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The United States Pretrial Services Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania is issuing this notice to apprise the contractor community of Judiciary-wide plans regarding contract actions that may be necessary if contract funding is affected by a lapse in appropriations, better known as a Federal Government Shutdown, Phase II, effective October 20, 2025.

Unless notified in writing by a contracting officer, all Judiciary contractors must continue to fulfill their contractual obligations to the judiciary during a government shutdown, i.e., contractors must continue to comply with all the terms, conditions, and delivery and performance requirements specified in their contracts during the period covered by a lapse in appropriations.

The Judiciary will not provide a separate notification or communication for contracts that will not be affected by the lapse in appropriations.

The budget for Fiscal Year 2026 has not yet been enacted, which could result in a temporary loss of funding for contracted supplies and services and limit the Judiciary's ability to manage its contracts.

Thank you for your continued support and business with the Federal Judiciary, and for your cooperation as we work together to manage a lapse in appropriations.

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