—The  
5 merit-based selection procedures required under sub-  
6 section (a) shall include, with respect to a grant, the  
7 following:

8 “(A) A clear statement of the purpose, du-  
9 ration (including anticipated grant continu-  
10 ations), and eligibility requirements of the  
11 grant.

12 “(B) A description of the manner in which  
13 applications or proposals for the grant will be  
14 evaluated, ranked, and selected for award, in-  
15 cluding the weighting of any evaluation factors  
16 or criteria that will be considered.

17 “(d) ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF GRANT OPPOR-  
18 TUNITY REQUIRED.—

19 “(1) AGENCY NOTIFICATION.—Not later than  
20 60 days before the date on which a grant oppor-  
21 tunity becomes available, the head of the relevant  
22 Executive agency shall notify the Director of the Of-  
23 fice of Management and Budget.

24 “(2) PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.—Not later than  
25 30 days after receipt of the grant opportunity de-

1 scribed under paragraph (1), the Director shall  
2 make available online the specific matters described  
3 under subsection (c)(2) with respect to such grant.

4 **“§ 7403. Pre-award evaluation requirements**

5 “(a) EVALUATION REQUIRED.—Before awarding a  
6 competitive grant, an Executive agency shall conduct an  
7 evaluation of the ability of the prospective grantee to suc-  
8 cessfully carry out the grant.

9 “(b) MATTERS COVERED.—The evaluation required  
10 by subsection (a) shall include a review of the following:

11 “(1) FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.—The  
12 capability of the financial management system of the  
13 applicant to appropriately manage and account for  
14 funds according to accepted cost accounting prin-  
15 ciples determined by the Office of Management and  
16 Budget.

17 “(2) INTERNAL CONTROLS.—The internal fi-  
18 nancial and administrative control systems of the  
19 applicant.

20 “(3) COMPLIANCE WITH REPORTING.—The ca-  
21 pability of the applicant to comply with Federal re-  
22 porting requirements for recipients of Federal funds.

23 “(4) PAST PERFORMANCE AND INTEGRITY.—  
24 The past performance and record of integrity of the  
25 applicant.

1           “(5) OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND COM-  
2           PETENCE.—The ability of the applicant to success-  
3           fully carry out the purposes of the grant.

4           “(6) OTHER FEDERAL ASSISTANCE.—Whether  
5           the applicant has received other Federal funds  
6           through a contract or other type of assistance  
7           through a search of the System for Award Manage-  
8           ment and the Federal Assistance Award Data Sys-  
9           tem.

10          “(c) SIMPLIFIED EVALUATION PROCEDURE FOR  
11          CERTAIN APPLICANTS.—

12           “(1) IN GENERAL.—In conducting the evalua-  
13           tion required under subsection (a) with respect to an  
14           applicant, an Executive agency shall minimize the  
15           burden on any covered applicant and shall consider  
16           any existing findings with respect to that covered  
17           applicant under the single audit process under chap-  
18           ter 75 of title 31 related to the matters in subsection  
19           (b).

20           “(2) COVERED APPLICANT DEFINED.—In this  
21           subsection, the term ‘covered applicant’ means an  
22           applicant that has received more than \$10,000,000  
23           in Federal grants during the previous 10 years be-  
24           fore the date on which the evaluation occurs.

1 **“§ 7404. Website relating to Federal grants**

2       “(a) REQUIREMENT.—The Director of the Office of  
3 Management and Budget shall upgrade any existing or  
4 proposed public website for finding Federal grant opportu-  
5 nities and applying for such grants so that such website  
6 may serve as a central point of information and provide  
7 full access for applicants for competitive grants. The  
8 website shall capture in one site, or provide electronic links  
9 to, other relevant databases.

10       “(b) NOTICE OF COMPETITIVE GRANT FUNDS  
11 AVAILABILITY.—At the time an Executive agency issues  
12 a solicitation or otherwise announces the availability of  
13 funds for a competitive grant, the agency shall post on  
14 the grants website maintained under this section relevant  
15 information about the grant opportunity, including the fol-  
16 lowing:

17               “(1) ANNOUNCEMENT AND PURPOSE.—The  
18 grant announcement and purpose of the grant.

19               “(2) GRANT PERIOD.—The time period for per-  
20 formance of the grant and whether the agency an-  
21 ticipates that the grant will be continued.

22               “(3) AMOUNT OF AVAILABLE FUNDS.—The  
23 amount of funds available for the grant.

24               “(4) ELIGIBILITY.—A statement of eligibility  
25 requirements of the grant.



1           “(5) AGENCY POINT OF CONTACT.—Contact in-  
2           formation for the Executive agency, including the  
3           name, telephone number, and electronic mail address  
4           of a specific person or persons responsible for an-  
5           swering questions about the grant and the applica-  
6           tion process for the grant.

7           “(6) EVALUATION FACTORS OR CRITERIA.—A  
8           clear statement of the evaluation factors or criteria  
9           that the agency intends to use to evaluate and rank  
10          grant applications or proposals submitted, including  
11          the weight to be applied to each factor or criterion.

12          “(7) DISCLOSURE OF THE PROCESS AND  
13          STANDARDS FOR SAFEGUARDING AGAINST CON-  
14          FLICTS.—A description of the process and standards  
15          to be used by the agency to determine that each  
16          grant reviewer does not have a prohibited conflict of  
17          interest, as defined by applicable statute or regula-  
18          tion, with respect to the evaluation or review of a  
19          grant application or proposal, or the decision to  
20          award a grant.

21          “(8) DEADLINE.—The deadline for submission  
22          of grant applications or proposals.

23          “(c) USE BY APPLICANTS.—The grants website  
24          maintained under this section shall, to the greatest extent  
25          practicable, allow grant applicants to—

1           “(1) use the website with any computer plat-  
2 form;

3           “(2) search the website for all competitive  
4 grants by purpose, funding agency, program source,  
5 and other relevant criteria;

6           “(3) apply for a competitive grant using the  
7 website;

8           “(4) manage, track, and report on the use of  
9 competitive grants using the website; and

10          “(5) provide all required certifications and as-  
11 surances for a competitive grant using the website.

12          “(d) GRANT AWARD INFORMATION.—

13           “(1) IN GENERAL.—For each competitive grant  
14 awarded by an Executive agency, the agency shall  
15 post on the grants website maintained under this  
16 section the information described in paragraph (2).  
17 Except as provided in paragraphs (2)(A), (2)(B),  
18 and (3), the information shall be posted within 30  
19 days after an Executive agency notifies an applicant  
20 that the applicant has been selected to receive a  
21 grant award and shall be updated as necessary while  
22 the grant to the recipient is being performed.

23           “(2) INFORMATION POSTED.—For purposes of  
24 paragraph (1), the information described in this sec-

1 tion with respect to each grant awarded by an Exec-  
2 utive agency is the following:

3 “(A) EXECUTED GRANT AGREEMENT.—

4 Subject to paragraph (3), a copy of the final  
5 grant agreement, including the terms and con-  
6 ditions and the time period for performance of  
7 the grant.

8 “(B) COPY OF PROPOSAL, APPLICATION,

9 OR PLAN.—Subject to paragraph (3), a copy of  
10 any proposal, application, or plan submitted for  
11 the awarded grant, including any amendment to  
12 the proposal, application, or plan (whether  
13 made before or after the award of the grant).

14 “(C) AWARD DECISION DOCUMENTATION

15 AND RANKINGS.—Documentation explaining the  
16 basis for the selection decision for the grant,  
17 the number of proposals received for the grant,  
18 and, with respect to the proposal that resulted  
19 in the grant award, the numerical ranking of  
20 the proposal by grant reviewers, if numerical  
21 rankings were assigned.

22 “(D) JUSTIFICATION FOR DEVIATING

23 FROM RANKINGS.—In any case in which the  
24 award of the grant is not consistent with the  
25 numerical rankings or any other recommenda-

1           tions made by grant reviewers, a written jus-  
2           tification explaining the rationale for the deci-  
3           sion not to follow the rankings or recommenda-  
4           tions.

5           “(E) DISCLOSURE OF PEER REVIEWERS.—  
6           The employer, and either the name and title or  
7           a unique identifier, of each individual who  
8           served as a peer reviewer for the grant program  
9           concerned, during the six-month period pre-  
10          ceding the award of the grant.

11          “(F) DISCLOSURE OF OTHER GRANT RE-  
12          VIEWERS.—The name, title, and employer of  
13          each individual who served as a reviewer (other  
14          than a peer reviewer) of proposals or applica-  
15          tions for the grant, regardless of whether the  
16          individual is employed by the Federal govern-  
17          ment or not.

18          “(3) EXCEPTION TO POSTING REQUIREMENT.—  
19          Notwithstanding paragraphs (1), (2)(A), and (2)(B),  
20          if the head of the Executive agency determines, with  
21          respect to a particular grant award, that posting the  
22          proposal, application, or plan at the time described  
23          in paragraph (1) would adversely affect an appli-  
24          cant, the agency—

1           “(A) may post a proposal abstract or execu-  
2           tive summary; and

3           “(B) shall post the complete proposal, ap-  
4           plication, or plan for any proposal that is re-  
5           leased under section 552 of title 5, United  
6           States Code (commonly known as the Freedom  
7           of Information Act), not later than 60 days  
8           after the date on which the proposal, applica-  
9           tion, or plan is released.

10          “(e) GRANT PERFORMANCE INFORMATION.—Unless  
11 otherwise prohibited by law, with respect to each grant  
12 awarded by an Executive agency, within 60 days after the  
13 end of the period for completion of the grant, the agency  
14 shall post on the grants website maintained under this sec-  
15 tion the following information:

16           “(1) The final report or other final written  
17           product required under the terms of the grant.

18           “(2) Other related data or results of the grant,  
19           or links to other related data or results of the grant,  
20           that the agency considers to be of value to future re-  
21           searchers or in the public interest.

22          “(f) SUBMISSION AND PUBLICATION OF GRANT SO-  
23 LICITATION FORECAST ON THE GRANTS WEBSITE.—

24           “(1) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than November  
25           30 of each year, the head of each Executive agency

1 shall post a forecast, in accordance with paragraph  
2 (2), of all grant solicitations that the agency expects  
3 to issue for the following calendar year. The forecast  
4 shall be based on the best information available and  
5 shall not be binding on the agency.

6 “(2) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The forecast shall  
7 include, to the extent practicable, the following for  
8 each expected grant solicitation in a machine read-  
9 able format:

10 “(A) SUBJECT AND PURPOSE.—A brief de-  
11 scription of the subject and purpose of the  
12 grant, organized by the organizational unit of  
13 the Executive agency.

14 “(B) POINT OF CONTACT.—Contact infor-  
15 mation for the organizational unit or individual  
16 responsible for the grant, if known, including  
17 name, telephone number, and electronic mail  
18 address.

19 “(C) NOTICE PUBLICATION DATE.—The  
20 expected or actual dates for the issuance of the  
21 grant solicitation and application and the grant  
22 application submission deadline.

23 “(D) AWARD AMOUNT.—The estimated  
24 amount of the average grant award, the esti-  
25 mated maximum and minimum amounts of the

1 grant award, if applicable, and the estimated  
2 total number of grant awards to be made.

3 “(E) TOTAL FUNDING.—A description of  
4 the total amount available to be awarded.

5 “(g) PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION.—Nothing in  
6 this section shall be construed as requiring the publication  
7 of information otherwise exempt under section 552 of title  
8 5, United States Code (popularly referred to as the ‘Free-  
9 dom of Information Act’).

10 “(h) TRANSPARENCY OF INFORMATION.—To the ex-  
11 tent practicable, the grants website maintained under this  
12 section shall—

13 “(1) make the information described in this sec-  
14 tion available in its original format;

15 “(2) make the information described in this sec-  
16 tion available without charge, license, or registration  
17 requirement;

18 “(3) permit the information described in this  
19 section to be searched and aggregated;

20 “(4) permit the information described in this  
21 section to be downloaded in bulk;

22 “(5) permit the information described in this  
23 section to be disseminated via automatic electronic  
24 means;

1           “(6) permit the information described in this  
2 section to be freely shared by the public, such as by  
3 social media;

4           “(7) use permanent uniform resource locators  
5 for the information described in this section; and

6           “(8) provide an opportunity for the public to  
7 provide input about the usefulness of the site and  
8 recommendations for improvements.

9 **“§ 7405. Debriefing**

10           “If requested by an applicant for a competitive grant,  
11 for each grant award made in an amount in excess of  
12 \$100,000 pursuant to a merit-based selection procedure,  
13 an Executive agency shall provide the applicant with a  
14 timely debriefing explaining the basis for the agency’s  
15 award decision, including, if applicable, the decision not  
16 to award a grant to the applicant.”.

17           (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of  
18 chapters at the beginning of subtitle V of title 31,  
19 United States Code, is amended by inserting after  
20 the item relating to chapter 73 the following new  
21 item:

**“74. Grant Transparency Requirements ..... 7401”.**

22           (b) GUIDANCE FOR MERIT-BASED SELECTION PRO-  
23 CEDURES FOR GRANT PROGRAMS.—Not later than 60  
24 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Direc-  
25 tor of the Office of Management and Budget shall issue



1 and disseminate guidance to aid Executive agencies in es-  
2 tablishing merit-based selection procedures for agency  
3 grant programs, as required by section 7402(c) of title 31,  
4 United States Code, as added by subsection (a).

5 (c) DEADLINE FOR MERIT-BASED SELECTION PRO-  
6 CEDURES FOR GRANT PROGRAMS.—Not later than 180  
7 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, each Ex-  
8 ecutive agency shall carry out the requirement of section  
9 7402(c) of such title, as so added.

10 (d) REPORT ON MERIT-BASED SELECTION PROCE-  
11 DURES FOR GRANT PROGRAMS.—Not later than one year  
12 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comp-  
13 troller General of the United States shall submit to the  
14 Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the  
15 House of Representatives and the Committee on Home-  
16 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a  
17 report on the guidance issued by the Director of the Office  
18 of Management and Budget under subsection (b) and the  
19 actions taken by Executive agencies to establish merit-  
20 based selection procedures under subsection (c).

21 (e) EXECUTIVE AGENCY DEFINED.—In this section,  
22 the term “Executive agency” has the meaning given that  
23 term in section 105 of title 5, United States Code, except  
24 the term does not include the Government Accountability  
25 Office.

1 **SEC. 4. REPORT REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO GRANTS.**

2 (a) **UNDISBURSED GRANT FUNDING REPORT.**—

3 (1) **GUIDANCE.**—Not later than 90 days after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director  
5 of the Office of Management and Budget shall issue  
6 guidance to Executive agencies instructing each  
7 agency to identify amounts of undisbursed grant  
8 funding remaining in grant accounts for which the  
9 period of availability to the grantee has expired and  
10 report to the Office of Management and Budget on  
11 the status and resolution of such funding.

12 (2) **REPORT REQUIREMENT.**—Not later than  
13 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
14 the Director shall submit to the Committee on Over-  
15 sight and Government Reform of the House of Rep-  
16 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Secu-  
17 rity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report  
18 summarizing the information reported by Executive  
19 agencies under subsection (a) and describing the ac-  
20 tions the Director or Executive agencies plan to take  
21 with respect to the undisbursed grant funding iden-  
22 tified in the information so reported.

23 (b) **GRANTS WORKFORCE REPORT.**—

24 (1) **REPORT REQUIREMENT.**—Not later than  
25 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
26 the Comptroller General of the United States shall

1 submit to the Committee on Oversight and Govern-  
2 ment Reform of the House of Representatives and  
3 the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-  
4 mental Affairs of the Senate a report on the Federal  
5 grants workforce.

6 (2) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—The report re-  
7 quired under subsection (a) shall address—

8 (A) the size of the Federal grants work-  
9 force and expected trends in Federal employ-  
10 ment;

11 (B) adequacy of training opportunities for  
12 the Federal grants workforce;

13 (C) whether the Federal Acquisition Insti-  
14 tute or any other existing entity engaged in ac-  
15 quisition workforce training should be made  
16 available for grant training;

17 (D) whether a warrant system similar to  
18 that used in the Federal acquisition system  
19 should be established for Federal officials au-  
20 thorized to award grants;

21 (E) the use by executive agencies of sus-  
22 pension and debarment actions taken against  
23 grantees during the three-year period preceding  
24 the date of submission of the report, and the

1 level of agency resources assigned to the sus-  
2 pension and debarment functions; and

3 (F) any recommendations for improving  
4 the Federal grants workforce.

5 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “Executive  
7 agency” has the meaning given that term in section  
8 105 of title 5, United States Code, except the term  
9 does not include the Government Accountability Of-  
10 fice.

11 (2) FEDERAL GRANTS WORKFORCE DEFINED.—  
12 The term “Federal grants workforce”, with respect  
13 to an Executive agency, means all employees of the  
14 agency who spend some or all of their time engaged  
15 in—

16 (A) grant planning;

17 (B) preparing grant solicitations, Notices  
18 of Funding Availability, or other requests for  
19 grant proposals;

20 (C) evaluating or reviewing grant applica-  
21 tions, including serving on a peer review board;  
22 or

23 (D) monitoring or administering grant per-  
24 formance by grantees.

1 **SEC. 5. PLAN FOR IMPROVING THE SINGLE AUDIT PROC-**  
2 **ESS.**

3 (a) PLAN FOR IMPROVING THE SINGLE AUDIT PROC-  
4 ESS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
5 ment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Manage-  
6 ment and Budget shall submit to the Committee on Over-  
7 sight and Government Reform of the House of Represent-  
8 atives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-  
9 ernmental Affairs of the Senate a plan on improving the  
10 single audit process required under chapter 75 of title 31,  
11 United States Code, that includes each of the following  
12 elements:

13 (1) A centralized Federal Government oversight  
14 structure for the single audit process to monitor  
15 Federal agency implementation of single audit re-  
16 quirements under chapter 75 of title 31, United  
17 States Code.

18 (2) Simplified alternative single audit require-  
19 ments for non-Federal entities with expenditures for  
20 smaller Federal awards.

21 (3) A proposal to shorten the single audit cycle,  
22 including the time periods for completing the audit  
23 and for Executive agency resolution of the audit.

24 (4) An identification of any necessary legislative  
25 changes to implement any proposal under the plan.

1           (5) A description of key milestones for imple-  
2           mentation and necessary steps to complete imple-  
3           mentation.

4           (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the plan  
5           is submitted under subsection (a), the Director of the Of-  
6           fice of Management and Budget shall submit to the Com-  
7           mittee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House  
8           of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Secu-  
9           rity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report on  
10          the implementation of each element of the plan.

11          (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12           (1) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “Executive  
13           agency” has the meaning given that term in section  
14           105 of title 5, United States Code, except the term  
15           does not include the Government Accountability Of-  
16           fice.

17           (2) NON-FEDERAL ENTITY.—The term “non-  
18           Federal entity” has the meaning given that term  
19           under section 7501 of title 31, United States Code.

20           (3) SINGLE AUDIT.—The term “single audit”  
21           has the meaning provided by section 7501(a)(18) of  
22           title 31, United States Code.

23           (4) SMALLER FEDERAL AWARD.—The term  
24           “smaller Federal award” means a Federal award of  
25           less than \$1,000,000 or such other amount specified

1 by the Director of the Office of Management and  
2 Budget.

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