**Be aware that the Agency previously conducted RFP’s that required proposers and contractors to comply with the requirements of 24 CFR** §**135, *Economic Opportunities for Low- and Very Low-Income Persons* (a.k.a., Section 3).**

**However, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) discontinued these former requirements and implemented the requirements of 24 CFR** §**5, 14, 75, 91, 92, 93, 135, 266, 570, 574, 576, 578, 905, 964, 983, and 1000, entitled Enhancing and Streamlining the implementation of Section 3 Requirements for Creating Economic Opportunities for Low- and Very Low-Income Persons and Eligible Businesses.**

**On September 29, 2020, HUD published the Final Rule and a companion notice, entitled “Section 3 Benchmarks for Creating Economic Opportunities for Low- and Very Low-Income Persons and Eligible Businesses,” (85 FR 60907) (“Benchmark Notice”), in the Federal Register. Proposers will be responsible for all applicable and relevant requirements, guidelines, compliance, and reporting as outlined in said notice.**

**The Agency will advise all firms if these requirements change.**