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**GRANT ALERT 17-06**

**SUPERSEDE – FY 2017 – DHS General Terms and Conditions**

This Grant Alert notice is being transmitted to all DHS Financial Assistance Awarding Offices.  
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**Action:**

Effective immediately, this alert supersedes Grant Alert 17-05 issued on May 24, 2017. The “Buy American and Hire American” term and condition has been removed from the 2017 DHS Standard Terms and Conditions. Please advise recipients of changes to the FY 2017 DHS Standard Terms and Conditions.

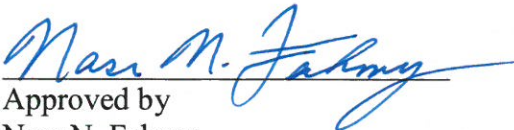
**Background:**

On August 29, 2017, the Office of General Counsel determined that the term and condition “Buy American and Hire American” does not apply to DHS grant programs. The FY 2017 Terms and Conditions have been revised accordingly.

The terms and conditions have been revised on the FAPO DHS Connect site in the Document Library at: <http://dhsconnect.dhs.gov/org/comp/cfo/fapo/Documents/Forms/Allterms.aspx>  
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**Applicability:**

This document applies to all DHS offices awarding discretionary, cooperative agreements, fixed amount awards or other types of financial assistance with beginning dates on or after the issuance of this Grant Alert. Awards with existing performance periods must follow the original Standard Terms & Conditions under which they were awarded.

  
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