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Technical Changes

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1. Changed dates throughout document to reflect changes for 2022 application cycle.	To reflect changes for 2022 cycle.	Throughout document	Throughout document
2. Grammatical and wording changes.	To enhance readability.	Throughout document	Throughout document
3. Updated references to regulatory requirements and guidance, including removing any reference to the "Call Letter".	To reflect changes for 2022 cycle and provide more precision in references and language.	Throughout Document	Throughout Document
4. Added language in section 2.4 to clarify requirement that application be complete, that the current instructions must be used, and that applicants cannot rely on their understanding of prior years' applications in determining whether they are compliant with the 2022 application requirements.	To reflect claims made by applicants during the 2021 application period that they relied on their understanding of prior years' applications to interpret the current application requirement	Section 2.4, p 9	Section 2.1, p. 9
5. Added sample chart of relationship between the applicant and its first tier, downstream, and related entities.	To assist applicants who aren't sure how to structure the requested chart.	Section 3.1.1.D, p. 30	Section 3.1.2, p 16
6. Added clarifying language to the description of the required payment element for first tier, downstream, and related entity contracts.	To clarify that payment terms must be agreed to by the parties and that the terms may not be redacted.	Section 3.1.1.E, item 5, p 31	Section 3.1.3, item 5, p 18. Also reflected in crosswalk, p 20
7. Removed list of contacts to be completed in HPMS	To streamline the application. The list of contacts in HPMS is determined outside the application process and there is no need to duplicate the list in the solicitation, in particular because the list may change. HPMS requirements go through a separate PRA process.	Section 3.1.4 A, p 37. Also reflected in crosswalk, Appendix X, p 110	Section 3.2 A, p 24

NOTE 1: Nothing in the technical changes table increases burden on the applicant.