

HHS Consolidated Acquisition System

The HHS Consolidated Acquisition System (HCAS) initiative is a Department-wide contract management system that will integrate with the Unified Financial Management System (UFMS). The applications within the HCAS are Compusearch PRISM and a portion of the Oracle Compusearch Interface (OCI). PRISM is a federalized contract management system that helps streamline the procurement process. The implementation of PRISM includes the functionality of contract writing, simplified acquisitions, electronic approvals and routing, pre-award tracking, contract monitoring, post award tracking, contract closeout and reporting. Major functions once integrated with the UFMS include transfer of iProcurement requisition for commitment accounting and funds verification to PRISM and transmission of the award obligation from PRISM to Oracle Financials.

Benefits:

The following benefits will be realized by the Department and the individual OPDIVs/STAFFDIVs once the HCAS system is fully implemented and integrated with UFMS:

- Commitment Accounting
- Integration to other HHS Administrative Systems
- Decreased Operational Costs
- Increased Efficiency and Productivity
- Improved Decision Making of Unified systems ensuring data integrity, reporting, performance measurement, and financial accountability
- Standardization of Business Processes and Information Technology
- Consistent Customer Service Levels
- Refocus personnel efforts on value-added tasks
- Knowledge Sharing
- System Enabled Work covering HHS Acquisition Personnel (contracting) and Customers in requirement preparation (requisitioning)
- Meets Organizational Drivers and Goals (President's Management Agenda, One-HHS, OMB Line of Business)

The HCAS team is working closely with the UFMS PMO and HHS PMO to ensure a smooth roll out of both PRISM and iProcurement. An integrated team, including personnel from UFMS, Acquisition and Assets has been formed to ensure maximum utilization of in-house expertise. The Food and Drug Administration requests \$342,831 to support these efforts in FY 2008.