

EPLS Re-competition Effort is underway...

The Integrated Acquisition Environment (IAE) eGov initiative is the executive agent overseeing the management and funds used for the EPLS system. IAE is a component within the Chief Acquisition Office of the General Services Administration.

The EPLS is part of the Business Partner Network (BPN) as it contains information about our business partners and must be shared amongst the agencies.

EPLS' contract expires 9/30/2005

There are several aspects of the re-competition that are underway and need to be done before the Request For Proposals (RFP) can be issued.

1. The process has to be "modeled" to ensure the work flow is captured accurately.
2. The acquisition strategy has to be developed
3. We need a Source Selection Authority (Preferrably contracting officer from an agency on the Grants.gov membership or ISDC membership.)

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ORCA, The other issue

Right now we have the Online Representation and Certification Application (ORCA). We would like to add grant assurances to ORCA. We need a champion to lead an effort that will seek agreement on the core assurances that we can put into the Online Representations, Certification, and Assurances (ORCA) system.

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