Justification for Change 0505-0025

OGC recommended two separate sets of forms, one covering USDA agencies and offices and the other set for Forest Service to avoid any legalities and confusion since appropriation restrictions for Forest Service deal with Federal law and not State law.

OCIO was advised by OGC that the current versions of forms AD-3030 and AD-3031 do not work for Forest Service and should not be used by the Forest Service since the combining of two sets of statutory language into one form was faulty. Also, minor changes in wording and formatting were made in the original forms for better understanding.

Based on OGC's comments/clarification we have created separate forms AD-3030-FS and AD-3031-FS to be used by Forest Service and made the changes in wording for better clarification.