



Simplified. Secure. Seamless e-Acquisition.

Integrated Acquisition Environment E-Gov Initiative



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Vision:

A secure business environment that facilitates and supports cost-effective acquisition of goods and services in support of mission performance.

Goals:

- Create a simpler, common integrated business process for buyers and sellers that promotes competition, transparency and integrity.
- Increase data sharing to enable better business decisions in procurement, logistics, payment and performance assessment.
- Take a unified approach to obtaining modern tools to leverage investment costs for business related processes.

IAE Business Areas and Objectives

- **Business Partner Network (BPN)**— Deploy a single point of registration and validation of supplier data accessed by all agencies.
- **Acquisition Information Reporting (AIR)**—Implement a central point for consolidated collection and access of statistical and management information related to government acquisitions.
- **eMarketplace**—The centralized and integrated group of market research and acquisition tools that facilitates government buying leverage across the federal government. These tools provide access to interagency contracts, Federal and open market eCatalogs, solicitations/responses, and small business opportunities.
- **Intra-government Transactions (IGT)**— Transform intra-governmental ordering and billing, reduce payment and collection problems, and enable swift and accurate revenue and expense elimination processes for preparing consolidated financial statements.
- **Standard eTransactions**— Develop a standard glossary and vocabulary to facilitate exchange of data between and within agencies.

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Activities for the next month

BPN

- Finalize acquisition plan and issue statement of work for eSRS (Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System)
- Continue the integration of Architecture Engineering SF 330 into BPN
- Issue novations/name change process for comment to all agencies

Acquisition Information Reporting (AIR)

- Analyze report results from FPDS Scorecard
- Implement reports module in FPDS-NG
- Monitor and consult with agencies to ensure full implementation

eMarketplace

- Continue design of eAuthentication implementation in FedTeDS
- Issue recomplete solicitation for FBO
- Develop use cases for incorporation into Portal IOC requirements
- Continue comparison of shopping cart and vendor data among gov't catalog systems
- Continue group discussion to define eMarketplace functionality
- Gather input from agencies to verify agency compliance with ICD FAR requirement
- Incorporate responses from DOD EMALL and GSA Advantage in analysis of the gap between existing functionality and "to be" state

Standard eTransactions

- Assess impact of UBL (Universal Business Language) Ver 1.0
- Continue data element standardization process
- Continue working with IAE shared systems to validate and update Information Exchanges

Intra-governmental Transactions (IGT)

- Continue expansion to additional agencies
- Continue agency visits by program director for FedReg data quality
- Continue to develop and begin to test IGTE enhancements
- Migrate FedReg to DLIS
- Begin agency-level groups to plan implementation

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- Issue RFQ for IAE Portal IOC
- Get remaining agency agreements for FY 04 signed
- Issue MOUs with system stewards for FY 04 O&M
- Implement governance and configuration management procedures

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Governance:

- FAC (Federal Acquisition Council) - FAC and OMB
- IAE Managing Partner—General Services Administration/Federal Supply Service
- ACE (Acquisition Committee for eGov) - GSA, CFO and CIO Council, Representatives from contributing agencies
- IAE Program Management Office—Program Manager and Deputy, Business Area managers
- Business Area Steering Committees—eMarketplace, Business Partner Network (BPN), Acquisition Information Reporting (AIR), Intragovernmental Transactions (IGTE)
- Shared Systems Stewards, Users Groups
- Industry Advisory Board (TBD)
- Internal Efficiency and Effectiveness Portfolio Manager
- Partners—All CFO Act Agencies
- Participation—Over 250 team members from 27 agencies

Policy:

Referenced policy memos can be viewed on IAE website

- ⇒ Go to <http://egov.gsa.gov>
- ⇒ Click 'Integrated Acquisition Environment'
- ⇒ Click 'Policy'

Key Milestones

BPN

- eSRS — Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System
 - Initial operating capability Sept 2004
 - Full operating capability March 2005
- ORCA Initial Operating Capability Sept 2004

eMarketplace

- Implement initial eMarketplace capability Sept 2004
- Transition to new FBO provider Sept 2004

Intra-governmental Transactions

- IT services >\$100k and all rent transactions processed through exchange July 2004

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- Portal implementation
 - Initial operating capability Sept 2004
 - Full operating capability March 2005

Accomplishments

BPN

- Met with financial systems COTS vendors re CCR integration March 2004
- ORCA clause published in Federal Register for comment Jan 2004
- BPN business types implemented for grants community Jan 2004
- Integration of PRO-Net and CCR (PRO-Net decommissioned) Dec 2003
- Implemented FAR requirement for all contractors to register in CCR Oct 2003
- Merged SBA PRO-Net registration with CCR registration Dec 2002
- Launched PPIRS (Past Performance Retrieval System) July 2002

Acquisition Information Reporting (AIR)

- Established FPDS-NG Change Control Board Feb 2004
- Completed evaluation of comments on CADO (Contract Award Documents Online) and delivered action plan for next steps March 2004
- FPDS-NG system launched/prescribed in FAC 18 Dec 2003
- Guidelines for unique contract numbers published in FAC 16 Oct 2003

eMarketplace

- FedTeDS mandatory for 5 boroughs in New York for bridges, tunnels, railroad, and subway procurements Jan 2004
- FedBizOpps made official point of entry in FAC 16 Oct 2003
- Wage Determinations Online (WDOL) launched Oct 2003
- Fully populate Interagency Contracts Directory (ICD) database Oct 2003
- Final FAR rule requiring use of ICD published in FAC 15 July 2003
- Launched Federal Technical Document System (FedTeDS) Feb 2003

Intra-governmental Transactions (IGT)

- IGTE modifications capability and report enhancements completed Jan 2004
- First payment transaction processed through IPAC Dec 2003
- IGTE production pilot launched Oct 2003
- First rent order transaction processed through IGTE Oct 2003
- CFO Act Agencies and 25 small agencies first registered in FedReg Jan 2003
- Business rules with order and bill data elements issued by OMB Oct 2002

Standard eTransactions

- Published IAE Summary XML Guidance V 1.1 Feb 2004
- Published Standard eTransactions V1.0 Sept 2003
- Mapped acquisition process/identification of information exchanges Dec 2002

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- First ACE Meeting Jan 2004
- Monthly System Stewards meetings held Oct 2003, Jan, Feb 2004