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**TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)  
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**RE: Darfur Contracting Act**

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This Broadcast Bulletin pertains to the Darfur Contracting Act (Act). The Act is intended to preclude State agencies generally from contracting with *Scrutinized* companies that do business in the African nation of Sudan (of which the Darfur region is a part), for the reasons described in Public Contract Code Sections 10475 -10481. Previous bulletins included a sample document which departments could use to satisfy the Act's certification requirement. The [sample](#) document has been modified to only require completion by entities required to certify that they are not a scrutinized company, or to indicate that they are scrutinized company, but have received written permission from the Department of General Services to submit a bid or proposal.

Departments that elect to develop their own process and/or documents to suit their business needs should work with their legal counsel to ensure compliance with the Act. For additional information on the Act, please reference the following Broadcast Bulletins:

Email Broadcast 11/12/09 - [Darfur Contracting Act](#)

Email Broadcast 3/13/09 - [Darfur Contracting Act](#)

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