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Grants.gov is transitioning to the System featuring Adobe Reader. The transition is being coordinated with agency leads and the Grants.gov Program Management Office (PMO). If you have any questions regarding the transition please contact your Grants.gov Program Advisor:
http://www.grants.gov/assets/GrantsgovAgencyContactList.pdf

ADOBE SYSTEM TRANSITION TIMELINE

The Adobe System transition schedule is as follows:

November 30, 2008 – Agencies will no longer have the functionality to post PureEdge opportunities.

January 31, 2009 – PureEdge opportunities must close on this date.

February 20, 2009 – PureEdge opportunities with closing dates of January 31, 2009 may have a grace period through February 20, 2009. This is the last day Agencies will be able to retrieve PureEdge submissions on their own.

ADOBE READER BENEFITS

The 2007 Adobe System features improved cross-platform support and usability. It eliminates independence on proprietary software framework for better maintainability.
The goal of the Grants.gov Adobe System is to enhance the user experience.

The following are key components of the Adobe System:

- Platform Independence-elimination of Citrix
- MAC, Linux, Unix and Windows compatible
- Industry standard internet forms tool
- Familiar PDF look and feel
- Reduced processing burden with increased throughput
- Architected for greater functionality
- Better throughput at peak times