

CBE BPR and Data Standardization Project

1.0 Create the Requisition (Pre-solicitation)

Workshop Results Document

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Introduction

Document Purpose

The materials in this document were developed by the participants at the BPR & Data Standardization workshop held April 10-14, 2006. The workshop addressed the first process in the project, 1.0 Create the Requisition which includes the implementation of C.Request, automation support tool (Figure 1). The last two processes, 2.0 Award the Contract and 3.0 Administer the Contract and the use of the C.Buy software tool will be addressed in the workshop scheduled for May 1-5.

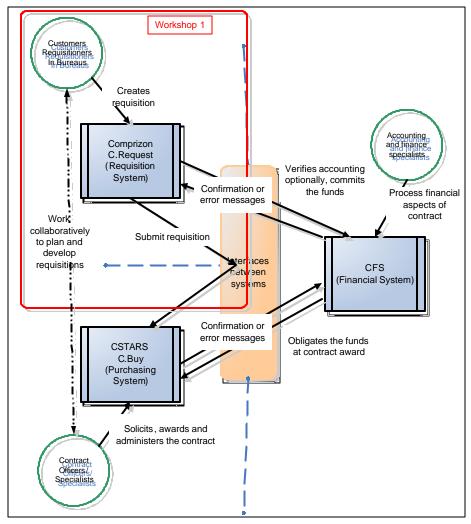


Figure 1: BPR & Data Standardization Project Scope



Participants

Workshop participants represented the bureaus impacted by the project and policy advisors. They included:

- Jerry Rorstrom-Lee, Program Manager
- Greg Coss, Co-program Manager

Commerce Acquisition Performance, Policy and Support

- Virna Evans
- Barbara Fallat

NOAA

- John Abbott (3.0 Administer the Contract Process Owner)
- Lori Batson
- Lillian O'Dell
- Jan Dodi
- Bernadette O'Dell
- Randy Hill

Census

• Peter Sefton (2.0 Award the Contract Process Owner)

NIST

- Pat Grimes
- Debbie Turner

OS

- Dan Alexander (1.0 Create the Request Process Owner)
- Crystal Davis
- Terry O'Bryant
- Tim Kelley
- Linh Nguyen
- Frank Krempa
- Gary Hill

Methodology

The CBE BPR & Data Standardization Project is using a collaborative, consensus based approach to defining common business processes and data standards. Items that cannot be agreed upon by the participants in workshops are documented as 'open issues' and resolved through a well defined issue management and escalation process.

The BPR and data standardization work is divided into phases as depicted in figure 2. Phase I covers 1.0 Create the Requisition and Phase 2 covers 2.0 Award the Contract and 3.0 Administer the Contract. In each phase, the following activities are completed:

 A common process design and standardize data is developed through a one week workshop facilitated by the RWD contractor, an unbiased 3rd party and attended by the project core team and representatives for each of the impacted bureaus (NOAA,



NIST, OS and Census).

- A "Results Document" is assembled by the contractor and distributed to bureau representatives within two weeks after the workshop.
- In the bureaus, there is approximately two weeks for document review and feedback gathered by the bureau representatives.
- After this review, workshop participants reconvene in a two day follow-up workshop
 to finalize the designs and standardization, propose performance metrics, and explore
 implementation best practices.
- The final "Results Document" is distributed within two weeks after the follow-up workshop.

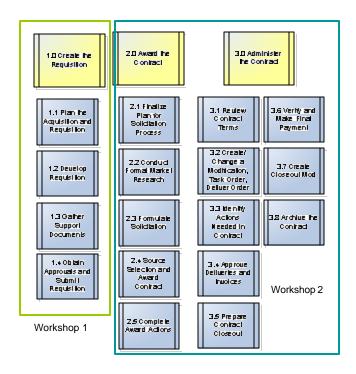


Figure 2: Workshop Coverage

Results Document Structure

The document is divided into the following sections:

Section 1: AS IS Processes

This section contains a description of the current requisition environment for the Department of Commerce. Similarities and differences among the four participating bureaus are highlighted along with bureau level process documentation.



Section 2: TO BE Processes

The section defines the recommended common process and sub-process for 1.0 Create the Requisition that all bureaus should be able to implement. There is a summary of recommendations, a revised process flow along with sub-process flow diagrams, and detailed process documentation.

Section 3: Data Standardization

This section defines data, standard values where appropriate, and its usage within the C.Request system. The data includes that which is passed via interfaces to CFS or C.Buy. There are some 80 data elements, organized by screen, which are documented within this section. There are 8 data items still under examination at this time. The Program Manager, Jerry Rorstrom-Lee is pursing their resolution.

Section 4: Issue Management

This section documents the issues raised during the requisition design and data standardization work. These issues are classified as process/policy, technical/systems, or data related. Resolved issues are documented along with their resolutions. Outstanding are documented in a standard format which the severity of the issue, who needed to be involved in resolution development and decision making and a date by when the issue must be resolved.

Appendix

During the requisition workshop, participants brainstormed data for automation to support Acquisition Planning (1.1 Plan the Acquisition and Requisition). The results have been structured by the contractor into a preliminary set of data requirements that can be used as input for software tool evaluation. [This documentation will be sent out on or before May 15, 2006].

Implementation of Common Processes and Standard Data

The implementation of common processes and standard data across the Department of Commerce may be somewhat reinforced through the use of the new web-based requisition system, C.Request. However, the C.Request system has a lot of flexibility which inhibits the automated reinforcement. Therefore, much of the common processes implementation will become the responsibility of DOC and bureau management who will need to provide supportive policies, practices, and performance management.

To ensure a successful implementation, it is important that department-wide and bureau specific communications, policy and practices, end-user training, performance aids, and super user strategies be developed and deployed prior to Go-live to ensure implementation success. Some contractor support will be available through the end of September to support these change management activities.

In the post Go-live environment, there should be continual management oversight and performance support for the common processes. Core Team Process Owners will work with each bureau's leadership to reinforce the continued application of standard processes. The more common the DOC procurement processing, systems and data across the bureaus, the



easier it is for everyone in the Department of Commerce to support cross serving and produce speedy and effective requisition processing.

Next Steps

For the requisition process (1.0 Create the Requisition) the next steps and milestone dates are:

- May 1 19: Upon receipt of this document, bureau representatives meet with appropriate bureau management and subject matter experts to review and gather feedback. Bureau feedback is documented on the appropriate pages of a single copy of the "Create the Requisition Workshop Results Document" and brought to the followup workshop.
- May 22-23: Workshop participants reconvene in a two day follow-up workshop to finalize the designs and standardization, propose performance metrics, and explore implementation best practices.
- **June 6:** Final "1.0 Create the Requisition Workshop Results Document" will be delivered to DOC leadership and bureaus to support implementation.

For the contract award and administration processes (2.0 Award the Contract and 3.0 Administer the Contract), we expect a more challenging effort due to the increased scope of the processes, the increased amount of data requiring standardization, and the lack of a new system to drive communization (C.Buy is an existing system, but the ORSI interface is new). The steps and milestone dates for this work includes:

- **April 18-28:** Selected representatives from the bureaus have been asked to document the AS IS process environment with materials provided by the contractor.
- May 1-5: A five-day workshop to develop the common processes and standardize data.
- May 30-June 16: Upon receipt of the workshop results titled, "Award and Administer
 the Contract Workshop Results Document", bureau representatives meet with
 appropriate bureau management and subject matter experts to review and gather
 feedback. Bureau feedback is documented on the appropriate pages of a single copy
 of the document and brought to the follow-up workshop.
- **June 19-20:** Workshop participants reconvene in a two day follow-up workshop to finalize the designs and standardization, propose performance metrics, and explore implementation best practices
- **July 10:** Finalized "Award and Administer the Contract Workshop Results Document" will be delivered to DOC leadership and bureaus to support implementation.



Section 1: AS IS Processes

To establish a baseline of the current requisition process, bureau representatives documented the activities used to execute the creation of a requisition. The purpose of this activity was to draw out the best practices and opportunities for improvement within each bureau. This information was then used in creating the "TO BE" processes. The team focused on carrying the best practices forward, while eliminating current process obstacles and bottlenecks.

Similarities and Differences

At the completion of the AS IS process review, the bureau representatives agreed that for the most part, they follow similar steps when creating a requisition. There are certainly bureau differences that are driven by bureau policies, present day technical infrastructure, the bureau cultural history, and the nature of the procurements that each bureau makes.

The implementation of a common IT infrastructure will go a long way to standardizing processes. They found that all bureaus:

- Create requisitions.
- Provide a variety support documentation (electronic and/or physical) with their requisitions
- Conduct 508 research in some form, although not consistently. This is an example of supporting documentation which depends upon the type of contract that will result.
- Involve the procurement office in requisition process to some degree.
- Follow a basic flow of process for requisitions where the process of gathering support documentation can span planning and developing the requisition.
- Go through some kind of funding approval before requisition submitted.
- Have an approval process that varies based on type of requisition and or dollar value.
- Require certain requisitions to be approved by its CITRB board.
- DO NOT adhere to formal "commitment accounting practices".

There were significant differences as well in current practices. Table 1 documents bureau differences in the current "1.0 Create the Requisition" process.

Table 1: Bureau Differences

	Census	NIST	NOAA	OS
Bureaus use different systems and methodologies for acquisition planning. NOAA has the Acquisition Plan Acceptance System (SAMS), and routes the requisition plan to itself for approval.	Manual	Manual	SAMS	Manual
Majority of OS uses the Acquisition Waiver for actions over \$100,000. Other Bureaus do not.				✓
NOAA requires certain types of requisitions go				



	Census	NIST	NOAA	OS
through property management to identify accountable property. (o/c 23XX, 25XX, 26XX, 31XX)			✓	
NIST uses an interface from CSTARS to Oracle Fixed Assets for accountable property control at award.		✓		
Bureaus use CD435 in different formats.	Elect.	Hard Copy	Elect.	Hard Copy
NOAA makes funding available on a quarterly basis, while other bureaus use other allocation periods.			✓	
Census sends a requisition through CBS to validate the ACCS, create a record in CFS, and carry the record through the approval chain. Both NIST and Census do approval routing electronically while OS and NOAA have a hardcopy approval.	✓			
OS requires external approval (OEB) before submissions for contracts \$100K or higher.				√
Census has an extended approval chain which is CFS driven and enforced.	✓			
All NIST requisitions are electronically transmitted to the procurement office.		✓		
Census uses the simplified acquisition system (CSPS, part of CSTARS) to route requisition electronically to procurement. However, the contract has to be reentered into CSTARS (C.Buy), after it is received.	√			

AS IS Process Decomposition

The following pages contain the decomposition of the current sub-processes used by each bureau. To allow for easier comparison of existing activities across bureaus, the documented forms are grouped by sub process:

- 1.1 Plan the requisition
- 1.2 Create the requisition
- 1.3 Gather supporting documents
- 1.4 Obtain approvals
- 1.5 Submit requisition

These processes are not linear as shown in Figure 3 below.



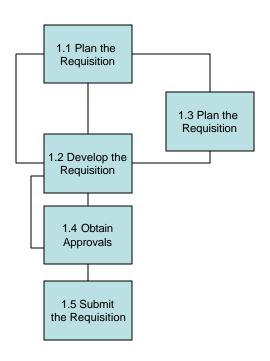


Figure 3: AS IS Process 1.0 Create the Requisition

On each form, the sub-process id decomposed into 5-7 steps, where applicable, and each step has the following information associated with it:

- The roles involved in executing the step
- The governing policies and practices that govern the step
- Exceptions within the bureau for step execution
- Best practices used within the bureau
- Opportunities for improvement of current step execution



1.1 Plan the Requisition



Sub-process # and Name: 1.1 Plan Requisition

Bureau: Census Workshop Participants: Peter Sefton, Greg Coss, Jerry Rorstrom-Lee Technology: Microsoft Word, MS Project,

Electronic CD-435 into CFS

I	List process steps (5-7)	Who is involved?	Governing policies & practices	Exceptions to these steps	Best Practices	Opportunities for improvements
1.	Assumption: Acquisition is included in long-term spend plan and budget.	Program staff	Procurement Executive Policy and Memorandum, FAR and CAR	None	Budget out as far as possible in advance	The earlier the better
2.	Identify need	Program staff	Procurement Executive Policy and Memorandum, FAR and CAR	None	Getting acquisition involved early, budget out as far as possible in advance	The earlier the better
3.	Define requirements and form acquisition team	Program staff, technical staff, contracting staff	Procurement Executive Policy and Memorandum, FAR and CAR	Simplified acquisition may not need contracting office interaction	Be performance- based, Be comprehensive (including Life Cycle effort) Be inclusive for team.	Be performance- based
4.	Formulate plan and schedule for acquisition and update interactively	Program staff, technical staff, contracting staff	Procurement Executive Policy and Memorandum, FAR and CAR	Depends on dollar value	Be thorough	Be realistic
5.	Conduct market research	Program staff, technical staff, contracting staff	Procurement Executive Policy and Memorandum, FAR and CAR	Depth of research varies in relation to estimated cost.	Become Business Brokers, Use PPIRS, GSA Schedule	None



Sub-process # and Name: 1.1 Plan the Requisition

Bureau: NIST Workshop Participants: Debbie Turner/Pat Grimes Technology: _____

Lis	st process steps (5-7)	Who is involved?	Governing policies & practices	Exceptions to these steps	Best Practices	Opportunities for improvements
	dentify Need for Product/Service	Program Requisitioner	Depends on product/service to be procured			Improved procurement planning, earlier acquisition involvement
(Develop Business Case and any necessary documentation (includes gov't estimate, project plan, etc.)	Program Requisitioner, Procurement/ Business Analyst, OCIO	CITRB/CCB Documentation Requirements			
	Perform Market Research if deemed necessary	Program Requisitioner, Contract Specialist	FAR, CAR		Work with Acquisition to generate RFI	
	Obtain Internal/External Approvals	Program Requisitioner, Approving Officials	CITRB and/or CCB policies			



Sub-process # and Name: 1.1 Plan the Requisition

Bureau: NOAA Workshop Participants: John Abbott, Jan Dodi, Bernee Foreman, Lori Batson, Lillian O'Dell Technology: SAMS

List process steps (5-7)	Who is involved?	Governing policies & practices	Exceptions to these steps	Best Practices	Opportunities for improvements
 Enter Requisition Plans into Strategic Acquisition Management database before FY start. Primary Contact enters plan Primary Approver approves in Financial Management Center Final Approver approves I Financial Management Center Line office manager approves for Manager Agency Level Manager accepts in Acquisition and Grants Office Selected Acquisition Division accepts plan Team lead accepts plan and assigns to specialist Contract specialist contacts customer and determines milestones Team or Division chief approves milestones Specialist updates milestones at completion. Informs customer. 	Project managers Component Planning Coordinators Acquisition personnel	NOAA AGO policy DOC and NOAA IT Policy SAM system	Unplanned purchases - last minute input to SAM	Can upload plans via excel spreadsheet to SAM Communicate status on procurements to customer via SAM Have Exhibit 300B completed	Identify IT requirements and applicable data Identify personal property info and applicable data Or more generally identify special approval requirements or clearance in system Line SAM with C.Request and CSTARS Exhibit 300B - have clearinghouse to get good examples



Sub-process # and Name: 1.1 Plan the Requisition

Bureau: Office of the Secretary Workshop Participants: Tim, Linh, Terry, Dan, Frank Technology:

List process steps (5-7)	Who is involved?	Governing policies & practices	Exceptions to these steps	Best Practices	Opportunities for improvements
NOTE: For a New Effort: Develop Business Case - Obtain Approval from OSITRB or CITRB - If Approved then Funds submitted ultimately for Approval by Congress.					
Receive funding from Congress for a specific requirement as identify by the program office.	(Internal) Program Office	Budgetary Constraint (Apportionment)	N/A		
2. Validate Original Business Case Premise (Conduct Market Research)	Program Office/ Contracting (sometimes)	FAR			Adopt Acquisition's Business Broker's program
3. Develop a Project Plan	Program Office	Common Business Practices		7 Steps - Performance Based Contracting	



1.2 Develop the Requisition



Sub-process # and Name: 1.2 Develop Requisition

Bureau: Census Workshop Participants: Peter Sefton, Greg Coss, Jerry Rorstrom-Lee Technology: Microsoft Word, Excel,

Electronic CD-435 into CFS

List process steps (5-7)	Who is involved?	Governing policies & practices	Exceptions to these steps	Best Practices	Opportunities for improvements
Create Sole source justification	Program staff, technical staff, contracting staff, budget staff	Procurement Executive Policy and Memorandum, FAR and CAR	If it is not a Sole Source Action this is not required, Micro Purchases have no Competition requirements,	Don't over explain, just the facts	None
Create Limited Competition or Set-Aside justification	Program staff, technical staff, contracting staff, budget staff	Procurement Executive Policy and Memorandum, FAR and CAR	If it is not a Limited Competition or Set- Aside Action this is not required, Micro Purchases have no Competition requirements,	Don't over explain, just the facts	None
3. Create Exhibit 300	Program staff, technical staff, contracting staff, budget staff	Procurement Executive Policy and Memorandum, FAR and CAR	Not required for actions under \$300,000	Don't over explain, just the facts	Improve 300 form



Sub-process # and Name: 1.2 Develop Requisition

Bureau: NIST Workshop Participants: Debbie Turner, Pat Grimes Technology: CSTARS

List process steps (5-7)	Who is involved?	Governing policies & practices	Exceptions to these steps	Best Practices	Opportunities for improvements
Initiate new requisition in CSTARS	Program/Ad ministrative Requisitioner	CSTARS User Manual, Designation of Mandatory Data Elements, Designated User Roles (Requisitioner/Approver)	NTIS, TA and NIST Boulder EMSS send paper requisitions; subsequently entered by Acquisition clerical staff as a customer requisition	Electronic requisitioning Data standardization via system use of mandatory fields	Require all NIST cross serviced customers to use CSTARS electronic requisitioning Data format standardization enforcement by the system for certain data fields

• Since 2001, requisitioning at NIST has been fully automated (including review & approval)

• Electronic Procurement Status availability



Sub-process # and Name: 1.2 Develop Requisition

Bureau: NOAA Workshop Participants: John Abbott, Jan Dodi, Bernee Foreman, Lori Batson, Lillian O'Dell Technology: _____

List process steps (5-7)	Who is involved?	Governing policies & practices	Exceptions to these steps	Best Practices	Opportunities for improvements
Meet with Contract Specialist a. Identify requirements, e.g, b. Approvals c. Documents needed	PM and Contract Specialist	DOC and NOAA IT Policy FAR, DOC and NOAA procurement policies		Add IT procurements to planned spending list for IT prior to beginning (Identify planning window)	More interaction and regular communication with acquisition office Define schedule (better use SAM - new system, users need greater experience. Requisition to include 435, supporting Docs and Acquisition Plan. In this respect 435 is a supporting document (see 1.3)
2. Develop Acquisition Plan	PM and Contract Specialist	DOC and NOAA IT Policy FAR, DOC and NOAA procurement policies		Add IT procurements to planned spending list for IT prior to beginning (Identify planning window)	More interaction and regular communication with acquisition office Define schedule (better use SAM - new system, users need greater experience Identify assigned specialist to customer if no meeting held. SAM system communicates to customer when milestones approved. Customer can look in SAM to see assigned specialist but no alert



Sub-process # and Name: 1.2. Develop the Requisition (A.K.A. CD 435)

Bureau: Office of the Secretary Workshop Participants: Tim, Linh, Terry, Dan, Frank Technology: _____

List process steps (5-7)	Who is involved?	Governing policies & practices	Exceptions to these steps	Best Practices	Opportunities for improvements
Go to the DOC web site and open the CD 435 form	Program Office	DOC Policy			Go electronic
2. Complete the form.	Program Office	DOC Policy			
3. Submit for approval. (Note: With supporting docs)	Program Office	DOC Policy			



1.3 Gather Supporting Documentation



Sub-process # and Name: 1.3 Gather Supporting Documents

Bureau: <u>Census</u> Workshop Participants: <u>Peter Sefton, Greg Coss, Jerry Rorstrom-Lee</u> Technology: <u>Microsoft Word, Electronic CD-</u>

435 into CFS

List process steps (5-7)	Who is involved?	Governing policies & practices	Exceptions to these steps	Best Practices	Opportunities for improvements
Create Statement of Work (SOW)	Program staff, technical staff, contracting staff	Procurement Executive Policy and Memorandum, FAR and CAR	Typically a formal SOW is not created for straight forward low dollar Simplified Acquisition, in this case a simple description can be sufficient	Be performance based, think in terms of what not how.	Be more performance- based
2. Identify Funds Available	Program staff, Budget Staff	Budget Policy	None	None	More Funds Available!!!
Aggregate all supporting documentation	Program staff, Budget Staff	Budget Policy	None	None	NA
4. Obtain IGE	Program staff, technical staff, contracting staff, budget staff	Procurement Executive Policy and Memorandum, FAR and CAR			



Sub-process # and Name: 1.3 Gather Supporting Documentation

Bureau: <u>NIST</u> Workshop Participants: <u>Debbie Turner, Pat Grimes</u> Technology: <u>CSTARS, Office Suite, Internal Website</u>

List process steps (5-7)	Who is involved?	Governing policies & practices	Exceptions to these steps	Best Practices	Opportunities for improvements
Determine what documentation is required	Program/ Administrative Requisitioner, Contract Specialist/ Officer	Acquisition requisition checklist	n/a	Acquisition Website with requisition checklist, electronic templates for commonly used forms	n/a
2. Create/Complete Support Documents	Program/ Administrative Requisitioner	Acquisition requisition checklist; Acquisition website	n/a	Acquisition Website with requisition checklist, electronic templates for commonly used forms	n/a
3. Attach Support Documents to Requisition	Program/ Administrative Requisitioner	n/a	n/a	Electronic attachment of support documents	Mandatory use of electronic attachment of support documents.



Sub-process # and Name: 1.3 Gathering Supporting Documents

Bureau: NOAA Workshop Participants: John Abbott, Jan Dodi, Bernee Foreman, Lori Batson, Lillian O'Dell Technology: _____

List process steps (5-7)	Who is involved?	Governing policies & practices	Exceptions to these steps	Best Practices	Opportunities for improvements
1. Preparing Statement of Work	PM Approvals of Directors	FAR, CAR, NOAA acquisition policy DOC and NOAA IT policy		Find good examples to base document - cut and paste Find web sites to cut and paste verbiage, especially technical	Create library of SOWs, clearinghouse Templates Use SAM to identity IT plans for opportunities for sharing resources and identifying contacts
2. Prepare Sole Source Justification	PM Approvals of Directors	FAR, CAR, NOAA acquisition policy DOC and NOAA IT policy		Avoid Sole Source usage Conduct market research - needed for justification. Participants in process have adequate training to develop and review documents and understand subject material	Competition
3. Complete 508 Checklist	PM Approvals of Directors	Section 508	Per Section 508, Grants and Interagency transfers	Use 508 compliant products and services	Streamline process More education about requirements and process Reduce redundancy
4. Prepare Requisition	PM Approvals of Directors	FAR, CAR, and NOAA Acquisition Policy	Additional docs may be required depending on requirements and governing policy.	Use previous similar examples Use Fillable Form Have money in account(s)	Move to C.Request or other web system Electronic Signature Together these permit electronic routing and approval



Sub-process # and Name: <u>1.3 Gather Supporting Documents (Assumption = New Requirement)</u>

Bureau: Office of the Secretary Workshop Participants: Tim Kelley, Linh Nguyen, Terry O'Bryant, Dan Alexander, Frank Technology: _____

List process steps (5-7)	Who is involved? Roles	Governing policies & practices	Exceptions to these steps	Best Practice s	Opportunities for improvements
Develop the following documents:Statement of Work	Program Office	FAR/DOC POLICY			Standardize supporting documentation requirements Department-wide.
Executive Summary	Program Office				Bopar (mont wide)
Justification for Other than full and open competition	Program Office /CO	FAR/DOC POLICY			
Acquisition Waiver - (OCIO and OGC not applicable)	Program Office	DOC POLICY			
CD 570 - Small Business Set- Aside (not often used)	OSDBU	DOC POLICY			
COMMITS/COMMITS NEXGEN					
Customer Sends a SOW to COMMITS Program Office	Program Office				
COMMITS Program Office prepares Customer Service Agreement (sent back to the customer)	Program Office	COMMITS NEXGEN ORDERING GUIDE			
COMMITS Program Office sends a finalized CSA to NIST	Program Office/ NIST	COMMITS NEXGEN ORDERING GUIDE			
External Customer sends a MIPR or their form of funding document A.K.A. CD-435 to COMMITS Program Office.	Customer	NIST POLICY REQUEST			





1.4 Obtain Approval



Sub-process # and Name: 1.4 Obtain Approvals

Bureau: Census Workshop Participants: Peter Sefton, Greg Coss, Jerry Rorstrom-Lee Technology: Microsoft Word, Electronic CD-

435 into CFS

List process steps (5-7)	Who is involved?	Governing policies & practices	Exceptions to these steps	Best Practices	Opportunities for improvements
1. Conduct SLIC review	IT Division Chiefs, IT Program Staff, CIO, HCO (Census), CIOs Office (DOC)	Departmental and Census Policy	Possibly, Application of this Approval is being revised	None	Complete Review of form and application
Conduct hardware review (Census)	IT Division Chiefs, IT Program Staff, CIO, HCO (Census	Departmental and Census Policy	Application of this Approval is being revised	None	Complete Review of form and application
3. Obtain ITGB approvals (Census)	IT Division Chiefs, IT Program Staff, CIO, HCO (Census)	Departmental and Census Policy	CITRB approval at DOC for Life Cycle Costs over 10 Million - Actions could be reviewed at a lower value depending on complexity and contracting vehicle used.	None	Complete Review of form and application
4. Obtain CITRB approval (DOC)	CIOs Office (DOC)	Departmental and Census Policy	CITRB approval at DOC for Life Cycle Costs over 10 Million - Actions could be reviewed at a lower value depending on complexity and contracting vehicle used.	None	Complete Review of form and application



Sub-process # and Name: 1.4 Obtain Approval

Bureau: NIST Workshop Participants: Debbie Turner, Pat Grimes Technology: CSTARS

List process steps (5-7)	Who is involved?	Governing policies & practices	Exceptions to these steps	Best Practices	Opportunities for improvements
1. Develop Route List in CSTARS	Program/ Administrative Requisitioner	Special Clearance Point Checklist	n/a	Electronic Routing, Special Clearance Points posted on Acquisition website	Automated route list based on description/dollar value, etc.
Release requisition for approval	Program/ Administrative Requisitioner	n/a	n/a	Electronic approval tracking	n/a
3. Review and Approval	Approving Officials	Depends on requirement (508 compliance, dollar value, etc.)	n/a	Electronic approval tracking	n/a

- Review & Approval status can be viewed by Acquisition staff via a Business Objects Report
- No paperwork is required for this process --- total electronic process
- Routing can be modified as necessary to minimize bottlenecks



Sub-process # and Name: 1.4 Obtain Approval

Bureau: NOAA Workshop Participants: John Abbott, Jan Dodi, Bernee Foreman, Lori Batson, Lillian O'Dell Technology: _____

List process steps (5-7)	Who is involved? Roles	Governing policies & practices	Exceptions to these steps	Best Practices	Opportunities for improvements
1. Obtain Approvals	PM Approvals of Directors	FAR, CAR, and NOAA Acquisition Policy and Line Office Policy		Check funds, codes used, approval routing. Check for additional clearances needed, e.g. property Accompanying documents are complete and reviewed prior to submission for approval	Move to C.Request or other web system Electronic Signature Together these permit electronic routing and approval Streamlining - may be too many layers of approval



Sub-process # and Name: 1.4 Obtain Approval (of the 435)

Bureau: Office of the Secretary Workshop Participants: Tim Kelley, Linh Nguyen, Terry O'Bryant, Dan Alexander, Frank Crempa Technology: ______

List process steps (5-7)	Who is involved?	Governing policies & practices	Exceptions to these steps	Best Practices	Opportunities for improvements
Approval Program runs concurrently with 1.3. INTERNAL The following are examples only however, we representation of the Office of Secretary appropriate to the control of the Office of Secretary approximately ap			To eliminate potential anti-deficiency violations.		
(OAS)- 2 approvals are required (1) Program Office approves then submits to their internal budget office for review of fund cite (accs string - program funding, also reviews for accuracy) (concurrence - assigns requisition number for tracking) (2) Director of OAS for final Approval anything over \$10,000. (3) Goes to OEB step (A) - Approves funding on document.	Program Office Office of Executive Budget	Internal OS Policy Internal OS Policy			
 OCIO: The program office calls for a string of accordination for initial, which formally indicates that the available. The form is then forwarded to the Deputy If approved and greater then \$10,000, form EXTERNAL: (A) OEB stamps the form, signs the form, make (NOTE: OEB is not vested by Treasury Dept to approve the use of that fund cite and fits with 					



1.5 Submit Requisition to Procurement



Sub-process # and Name: 1.5 Submit Requisition to Procurement

Bureau: <u>Census</u> Workshop Participants: <u>Peter Sefton, Greg Coss, Jerry Rorstrom-Lee</u> Technology: <u>Microsoft Word, Electronic</u>

CD-435 into CFS

List process steps (5-7)	Who is involved?	Governing policies & practices	Exceptions to these steps	Best Practices	Opportunities for improvements
1. Create CD 435	Sponsoring staff, Budget staff	Census Bureau Mandated Business Rules	None	None	None
Requisition Approved via local approval Change, depending on type and amount of money	Program staff, Budget staff	Census Bureau Mandated Business Rules	None	None	ORSI
Requisition Approved via CFS enforced approval Chain	Sponsoring staff, Budget staff	Census Bureau Mandated Business Rules	None	None	None



Sub-process # and Name: 1.5 Submit Requisition to Procurement

Bureau: NIST Workshop Participants: Debbie Turner, Pat Grimes Technology: _____

	List process steps (5-7)	Who is involved?	Governing policies & practices	Exceptions to these steps	Best Practices	Opportunities for improvements
1.	Ensure all necessary approvals have been obtained	Requisitioner		n/a	Electronic Routing/Approval (req's are routed back to requisitioner as the last person on the route list)	System notification that all approvals have been obtained.
2.	Electronically Submit Requisition to Acquisition	Requisitioner or Admin Officer		n/a	Automated tracking/status for requisitioner	Automated validations (funds availability/ACCS validation) at time of submittal System should not allow submittal if all



Sub-process # and Name: 1.5 Submit Requisition to Procurement

Bureau: NOAA Workshop Participants: John Abbott, Jan Dodi, Bernee Foreman, Lori Batson, Lillian O'Dell Technology: _____

List process steps (5-7)	Who is involved?	Governing policies & practices	Exceptions to these steps	Best Practices	Opportunities for improvements
Physically provide requisition and supporting documents to Acquisition (may email also)	PM CO Admin CO	FAR, CAR, and NOAA Acquisition Policy and Line Office Policy		Provide all documents electronically	Provide documents via web requisitioning system
Acquisition Logs in Document at Acquisition Office	PM CO Admin CO	FAR, CAR, and NOAA Acquisition Policy and Line Office Policy			



Sub-process # and Name: 1.5 Submit Requisition to Procurement

Bureau: Office of the Secretary Workshop Participants: Tim Kelley, Linh Nguyen, Terry O'Bryant, Dan Alexander Technology: _

List process steps (5-7)	Who is involved? Roles	Governing policies & practices	Exceptions to these steps	Best Practices	Opportunities for improvements
Once CD 435 package has been approved and stamped by OEB, hand carried to CAS for physical documented receipt.	Program Office & CO	Acquisition Community development guide	Deliver directly to your favorite contracting officer and secure a date for contract delivery.	Follow the CAS developed guides.	Implement the Electronic requisition tracking system better known as ORSI C.Request. Have the contracting specialists call the Requisitioner when then receive a requisition and keep requisitioner in the loop on the progress or lack of progress of the requisition status on a weekly basis.



TO BE Processes

Key Design Innovations

In designing the common **1.0 Create the Requisition** process, the team leveraged the best practices from the bureaus and collaborated to develop a streamlined approach. The result is process and data which effectively achieves the goals of commonization and standardization, while leaving flexibility for bureau specific customer needs. They clearly defined what should be common and what can be bureau specific. The process continues to be non-liner as shown in figure 4, but is more logical in flow and integrated with C.Request than current processes.

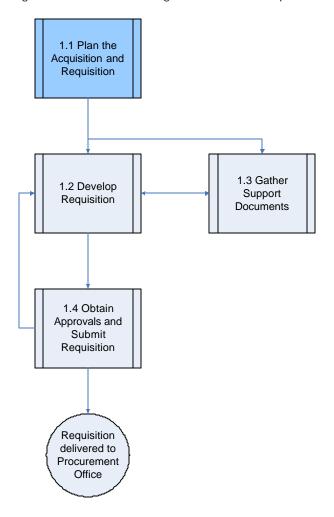


Figure 4: TO BE Process 1.0 Create the Requisition

Acquisition Planning

The team put a great deal of thought into 1.1 Plan the Acquisition and Requisition. The result is a strawman that provides input for a common acquisition planning process as well as support for an automated acquisition planning tool (Data recommendations are contained in



Appendix A). The process also engages the Procurement Office as part acquisition team early in the acquisition planning process, leveraging the 'business broker' concept.

By forming the acquisition team early and keeping all team members—Requisitioner, Program, and Procurement—involved throughout the process, DOC can ensure that the procurement documentation is complete and accurate the first time through to eliminate rework and increase the quality of the requisition package significantly. Forming the acquisition team early also provides for early identification of schedule deliverables and milestones.

Focus on performance-based procurements

The team put a focus on performance-based acquisition, whenever possible. While the team recognizes that making the procurement process more performance-based will take time, incorporating that philosophy into the procurements process reinforces the effort and will allow people to evolve their experience with this new performance-based approach.

Single system for requisition processing

The common design completely incorporates the use of C.Request into the requisition and support document development, obtaining approvals electronically, validating the ACCS string in the CFS system, and submitting the finished requisition to Procurement. Use of a common system will improve the department's cross-servicing capabilities, especially through data standardization.

The role of bureau management to enforce common process execution

The C.Request system takes a step forward in requiring common data from all bureaus for requisitioning and the electronic approval and submittal to the Procurement Office. However, the system does not automatically enforce standardization through many screen fields with automated edits, nor does it support automatic routing for approvals by contract type or dollar amount. Additionally, there is no linkage between approval completion and the commit (validate the ACCS string through CFS) and submit (send to the Procurement Office) functions. These common processes and their proper execution can be accomplished only through the discipline of bureau policies, practices, and management performance reinforcement.

TO BE Process Decomposition

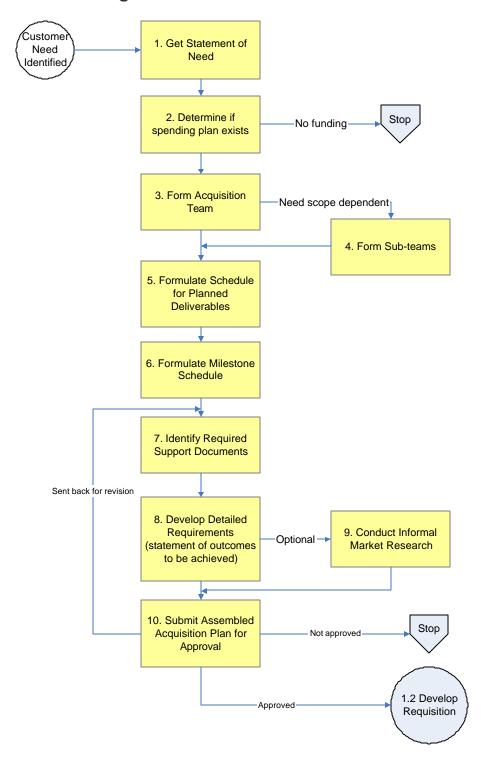
On each process definition form which follows, a sub-processes is decomposed into 5-7 steps, where applicable. Each step has the following information associated with it:

- The outcomes produced by the step
- The roles involved in executing the step
- Whether or not C.Request use is required
- Governing policies and practices
- Other systems that may be used in the step
- Bureau specific processing requirements



1.1 Plan the Acquisition and Requisition

Process Flow Diagram





TO BE Process Forms

Sub-process # and Name: <u>1.1 Plan the Acquisition and Requisition</u>
Workshop Team members: <u>Randy Hill, Greg Coss, Tim Kelley and Peter Sefton</u>

List 5-7 process steps	Outcome produced	What roles should be involved?	Polices & practices to drive commonality & performance	C. Request used?	Other systems accessed	Additional bureau specific reqts.
Get statement of need	Written need	Program Requisitioner	Must define the need specifically enough to proceed with concrete planning.	No	None	Who receives the need statement will vary by bureau.
Determine if spending plan exists (If funding exists, go to 3, if not, stop)	Funding exists Funding does not exist	Administrative or Budget Officer	Congressional budget request for major systems, spend plan or budget for smaller	Budget plan	None	None
Form acquisition team Number assigned to team can vary based on the scope of the need.	Members identified Communication plan Acquisition Strategy Plan	Requisitioner, Program Area, COTR designee, budget and Acquisition Staff members, other team members as determined by need.	Performance-based contracting policy Must involve those to be directly affected by the outcomes. Could be cross bureau involvement. Modifications to a contract must be planned in timely manner Team should develop a communications strategy/plan appropriate for the scope of the need. If more than the micro-	No	None	Bureaus must follow its acquisition lead times. These are established or at least reviewed annually.



List 5-7 process steps	Outcome produced	What roles should be involved?	Polices & practices to drive commonality & performance	C. Request used?	Other systems accessed	Additional bureau specific reqts.
			purchase threshold, the Acquisition Office should be consulted.			
			Above the simplified acquisition threshold, they must be involved with the team to ensure all requirements are specified well.			
			If there is a dire/urgent need within days, the acquisition must be contacted and directly involved immediately.			
4. Form sub-teams (need driven)	Members identified Often Acquisition Team members lead sub-teams.	Sub-teams are not needed for plans with smaller scope.	Performance-based contracting policy Sub-teams will tackle different aspects of the planning based on the scope of the need Sub-teams feed their outcomes to the acquisition team.	No	None	None
5. Formulate Schedule for planned deliverables	Schedule developed	Acquisition Team and sub- teams	Bureau-specific This includes all milestones.	No	Microsoft Project	None
6. Formulate milestone schedule	Plan showing events and plan to get to award	Acquisition Team		No	None	None

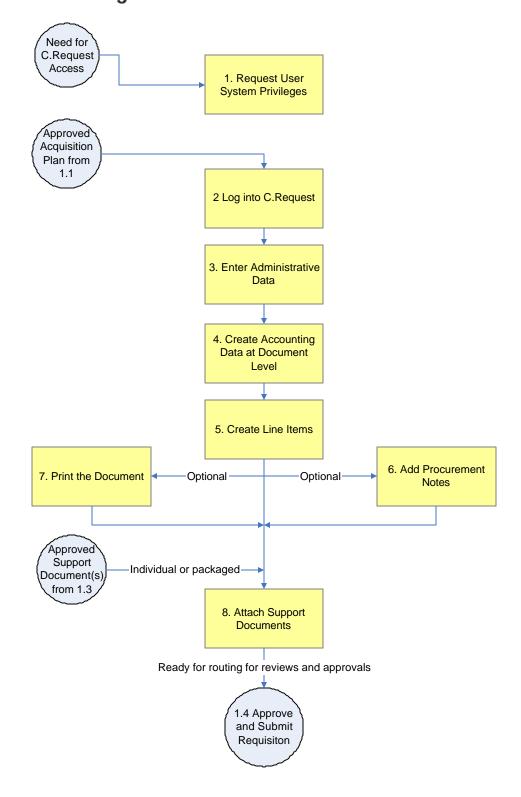


List 5-7 process steps	Outcome produced	What roles should be involved?	Polices & practices to drive commonality & performance	C. Request used?	Other systems accessed	Additional bureau specific reqts.
7. Identify required supporting documents	Listing of supporting documents required (need driven)	Acquisition Team and/or Sub-Teams	Required support documentation varies by the scope of the need and what is to be bought (e.g., SOW, Market Research plan, Exhibit 300 plan)	No	Microsoft Project	AWR required in OS for procurements over \$100,000
8. Develop detailed requirements (statement of outcomes; what you are trying to accomplish)	Written listing of requirements	Acquisition Team and sub- teams work collaboratively to reach consensus	Bureau-specific Use results oriented language.	No	Microsoft Project	None
9. Conduct informal market research to determine availability	Written analysis of competition possibilities	Acquisition Team and/or sub-teams	Bureau-specific This type of informal market research is 'surveillance' in nature	No	Internet research	None
10. Submit assembled acquisition plan for approval	Approved written plan	Acquisition team Review groups	FAR, bureau-specific Acquisition team is responsible for assembling all components of the plan and validating its completion Electronic submissions for review and approval	No	Submit electronically using new acquisition planning systems	None



1.2 Develop Requisition

Process Flow Diagram





TO BE Process Forms

Sub-process # and Name: 1.2 Develop the Requisition

Workshop Team members: Jerry Rorstrom-Lee, Debbie Turner, Lillian O'Dell and Frank

Li	st 5-7 process steps	Outcome produced	What roles should be involved?	Polices & practices to drive commonality & performance	C. Request used?	Other systems that may be accessed	Additional bureau specific reqts.
	Requests User System Privileges	Access/ Privileges Granted	System Administrators, Supervisors, User	User requires clearances, training, correct authority levels. This results in the user profile being established.	Yes	E-mail, Fax, Telephone	Bureau may have varying procedures regarding user access and password requirements.
				Some users may wish to develop standard templates for individual or bureau use.			
				Bureaus have common policies regarding IT Security and access issues.			
2.	Log into C.Request	System available for use	User	C.Request User Documentation and Training provided	Yes	Word Processing Programs, Spreadsheet	"User" is agency defined and could be the person with the requirement or administrative staff assigned to enter requisitions
	Enter Administrative Data	Document number assigned, and general information entered	User and/or Requisitioner	C.Request User Documentation and Training Provided. (e.g. System Generated Information),	Yes, using administr ative screen	None	Pick list values shown may be a subset of the common values that are specific to the user
4.	Create Accounting	Default ACCS	User and/or	Financial Policy,	Yes	CBS Finance	None

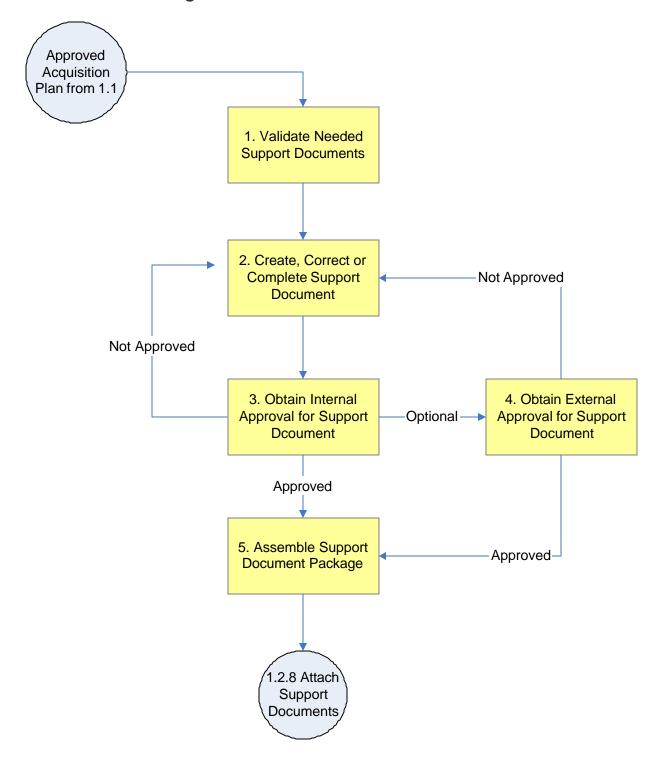


ı	List 5-7 process steps	Outcome produced	What roles should be involved?	Polices & practices to drive commonality & performance	C. Request used?	Other systems that may be accessed	Additional bureau specific reqts.
	Data At Document Level		Requisitioner	C.Request User Documentation and Training provided		System	
5.	Create Line Items	Specific details on individual line items entered. Includes descriptions, ACCS, funding distribution, dates, deliverables, etc.	User and/or Requisitioner	C.Request User Documentation and Training Provided	Yes	None	None
6.	Add procurement notes	Additional information provided to the acquisition office	User and/or Requisitioner	Optional. Additional suggested vendors are added here. Can be done at any time after administration screen	Yes	None	None
7.	Print the document	Physical requisition document	User and/or Requisitioner	Optional, for those who require paper documentation. Can be done at any time after administration screen	Yes.	None	None
8.	Attach Supporting Documentation (outcome of 1.3)	Supporting Documents are attached per 1.3	User	Per 1.3, Can be done any time after the administration screen is completed.	Yes	Word Processing Programs, Spreadsheet	None



1.3 Gather Supporting Documents

Process Flow Diagram





TO BE Process Forms

Sub-process # and Name: **1.3 Gather Support Documents**Workshop Team members: John Abbott, Linh Nguyen, Bernie Forman, Pat Grimes

	List 5-7 process steps	Outcome produced	What roles should be involved?	Polices & practices to drive commonality & performance	C. Request used?	Other systems that may be accessed	Additional bureau specific reqts.
1.	Determine/Validate needed documentation (e.g., SOW, Sole Source Justification, 508 Checklist, Acquisition Waiver (OS))	List of necessary documents / forms to be completed prior requisition submission	Requisitioners, Contract Specialist, Approving Officials	FAR, CAR, Bureau Acquisition Policy, Procurement Executive Policy, DOC and Bureau IT Policy	No	Bureau Acquisition Website, DOC Acquisition Website	None
2.	Create/Correct/Compl ete Supporting Documentation	Completed Supporting Documentation	Requisitioners, Contract Specialist	FAR, CAR, Bureau Acquisition Policy, Procurement Executive Policy, DOC and Bureau IT Policy	Yes	Internet, Acquisition Planning System, MS Office	SAM
or (Obtain Internal Approval of Supporting Documentation sed on dollar thresholds other reau/DOCguidance	Internal Approvals obtained	Requisitioners, Approving Officials, Reviewers, Procurement/Bu siness Analyst, Property Mgmt, OCIO	FAR, CAR, Bureau Acquisition Policy, Procurement Executive Policy, DOC and Bureau IT Policy Internal groups are within the bureau, usually the immediate office. Some bureaus have checklists on their procurement website. Bureaus have written policy regarding the type of approvals and	No	Email	NIST - Change Control Board (IT Projects) Approval groups vary by bureau. Bureaus are encouraged to standardize approval levels for support documents wherever possible.

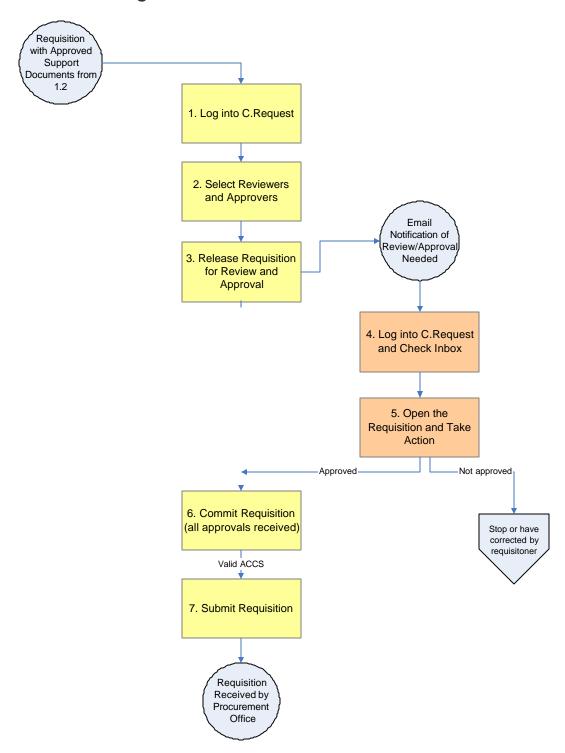


List 5-7 process steps	Outcome produced	What roles should be involved?	Polices & practices to drive commonality & performance	C. Request used?	Other systems that may be accessed	Additional bureau specific reqts.
			levels by supporting documents.			Time frames for approvals vary by type on dollar value for requisition.
4. Obtain External Approval of Supporting Documentation Obtain (e.g., CITRB, ARB)	External Approvals obtained	Requisitioners, Approving Officials, Reviewers, Applicable Oversight Boards	FAR, CAR, Bureau Acquisition Policy, Procurement Executive Policy, DOC and Bureau IT Policy	No	Email	None
5. Assemble Package (e.g., attach documentation to the requisition)	All supporting documentation have been attached to the requisition	Requisitioner	C.Request User Manual/Handbook The need for external approvals has political customer considerations, which may cause lengthy delays. This step is not always required for some supporting documents. Decision to use external approvals often related to funding issue. Very specific buys and GSA schedule do not require this step.	Yes	None	Time frames for approvals vary by type on dollar value for requisition



1.4 Obtain Approvals and Submit Requisition

Process Flow Diagram





TO BE Process Form

Sub-process # and Name: **1.4 Obtain Approvals and Submit Requisition** Workshop Team members: Lori Batson, Terry O'Bryant, & Dan Alexander

List 5-7 process steps	Outcome produced	What roles should be involved?	Polices & practices to drive commonality & performance	C. Request used?	Other systems that may be accessed	Additional bureau specific reqts.
Assumption: All Requisitioner				l		
Trigger is: all support docum		· '		T		
1. Logs into C.Request	Accepted into system	Requisitioner/ User	C.Request training and user manuals	Yes	None	Bureau specific security and user access requirements.
2. Select reviewer/approvers	Route list in the system	Requisitioner/ User	This determination is generally based upon dollar amount of proposed procurement. Can be done any time after the administration screen for the requisition is completed in the system (C. Request) IT, 508, Greening of Government, Security, Property.	Yes all reviewer/ approvers must be on pick list	SAMs, Any other advanced acquisition planning tool being used by the bureaus or program offices.	Reviewer/ Approvers will vary by dollar value. Census: May have an additional process for the budgetary approval. They currently use CFS to enforce routing and approval cycle.
			Reviewers minimally must include a budget funds certifier and purchase authorizer (roles may be in the same person). The electronic approval is a special password. These are "official".			OS: additional need to enforce routing (Office of Executive Budget-OEB); the RED STAMP problem. This will need to



List 5-7 process steps	Outcome produced	What roles should be involved?	Polices & practices to drive commonality & performance	C. Request used?	Other systems that may be accessed	Additional bureau specific reqts.
			Reviewers and approvers can forward their 'inbox' for approving to alternate approvers when they are not available. (Must be part of their training).			change.
			At least one level above the Requisitioner to review/approve. Exception for approvals - when one person in program; has both budget and program control; anyone who has a micro purchase threshold.			
			Requisitioner may include him/herself at the end of the routing list to create an automated notification back to him/herself to track a status of requisition.			
3. Release Requisition to Reviewer / Approver	Requisition sent to reviewer(s)/ Approver (s)	Requisitioner	Requisitioner releases the requisition in the C.Request system which shows up in the in-boxes of the reviewer(s) / approver(s) that are designated in the routing.	Yes	None	None
			Reviewer user profiles should carry email address to automatically received email that something inside			



List 5-7 process steps	Outcome produced	What roles should be involved?	Polices & practices to drive commonality & performance	C. Request used?	Other systems that may be accessed	Additional bureau specific reqts.
			C.Request has been sent to them. Requisitioner notifies review/approver that requisition is available for review/approval (outside of C.Request). Reviewer approval email addresses be included in their user profiles. This eliminates need for additional email work. (NOAA, Census and OS will need to work with Office of Computer Services to make this happen)			
4. Log into C.Request and Checks Inbox	Successful login and Requisition in In-Box	Reviewer/ Approver	C.Request training and user manuals Requisition successfully released a requisition	Yes	None	None
5. Open the requisition and takes action.	Approve, Disapprove, Return for change, forward to some else for action/info.	Reviewer/ Approver	Must take an action as described in Outcome produced column in order to keep the requisition moving through the system If disapproved, the requisition goes back to the Requisitioner for changes as needed. The Requisitioner would make changes and rerelease.	Yes	None	None



List 5-7 process steps	Outcome produced	What roles should be involved?	Polices & practices to drive commonality & performance	C. Request used?	Other systems that may be accessed	Additional bureau specific reqts.
			Disapproval may stop the requisition, which will then be cancelled.			
6. Commit the requisition	CFS returns validated ACCS to Requisitioner	Requisitioner/ user / approver	Issue: Without commitment accounting there is no way to keep organizations from reserving funds against an ACCS. C.Request/CFS has the capability to commit, not just validate, but it is not turned on.	YES	CFS	Bureaus will determine who is allowed to commit the requisition in C.Request
7. Submit the Requisition to Procurement	Successful receipt in CSTARS by Procurement Data added to the Requisition of acceptance and who is was assigned to.	Requisitioner / user / approver	It is procurement's role to review and accept the approvals. Once submitted, the requisition is locked and data cannot be changed. To change a requisition after submission, the original requisition must be cancelled and redone. Statuses will change, but nothing else. The requisition should be printed off in the procurement office to be the "copy of record".	Yes	CSTARS	Bureaus will determine who is allowed to submit the requisition in C.Request



List 5-7 process steps	Outcome produced	What roles should be involved?	Polices & practices to drive commonality & performance	C. Request used?	Other systems that may be accessed	Additional bureau specific reqts.
			Requisitioner can check statuses on the requisition at the document level as the procurement office makes progress on the solicitation using C.Buy. This is done through the C.Request			
			section called "Related Documents".			



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Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):						
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.						
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, adding on changing) standardized values in system						
Fiscal year cannot be changed Counter is system generated Bureau codes maintained at bureau level.				at bureau level.		



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If the field is left blank, defaults.	Document Number					
Document name is not transferred to C.Buy or CFS.						
Shows up in the Custom						
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Census - interested as a field						



C.Request Screen: Requisition Administration: Administration Tab



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Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.						
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system						
The Requisition Number defaults from the Document Number established in the Requisition PIIN and Name screen and is read only.						



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Data Definition						
Defaults from Document						
Valid Format, Values and						
Format: Defaults, read only	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values. ☐ Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No					
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two):						
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Must this data item be c ☐ Yes, enter common u	ommon across all bureaus: usage rules below. 🛛 No, inc	dicate bureau usage dif	ferences below.			
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Document name is not to CFS.	ransferred to C.Buy or					
Shows up in the Customer Worksheet.						
NOAA - will use default (Document number)						
NIST - will make recommendation Census - interested as a potential information						
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Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, adding changing) standardized values in system						
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	Business Name							
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The form the requisition will eventually print on.								
	Valid Format, Values and examples							
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Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items): Standard Req								
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.								
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, adding o changing) standardized values in system								
Only selection available.								



Business Name						
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The date entered by the customer to indicate when the products or services are requested to be delivered.						
	Valid Format, Value	es and exa	mples			
Format: MM/DD/YYYY	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardize	ed values.	Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No			
High-quality examples of 03/12/2006	r minimum content for free	e form field	(at least two)	:		
	ized Value(s) (e.g., pick li e today's date except in ca			fficial request.		
Must this data item be common across all bureaus:						
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, add changing) standardized values in sy						
No back dating.						



Business Name						
Requesting Office						
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scre	een C.Request Screen Name				
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Requesting Office			ition stration stration Tab		
	Data Def	finitio	on			
The office in which the	customer requesting the r	esour	ces resi	des.		
	Valid Format, Valu	ies ar	nd exar	nples		
Format: 30 alphanumberic characters	Is this a free form field?		ilues.	Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No		
High-quality examples of Organization Code or Of	or minimum content for free fice Code.	ee for	m field	(at least two):	:	
Recommended Standard	lized Value(s) (e.g., pick I	list/lo	ok-up t	able items):		
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☐ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.						
	Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system					
Defaults to the home office based on the user profile office setting, but can be changed. Changes are made to the user profile to change home office.				ser profile to change		



Business Name						
Point of Contact						
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scree	n C.Rec	uest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name		
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Point of Contact		ition istration istration Tab			
Data Definition						
The person to be contacted regarding this requisition.						
Valid Format, Values and examples						
Format:	Is this a free form field?		Required to be entered:			
61 alphanumeric charcters	✓ Yes, enter examples.☐ No, enter standardized	d values.				
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two): Jan Dodi, Jerry Rorstrom-Lee						
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):						
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☐ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.						
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition		Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system				
Defaults to the user nar the person creating the changed. First name and last nam						



Business Name					
Point of Contact Phone					
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Screen	C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	POC Phone	Requisition Administration Administration Tab			
Data Definition					
Telephone number for the person named as POC					
Valid Format, Values and examples					
Format: 80 alphanumberic characters	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values.		Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No		
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two): Area Code and number with extension 301 343 4512					
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):					
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.					
	Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, addition changing) standardized values in syst				
Must be entered. Will default from user profile if the number is included.					



Business Name					
Requisition Department					
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Screen	Screen C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Requisition Dept.	1	ition istration istration Tab		
Data Definition					
The name of customer organizational units internal or external to the bureaus.					
Valid Format, Values and examples					
Format: 20 alphanumeric characters	Is this a free form field?		Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No		
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two): HUD and NOAAs (BIS)					
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):					
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☐ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.					
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition		Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system			
NIST has it hidden. Use by external customers is a future consideration after policy and intera agreement and issues are resolved.		and interagency			



Business Name						
Project ID						
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scre	een C.Rec	juest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name		
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Project ID		ition stration stration Tab			
Data Definition						
Bureau specific number to identify special efforts, projects, and plans.						
Valid Format, Values and examples						
Format: 50 digit alphanumeric	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values.		Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☑ No			
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two): Varies by bureau.						
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):						
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☐ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.						
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition		Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system				
Census uses field for IT NOAA uses it for SAMS OS uses six digits for CO NIST uses for work order	MMITS funding	Only the first nine of the thirty characters is passed to CFS.				



Business Name					
Project Plan Na	me (Not Used)				
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Screen	C.Rec	uest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Project Plan Name	_	ition istration istration Tab		
	Data Defini	tion			
Reserved for future use.					
Valid Format, Values and examples					
Format: 50 alphanumeric characters or lookup	Is this a free form field?			Required to be entered: ☐ Yes . ☑ No	
High-quality examples of	r minimum content for free t	orm field	(at least two)	:	
Recommended Standard	ized Value(s) (e.g., pick list.	/look-up	table items):		
Must this data item be o	ommon across all bureaus: usage rules below. No, in	dicate bu	ıreau usage dif	ferences below.	
Rules for creating requi				(creating, adding or divalues in system	
Can this field be hidden	?				



Business Name				
Federal Supply	Code (FSC)			
☑ Exists in C.RequestC.Request		C.Rec	uest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	FSC	_	ition istration istration Tab	
	Data Defini	tion		
Federal Supply Classification Code or Product Service Code				
Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format: 4 alphanumberic characters	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☒ No, enter standardized values.		Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☒ No	
High-quality examples of	r minimum content for free f	orm field	(at least two)	:
Recommended Standard Pick list	lized Value(s) (e.g., pick list	look-up	table items):	
Must this data item be c	common across all bureaus: usage rules below. No, in	dicate bu	ıreau usage dif	ferences below.
	or changing on a R sition			(creating, adding or divalues in system
Should be entered in pro	ocurement office.			



Business Name					
Free On Board ((FOB) (OPEN ISS	UE)			
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scre		quest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	FOB	Admi	sition histration histration Tab		
	Data Def	finition			
Point where the government accepts responsibility for delivery. If Origin, the Gov't assumes cost of shipping and responsibility for the items at vendors outboard shipping point. If destination, the vendor pays shipping and the government does not accept responsibility until delivery to the final destination.					
Valid Format, Values and examples					
Format: Picklist	☐ Yes, enter examples	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☒ No, enter standardized values.		Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☒ No	
High-quality examples of	or minimum content for fre	ee form fiel	d (at least two)	:	
Recommended Standard Destination, Origin, See	lized Value(s) (e.g., pick l Schedule	list/look-up	table items):		
Must this data item be d ✓ Yes, enter common u	common across all bureaus usage rules below. No		ureau usage dif	ferences below.	
	or changing on a sition	Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system			
The Procurement Office field.					
In the end it is a contract					
OPEN ISSUE					



Business Name				
Requisition Pur	pose			
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scre	een C.Re	equest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request	Purpose	Admi	isition nistration	
☐ Non-C.Request		Admi	nistration Tab	
	Data Def	finition		
A high level description of the requirement.				
Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format: 2000 alphanumber characters	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values.		Required to be entered:	
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two): Suggesting standard approach to language: "Exercising Option XXXX for Program Management" "New or existing requirement, Task Order of Mod, Description of item, and additional information required to describe the purpose or the expected results"				
Recommended Standard	lized Value(s) (e.g., pick l	list/look-up	table items):	
Must this data item be d ✓ Yes, enter common u	common across all bureaus usage rules below. No		ureau usage dif	ferences below.
	g or changing on a sition			(creating, adding or divalues in system
Consistent use of this fit reinforced in training.	eld needs to be			
NOAA uses the title to from the AAP list. Possible application by all bureaus.				



Business Name				
Subject to Avail	ability of Funds			
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scree	n C.Req	uest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Subject to Availability of Funds	1 -	ition istration istration Tab	
	Data Defir	nition		
Funds are not available at the time of this requisition, but may be available in the future.				
Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format: Check box	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values.		Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☒ No	
High-quality examples of	or minimum content for free	form field	(at least two)	:
Recommended Standard	lized Value(s) (e.g., pick lis	t/look-up †	table items):	
Must this data item be d ☐ Yes, enter common to	common across all bureaus: usage rules below. No, i	ndicate bu	reau usage dif	ferences below.
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition				(creating, adding or divalues in system
Decision will be made at the budget approval level. Requisitioner will not check this box until directed. Box can be changed (unchecked)				



Business Name				
Contract Number	er (OPEN ISSUE)			
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scre	een C.Re	quest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Contract Number	Admir	sition histration histration Tab	
	Data Def	finition		
Existing contract number that the requisition is being ordered against or Agency order number against a GSA Contract.				
Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format: 40 alphanumberic characters	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardiz		Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☒ No	
High-quality examples of Standard format. (DOC, SA130106SE0023 (OS) Pr	,	ee form fiel	d (at least two)	:
Recommended Standard	lized Value(s) (e.g., pick I	ist/look-up	table items):	
Must this data item be d ☐ Yes, enter common u	common across all bureaus usage rules below. No,		ureau usage dif	ferences below.
	or changing on a sition	Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system		
Not used in a new requi	rement.	Unique internal number.		
OPEN ISSUE				



Business Name				
Delivery Order	Number (OPEN ISS	SUE)		
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scree	eld on C.Request Screen C.Request Screen		C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Delivery Order Number		ition istration istration Tab	
	Data Defir	nition		
Task order number against an existing contract				
Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format: 30 alphanumberic characters	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values.		Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No	
High-quality examples of Internal Delivery order	or minimum content for free number.	form field	(at least two)	:
Recommended Standard	lized Value(s) (e.g., pick lis	t/look-up	table items):	
Must this data item be d ☐ Yes, enter common to	common across all bureaus: usage rules below. No, i	ndicate bu	reau usage dif	ferences below.
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition		Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system		
Not used in a new requirement.				
OPEN ISSUE				



Business Name					
Suggested Vend	dor				
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scr	reen C.Request Screen Name			C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Suggested Vendor	Requisit Adminis Adminis			
	Data De	finiti	on		
A US vendor that is in CCR and has a DUNS number or a foreign vendor with a DUNS number.					
Valid Format, Values and examples					
Format: Search Picklist	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values.		alues.	Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No	
High-quality examples of	or minimum content for fr	ee fo	rm field	(at least two)	:
Recommended Standard Picklist-CCR plus others	lized Value(s) (e.g., pick	list/l	ook-up 1	table items):	
Must this data item be d ☐ Yes, enter common to	common across all bureaus usage rules below. No		icate bu	reau usage diff	ferences below.
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition		Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system			
Limited to one vendor.			Non-CCR vendors can be added by system administrator		
Five exceptions to the CCR					



C.Request Screen: Requisition Administration: Funding Tab



Business Name					
Fund Code (Not	Used)				
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scre	en C.Red	quest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed in C.Request	Fund Code	7 10	istration		
☐ Non-C.Request	D. I. D. C	Fundir	ng rab		
	Data Defi	inition			
Not Used (COTS system carryover)					
Valid Format, Values and examples					
Format: 4 alphanumberic characters	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardize	ed values.	Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☒ No		
High-quality examples of	or minimum content for free	e form field	d (at least two)	:	
Recommended Standard	ized Value(s) (e.g., pick li	st/look-up	table items):		
	common across all bureaus: usage rules below. 🛛 No,		ıreau usage dif	ferences below.	
	or changing on a sition	Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system			
Not used at NOAA or NIS	ST				
Recommend graying out The group recommends					



Business Name					
Authorized By					
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scre	een C.R	Request Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Authorized By:	Adm	uisition ninistration ding Tab		
	Data De	finition			
The person who can authorize the expendature of funds in the requesting organization. This is merely a name and not an approval.					
Valid Format, Values and examples					
Format: 50 alphanumeric characters	Is this a free form field	S.	Required to be entered: Yes No		
	r minimum content for fro name as free text. (ex Di			:	
Recommended Standard Pick List	ized Value(s) (e.g., pick	list/look-u	ip table items):		
Must this data item be d ☐ Yes, enter common u	ommon across all bureaus usage rules below. No		bureau usage dif	ferences below.	
	or changing on a sition	Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system			
Requisitioner can enter picklist.	Pick list consists of any active user, maintained by System Administrator.				
NIST and OS are using it NOAA is not using this fi					
The group recommends	not using this screen.				



Business Name					
Funds Certified	Ву				
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scr	een	C.Req	uest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Funds Certified By:		Requis Admini Fundin	istration	
	Data De	efiniti	on		
The administrative officer from the requesting office who verifies funds are available.					
Valid Format, Values and examples					
Format: 50 alphanumberic characters	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☒ No, enter standardized values.			Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No	
High-quality examples of	r minimum content for fr	ee fo	rm field	(at least two)	:
Recommended Standard Picklist	ized Value(s) (e.g., pick	list/l	ook-up 1	table items):	
	common across all bureau usage rules below. 🛛 No		icate bu	reau usage dif	ferences below.
	or changing on a sition	Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system			
Requisitioner can enter picklist.	n enter a name or select from by System Administrator.			tive user, maintained	
NIST, OS, is using it.					
NOAA is not using this field.					
The group recommends	not using this screen.				



C.Request Screen: Requisition Administration: Addresses Tab



Business Name				
Purchase For				
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scre	een C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed in C.Request	Purchase for	-	stration	
☐ Non-C.Request		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	ses Tab	
	Data Def	inition		
The customer agency or specific group who has the need.				
Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format: Picklist	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values.		Required to be entered: Yes No	
High-quality examples o	r minimum content for fre		(at least two):	
Recommended Standard Picklist maintained at bu	ized Value(s) (e.g., pick li ureau level.	ist/look-up t	table items):	
Must this data item be c ✓ Yes, enter common to	ommon across all bureaus: usage rules below. No,		reau usage diff	ferences below.
Rules for creating requi	Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system			
Defaults from user profi	S	List maintaiı level	ned by system	admin at a Bureau
Group recommends mak		Some of the user profile.		pre-filled based on



Business Name					
Deliver to					
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scro	een C.Re	quest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Deliver To:		sition nistration sses Tab		
	Data De	finition			
The first point of delivery for the goods or services.					
	Valid Format, Valu	ues and exa	mples		
Format: Picklist	Is this a free form field Yes, enter examples No, enter standardia	S.	Required to be entered:		
15-digit alphanumeric High-quality examples of Could be a loading dock	or minimum content for fre		│ □ No d (at least two)	:	
Recommended Standard Picklist maintained at but	lized Value(s) (e.g., pick ureau level.	list/look-up	table items):		
Must this data item be d ☑ Yes, enter common u	common across all bureaus usage rules below. No		ureau usage dif	ferences below.	
	or changing on a sition			(creating, adding or divalues in system	
Could be the same as the	e Purchase for Address.	List maintained by system admin at a Bureau level			
Group recommends mak	ing this field required.	Some of the fields can be pre-filled based on user profile.			



Business Name					
Ultimate Destination					
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scre	Field on C.Request Screen C.Req		C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Ultimate Destination	Adn	uisition ninistration Iresses Tab		
	Data Def	finition			
The final point of delivery for the goods or service.					
Valid Format, Values and examples					
Format:	Is this a free form field?		Required to b	pe entered:	
Picklist	Yes, enter examples		Yes		
	No, enter standardiz				
High-quality examples of	or minimum content for fre	ee form fi	eld (at least two)	:	
Recommended Standard Picklist maintained at b	dized Value(s) (e.g., pick l ureau level.	list/look-u	up table items):		
Must this data item be d ☐ Yes, enter common	common across all bureaus usage rules below. No,	-	bureau usage diff	ferences below.	
	g or changing on a isition			(creating, adding or divalues in system	
Group recommends making this field optional. List maintained by system admin at a Bureau level			admin at a Bureau		
Some of the fields can be pre-filled based on user profile.				pre-filled based on	



Business Name					
Contracting Office					
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scre	reen C.Request Screen Name			C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Contracting Office	Ac		tion stration ses Tab	
Data Definition					
The acquisition office providing the procurement services.					
Valid Format, Values and examples					
Format: Picklist	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values.		es.	Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No	
High-quality examples of	r minimum content for fre	e form	field	(at least two):	:
Recommended Standard Picklist maintained at bu	ized Value(s) (e.g., pick l ureau level.	list/look	-up t	able items):	
Must this data item be d ☐ Yes, enter common to	common across all bureaus usage rules below. No		e bur	reau usage diff	ferences below.
	g or changing on a sition				(creating, adding or divalues in system
This field can be changed from the default. List maintained by system admin at a Bureau level			admin at a Bureau		



Business Name					
Supplemental A	ddress				
☑ Exists in C.Request			uest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Supplemental Address Information	1 -	ition istration sses Tab		
	Data Defin	nition			
Free text field used differently by each bureau for specific delivery instructions.					
	Valid Format, Values	s and exar	mples		
Format: 100 alphanumberic characters	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized	d values.	Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No		
	or minimum content for free lame and location of final de		(at least two)	:	
Recommended Standard	lized Value(s) (e.g., pick lis	t/look-up 1	table items):		
Must this data item be d ☐ Yes, enter common t	common across all bureaus: usage rules below. 🛛 No, i	indicate bu	reau usage dif	ferences below.	
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, changing) standardized values in					
NIST-(req'd) NOAA - Not used (N/A in Census - (req'd) OS- TBD	-	System required field.			



C.Request Screen: Account Summary Detail



Business Name					
Bureau Code					
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scre	een C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Bureau Code (2)	Account Summary Detail			
Data Definition					
2-digit FIPS Code designating the customer bureau					
Valid Format, Values and examples					
Format: Picklist 2-digit numberic	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardize		Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No		
High-quality examples of	r minimum content for fre	e form field	(at least two)	:	
Recommended Standard Pick list	ized Value(s) (e.g., pick l	ist/look-up	table items):		
	Must this data item be common across all bureaus:				
	or changing on a sition			(creating, adding or divalues in system	
			Pick list maintained by the system administrator. Values must match CFS.		



Business Name				
Fiscal Year				
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scree	en C.Rec	uest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Fiscal Year (2)	Accour Detail	nt Summary	
Data Definition				
Fiscal year of the money being used.				
Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format: Picklist 2 Digit numberic	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardize	d values.	Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No	
High-quality examples of	r minimum content for free	e form field	(at least two)	:
Recommended Standard Picklist	lized Value(s) (e.g., pick lis	st/look-up	table items):	
Must this data item be d ✓ Yes, enter common u	common across all bureaus: usage rules below. No,	indicate bu	reau usage dif	ferences below.
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition		Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system		
The entire ACCS can be	'	/laintained	by system adm	ninistrator
Must use appropriate accounting string for the money being used.				



Business Name				
Fund				
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scre	reen C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Fund (2)	Accour Detail	nt Summary	
•	Data Def	finition		
Code used by the Treasury to assign funds to Federal Departments.				
Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format: Picklist 2 digit numeric	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values.		Required to be entered: Yes No	
High-quality examples of Working capital	or minimum content for fre	ee form field	(at least two)	:
Recommended Standard Picklist	lized Value(s) (e.g., pick l	ist/look-up	table items):	
Must this data item be d ☐ Yes, enter common to	common across all bureaus: usage rules below. No,		reau usage dif	ferences below.
	g or changing on a sition	Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system		
The entire ACCS can be	'	Picklist mai	ntained by syst	em administrator
Training issue, users should use the picklist. However, the system does not stop you from entering values.				



Business Name					
Program					
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scre	reen C.Request Screen Name			C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed in C.Request ☐ Non-C.Request	Program	Account Summary Detail		nt Summary	
	Data Def	finitio	on		
Code used by Congress to grant program authority to Federal Departments. Program authority gives each Department the legal authority to spend funds.					
Valid Format, Values and examples					
Format: Picklist 9-digit numberic	Is this a free form field?	i.	alues.	Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No	
High-quality examples of	or minimum content for fre	ee for	m field	(at least two)	:
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):					
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☐ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.					
	g or changing on a sition	Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system			
The entire ACCS can be imported. Picklist maintained by system administrate			tem administrator		



Business Name					
Project					
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scr	reen C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name	
 □ Needed in C.Request □ Non-C.Request	Project	Account Summary Detail			
Data Definition					
codes used to assign and track costs associated with specific work efforts.					
Valid Format, Values and examples					
Format: Picklist 7 digit alphanumberic	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values.		⊠ Yes		
High-quality examples o	r minimum content for fre	ee form fie	ld (at least two)	:	
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):					
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.					
Rules for creating requi	or changing on a sition			(creating, adding or divalues in system	
The entire ACCS can be imported. Picklist maintained by system administrator				tem administrator	



Business Name				
Task				
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scre	en C.Re	quest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Task	Accou Detail	nt Summary	
	Data Defi	inition		
codes used to assign and track costs associated with specific work efforts. Task codes provide another level of detail to project codes.				
Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format: Picklist 3 digit alphanumberic	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☒ No, enter standardized values.		Required to be entered: Yes No	
High-quality examples of	r minimum content for free	e form field	d (at least two)	:
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):				
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.				
	or changing on a sition			(creating, adding or divalues in system
The entire ACCS can be imported.				



Business Name					
Organization					
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Screen	een C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Organization	Accour Detail	nt Summary		
	Data Defin	ition			
Code used to identify the specific organization that is creating a procurement or finance transaction.					
Valid Format, Values and examples					
Format:	Is this a free form field?			quired to be entered:	
Pickist	Yes, enter examples.		⊠ Yes		
16 digit alphanumeric	No, enter standardized No, enter st	values.	□ No		
High-quality examples of	r minimum content for free	form field	(at least two)	:	
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):					
Must this data item be d ☐ Yes, enter common u	ommon across all bureaus: isage rules below. No, ir	ndicate bu	reau usage diff	ferences below.	
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition				(creating, adding or divalues in system	
The entire ACCS can be imported.					



Business Name				
Object Class				
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Screen	reen C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Object Class	Account Summary Detail		
	Data Defini	tion		
Numeric codes assigned to financial transactions to identify the nature of a service or item.				
Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format: Picklist 8 digit alphanumeric	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized			oe entered:
High-quality examples of	r minimum content for free	orm field	(at least two)	:
Recommended Standard	ized Value(s) (e.g., pick list	/look-up	table items):	
	Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.			
	or changing on a Risition			(creating, adding or divalues in system
The entire ACCS can be	imported.			



Business Name					
User Defined Field					
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scree	reen C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	User Defined	Accou Detail	nt Summary		
	Data Defi	nition			
A field that can be used by the Burueas to track miscellaneous accounting transactions on an asneeded basis.					
	Valid Format, Value	es and exa	mples		
Format: Picklist 6-digit alphanumeric	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values.		Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No		
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two):					
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):					
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.					
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, add changing) standardized values in sys					
The entire ACCS can be imported. In most cases, the User Defined Field (UDF) will contain all zeros.					



	Business I	Name			
Budget Object Class Code (Not Used)					
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scree	n C.Rec	quest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	BOC	Accour Detail	nt Summary		
	Data Defir	nition			
Currently not used					
	Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format:	Is this a free form field?		Required to k	pe entered:	
8-digit alphanumeric	✓ Yes, enter examples.☐ No, enter standardized values.		☐ Yes ☐ No		
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two):					
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):					
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: Yes, enter common usage rules below. No, indicate bureau usage differences below.					
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system					
Recommend graying out.					



Business Name						
Set as Default						
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scree	en C.Req	uest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name		
 □ Needed in C.Request □ Non-C.Request	C.Request Detail		nt Summary			
	Data Defir	nition				
A selection box that automatically applies the ACCS to line items.						
	Valid Format, Value	s and exar	mples			
Format: Check Block	Is this a free form field? Yes, enter examples.		Required to be entered:			
	No, enter standardize ■ No. enter standardize ■ No. enter standardize ■ No. enter standardize No. enter standar	d values.	□ No			
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two):						
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):						
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.						
				(creating, adding or divalues in system		
Can be changed.						
If selected, must enter default percent from (1 to 100%)						
Applies ACCS code to line items.						



	Business N	lame				
Default Percentage						
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scree	n C.Red	uest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name		
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	C.Request		nt Summary			
	Data Defin	ition				
Value from 1 to 100%						
Valid Format, Values and examples						
Format: Numeric (NNN.NN)	Is this a free form field?	es. Xes				
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two): 50.00, 10.25						
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):						
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☐ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.						
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, adding changing) standardized values in system						
Must be entered if Default is selected.						



C.Request Screen: Award Line Item Administration: Administration Tab



Business Name						
Line Item Number						
☑ Exists inC.Request	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		uest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name		
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Line item number	ne item number Award Admini Admini				
	Data Defin	ition				
A unique number that ic	dentifies a line item on a req	quisition				
	Valid Format, Values	s and exar	mples			
Format: 6 alphanumeric characters	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized	d values.	Required to be entered: ☑ Yes ☐ No			
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two): 0001, 0001AA						
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):						
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.						
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, adding changing) standardized values in system						
System default that can be changed Every requisition must have at least one line item. If an existing contract, match requisition line item to contract line item number.						



Business Name						
Quantity						
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scree	een C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name		
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	QTY	Award Line Item Administration Administration Tab				
	Data Defin	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				
The number of products or services required for this line item.						
	Valid Format, Values	s and exa	mples			
Format: 13 numeric characters	Is this a free form field?	d values.	Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No			
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two): 1, 99						
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):						
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.						
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, adding changing) standardized values in system						
Entered by the user						



Business Name					
Unit of Issue					
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scre	een C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed in C.Request ☐ Non-C.Request		Admi	d Line Item nistration nistration Tab		
	Data De	finition			
The two character code	for the unit of measurem	ent of the	tem being purch	nased.	
	Valid Format, Valu	ues and ex	amples		
Format: 2 digit alphanumeric	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☒ No, enter standardized values.		Required to b ☐ Yes ☐ No		
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two):					
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items): Bureaus to reach consensus on list of standard values.					
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.					
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system					
This field is particularly servicing.	particularly important to cross- C.Request values must match CFS, addressed separately at each bureau. Any values added in C.Request must be added to CFS.				



Business Name						
Cost						
☑ Exists inC.Request	Cost Award L Adminis		uest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name		
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request			Line Item istration istration Tab			
	Data Defini	tion				
The cost of the product	or service per unit of issues.					
	Valid Format, Values	and exa	mples			
Format:	Is this a free form field?		Required to be entered:			
17 digit numeric	✓ Yes, enter examples.☐ No, enter standardized	values.				
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two): 1234.55, 1.24						
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):						
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.						
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, add changing) standardized values in sys						
Number can be positive make negative values ze						



	Business N	lame				
Line Item Header						
☑ Exists inC.Request			juest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name		
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Header	Admini	Line Item istration istration Tab			
	Data Defin	ition				
A free text field used differently by each bureau.						
Valid Format, Values and examples						
Format: 2000 Characters	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values.		Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No			
High-quality examples of Highlight an item, Period	or minimum content for free ds of performance.	form field	(at least two)	:		
Recommended Standard	lized Value(s) (e.g., pick list	t/look-up	table items):			
Must this data item be d ☐ Yes, enter common to	common across all bureaus: usage rules below. 🛛 No, in	ndicate bu	reau usage dif	ferences below.		
	g or changing on a sition			(creating, adding or divalues in system		
NIST - A string of number capital fund amortization system. NOAA - Open to end use CENSUS - Open to end use OS - Not used	on. Fed to another ers					



Business Name				
Line Item Descr	iption			
☑ Exists in C.Request	Field on C.Request Scree	n C.Red	quest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Description	Admin	Line Item istration istration Tab	
	Data Defin	ition		
A brief set of words that tells procurement what you want. Narrative with description and also may contain justification (what and sometimes the why).				
Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format: 8000 alphanumeric characters	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values. ☐ Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No			oe entered:
The first line or two sho "Pens, Ink, Black", "Servi services from 1 - 30 Dec "Exercise Option for Yea	High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two): The first line or two should contain: "Pens, Ink, Black", "Service, Janitorial, Daily", "Services, IT, Help Desk", "I need secretarial support services from 1 - 30 December" "Exercise Option for Year 2 of Contract Number XXXXXXXX" "Support Census Data Collection Infrastructure."			
Recommended Standard	ized Value(s) (e.g., pick list	t/look-up	table items):	
Must this data item be c	ommon across all bureaus: Isage rules below. No, i	ndicate bu	ıreau usage dif	ferences below.
Rules for creating requi				(creating, adding or divalues in system
If IT, property, or securi be mentioned in the firs be included as "See Atta For Options/Mods/Order must be included early i	t few words. Cannot ched." s, Contact Number			
Description appears on r				



Business Name				
Not to Exceed				
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Screen	C.Request Screen Name Award Line Item Administration Administration Tab		C.Buy Entity & Name
 □ Needed in C.Request □ Non-C.Request	Not to Exceed			
Data Definition				
Specifies a ceiling for a line item purchase.				
Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format: Picklist	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values.		Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No	
High-quality examples of	r minimum content for free for	orm field	(at least two):	:
Recommended Standard Picklist	ized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/	look-up	table items):	
	Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.			
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition				(creating, adding or divalues in system
Related to the line item cost and or quantity. Selected by requisitioner.				



	Business Name					
Not Separately	Not Separately Priced					
☑ Exists inC.Request	·		uest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name		
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Not Separately Priced	Adminis	ine Item stration stration Tab			
	Data Dafini		Stration rab			
	Data Definition					
A zero dollar line item that cannot be accepted until all items have been received.						
Valid Format, Values and examples						
Format:	Is this a free form field?		Required to be entered:			
Checkbox	☐ Yes, enter examples.		Yes			
		values.	⊠ No			
High-quality examples of	or minimum content for free f	orm field	(at least two)			
Computers, monitors an pay until all are receive	d keyboards where each is on d.	a separat	e line item bu	it you do not want to		
Recommended Standard	Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):					
	Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☐ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.					
	g or changing on a Risition			(creating, adding or divalues in system		
Selected by requisitione Must be zero dollars.						



	Business Na	me			
Line Item Federal Supply Classifation Code (Not Used) (OPEN ISSUE)					
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Screen	C.Request Screer Name	C.Buy Entity & Name		
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	FSC code	Award Line Item Administration Administration Tak			
Data Definition					
A four-character classification code of all items of supply used by the federal government.					
	Valid Format, Values a	and examples			
Format: 4-digit alphanumeric	Is this a free form field? Yes, enter examples. No, enter standardized v	☐ Yes	be entered:		
High-quality examples of	r minimum content for free fo	rm field (at least tw	0):		
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):					
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: Yes, enter common usage rules below. No, indicate bureau usage differences below.					
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, add changing) standardized values in sys					
OPEN ISSUE					



Business Name				
Stock Item				
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scre	een C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Stock Item	Admini	Line Item istration istration Tab	
	Data Def	finition		
Provides a means of simplifying the ordering process for stock or warehouse items frequently reordered.				
Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format: Picklist 29-digit alphanumeric	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values.		Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No	
High-quality examples of	or minimum content for fre	e form field	(at least two)	:
Recommended Standard Picklist	lized Value(s) (e.g., pick l	ist/look-up 1	table items):	
	common across all bureaus: usage rules below. 🛛 No,		reau usage dif	ferences below.
	g or changing on a sition	Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system		
Selected by requisitioner. Picking a stock item will overwrite the description field and additional text can also be added. Table is maintained at the bureau level. (use standard stock numbers.)				



	Business Name					
Line Item Project ID						
☑ Exists inC.Request	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		uest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name		
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Project ID	Project ID Award L Adminis Adminis				
Data Definition						
Bureau specific number to identify special efforts, projects, and plans.						
Valid Format, Values and examples						
Format: 50 digit alphanumeric	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values.		Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No			
High-quality examples of	r minimum content for fre	ee form field	(at least two)	:		
Recommended Standard	ized Value(s) (e.g., pick l	list/look-up	table items):			
	common across all bureaus usage rules below. 🛛 No		reau usage dif	ferences below.		
Rules for creating requi	Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system					
Defaults from document level data and can be changed. Census uses field for IT Projects NOAA uses it for SAMS OS uses six digits for COMMITS funding NIST uses for work order number			hirty characters is			



Business Name						
Prior Year (Not used) (OPEN ISSUE)						
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Screen	n C.Red	uest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name		
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Prior Year	Admin	Line Item istration istration Tab			
Data Definition						
Not Used						
Valid Format, Values and examples						
Format:	Is this a free form field?		Required to be entered:			
Checkbox	☐ Yes, enter examples.☒ No, enter standardized	values.	☐ Yes ☐ No			
High-quality examples of	or minimum content for free	form field	(at least two)	:		
Recommended Standard	lized Value(s) (e.g., pick list	/look-up	table items):			
Must this data item be d ☐ Yes, enter common u	common across all bureaus: usage rules below.	ndicate bu	ıreau usage dif	ferences below.		
		Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system				
Group recommends gray impact.	ring out if no CFS					
OPEN ISSUE						



Business Name						
Line Item Fund Code (Not Used)						
☑ Exists inC.Request	•		uest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name		
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Fund code	Admin	Line Item istration istration Tab			
	Data Defini	tion				
COTS System carryover. Note Used						
Valid Format, Values and examples						
Format: 4 alphanumberic characters	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized	values.	Required to be entered: Yes No			
High-quality examples of	or minimum content for free f	orm field	(at least two)	:		
Recommended Standard	lized Value(s) (e.g., pick list,	/look-up	table items):			
Must this data item be d ☐ Yes, enter common to	common across all bureaus: usage rules below. 🛛 No, in	dicate bu	reau usage dif	ferences below.		
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rule			Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system			
Not used at NOAA or NIS	ST					
Recommend graying out	t.					



	Business Name				
Receiving Office Number (Not Used)					
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Screen	quest Screen C.Reques		C.Buy Entity & Name	
 □ Needed in C.Request □ Non-C.Request	Receiving Office Number	Admin	Line Item istration istration Tab		
Data Definition					
No definition (COTS System Carryover)					
Valid Format, Values and examples					
Format: 8-digit alphanumeric	Is this a free form field?	values.	Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No		
High-quality examples of	r minimum content for free f	orm field	(at least two)	:	
Recommended Standard	ized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/	look-up	table items):		
Must this data item be d ☐ Yes, enter common t	ommon across all bureaus: usage rules below. No, in	dicate bu	reau usage dif	ferences below.	
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition				(creating, adding or divalues in system	
Group recommends gray	ing out.				



	Business Name				
Award Line Item Action (Not Used)					
☑ Exists inC.Request	·		uest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed in C.Request ☐ Non-C.Request	Award LI Action	Admini			
	Data Defin		istration Tab		
Data Definition					
Not defined					
Valid Format, Values and examples					
Format:	Is this a free form field?		Required to be entered:		
Picklist	Yes, enter examples.		Yes		
	No, enter standardized	l values.	□ No		
High-quality examples of	or minimum content for free	form field	(at least two)	:	
Recommended Standard	lized Value(s) (e.g., pick list	/look-up	table items):		
Must this data item be d	common across all bureaus: usage rules below. No, in	ndicate bu	reau usage dif	ferences below.	
	or changing on a			(creating, adding or divalues in system	
Group recommends graying out until a web- based decision is made. Should be revisited if C.Award is selected.					



C.Request Screen: Award Line Item Administration: Address Tab



Business Name				
Line Item Delive	ry Date			
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Screen	een C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Delivery Date		Line Item istration ss Tab	
	Data Defini	tion		
The date entered by the customer to indicate the when the product or services are requested to be delivered.				
Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format:	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values.		Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No	
High-quality examples o	r minimum content for free f	orm field	(at least two)	:
Recommended Standard	ized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/	look-up	table items):	
Not recommended to us	e today's date except in case	of emerg	jency or high o	fficial request.
Must this data item be c	ommon across all bureaus: Isage rules below. No, inc	dicate bu	reau usage diff	ferences below.
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition		Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system		
Defaults for Document le	evel.			
User can change if a diff required for this line ite				



	Busines	s Name		
Line Item Deliver to				
☑ Exists inC.Request	· ·		quest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Deliver To		Line Item istration ss Tab	
	Data De	finition		
The first point of delivery for the goods or service.				
Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format:	Is this a free form field	-	Required to b	pe entered:
Picklist 15-digit alphanumeric	Yes, enter examplesNo, enter standardiz			
High-quality examples of	or minimum content for fre	ee form field	I (at least two)	:
Recommended Standard Picklist maintained at bu	lized Value(s) (e.g., pick ureau level.	list/look-up	table items):	
Must this data item be d ✓ Yes, enter common u	common across all bureaus usage rules below. No	-	ıreau usage dif	ferences below.
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, adding changing) standardized values in system				
Defaults from Document Allows changing for spec		List maintai level	ned by system	admin at a Bureau
		Some of the user profile		pre-filled based on



	Business Name			
Line Item Suppl	emental Address			
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Screen	C.Request Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Supplemental Address	Award Line Item Administration Address Tab		
	Data Definit	ion		
Free text field used differently by each bureau for specific delivery instructions.				
Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format: 100 characters	Is this a free form field?	∑ Yes	_	
High-quality examples of	or minimum content for free for	orm field (at least two):	
	lized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/ lame and location of final deli			
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☐ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.				
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, adding changing) standardized values in system				
Defaults from document for specific line item	level. Can be changed			



	Business Name				
Line Item Free (Line Item Free On Board (FOB) (OPEN ISSUE)				
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scree	een C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	FOB		Line Item istration ss Tab		
	Data Defi	nition			
Point where the government accepts responsibility for delivery. If Origin, the Gov't assumes cost of shipping and responsibility for the items at vendors outboard shipping point. If destination, the vendor pays shipping and the government does not accept responsibility until delivery to the final destination.					
Valid Format, Values and examples					
Format: Picklist	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardize	ed values	Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☒ No		
High-quality examples of	or minimum content for free			:	
Recommended Standard Destination, Origin, See	dized Value(s) (e.g., pick lis Schedule	st/look-up	table items):		
Must this data item be d ☐ Yes, enter common to	common across all bureaus: usage rules below. No,	indicate bu	reau usage dif	ferences below.	
	g or changing on a isition			(creating, adding or divalues in system	
The Procurement Office field.	The Procurement Office should complete this field.				
In the end it is a contracting officers decision.					
OPEN ISSUE					



C.Request Screen: Award Line Item Administration: Option Tab



Business Name				
Line Item Option				
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scree	en C.Req	uest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Option		Line Item istration Tab	
	Data Defi	inition		
A designated period of t needs.	ime beyond the base period	d. Used for	services to des	signate multi-year
	Valid Format, Value	es and exar	mples	
Format: Picklist	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values. Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ Yes ☐ No			oe entered:
High-quality examples of	or minimum content for free	e form field	(at least two)	:
Recommended Standard Blank, Base Period, Opt	lized Value(s) (e.g., pick listion Period	st/look-up	table items):	
Must this data item be d	common across all bureaus: usage rules below. No,		reau usage dif	ferences below.
	g or changing on a sition			(creating, adding or divalues in system
Selected by requisitioned Used for services only.	er.			
Base Period - the initia performance.	I range of time for			
Option Period - Addition base period.	range of time after the			



Business Name				
Option Period Begin Date				
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Screen	C.Rec	uest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Period Begin Date	1 111 011 01	Line Item istration Tab	
	Data Defini	tion		
Base period or option start date.				
	Valid Format, Values	and exar	mples	
Format: DD/MM/YYYY	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☒ No, enter standardized	values.	Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No	
High-quality examples o	r minimum content for free f	orm field	(at least two):	:
Recommended Standard	ized Value(s) (e.g., pick list	'look-up	table items):	
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.				
Rules for creating requi				(creating, adding or divalues in system
Required if line item op	tion used.			



	Business N	ame		
Option Period End Date				
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Screen	een C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Period End Date		Line Item istration Tab	
	Data Defini	tion		
Base period or option end date.				
Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format: DD/MM/YYYY	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized	values.	Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No	
High-quality examples of	r minimum content for free f	orm field	(at least two)	:
Recommended Standard	ized Value(s) (e.g., pick list,	'look-up	table items):	
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.				
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition				(creating, adding or divalues in system
Required if line item op	tion used.			



C.Request Screen: Award Form SetUp



Business Name					
Form Output					
☑ Exists in C.Request	Field on C.Request Screen	reen C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Form	Award	Form Setup		
	Data Defin	ition			
Defaults from form selected earlier.					
	Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format:	Is this a free form field?		Required to b	be entered:	
Picklist	☐ Yes, enter examples.☒ No, enter standardized	values.			
High-quality examples of Standard req	r minimum content for free	form field	(at least two)	:	
Recommended Standard	Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):				
Must this data item be common across all bureaus:					
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, adding o changing) standardized values in system					



	Business I	Name		
Line Item Print Options				
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scree	een C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Print Options	Award	Form Setup	
Data Definition				
Options that you would like to add to your printed form.				
Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format:	Is this a free form field?		Required to be entered:	
Checkbox	☐ Yes, enter examples.☒ No, enter standardized	d values.	☐ Yes alues. ⊠ No	
High-quality examples of	r minimum content for free	form field	(at least two)	:
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items): 6 options (Accounting code, Cost of Line Item, Delivery Address, Delivery Date, FOB Designation, Stock Number)				
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.				
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, addition changing) standardized values in systems.				
Prints at line item level.				



C.Request Screen: Requisition Reviewer Detail



Business Name					
Notes					
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Screen C.Req		juest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Notes	Requis Review	ition ver Detail		
	Data Defini	tion			
Any addition information that you would like to provide to the acquisition office that you have not had the opportunity to provide.					
Valid Format, Values and examples					
Format: 1000	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values.		Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No		
	r minimum content for free f ndors, Notes to the contraction		•		
Recommended Standard	Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):				
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.					
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, adding changing) standardized values in system					
This information does no does come across on the					



	Business Name			
Reviewer Code				
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scree	n C.Red	quest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Reviewer Code	Requis Reviev	sition ver Detail	
Data Definition				
Three digit agent code that you need/want to	oulled from the user setup. review the requisition.	This will v	ary per bureau	and be the people
Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format:	Is this a free form field?		Required to b	oe entered:
3 digit Code	-			
No, enter standardized values. ☐ No				
High-quality examples of	High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two):			
Recommended Standard Picklist	lized Value(s) (e.g., pick lis	t/look-up	table items):	
Must this data item be d ☐ Yes, enter common u	common across all bureaus: usage rules below. 🛛 No, i	ndicate bu	ıreau usage dif	ferences below.
	g or changing on a sition	Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system		
Can be edited along the way and previous reviewers are not required by the system to review again. Can be routed as view only to prevent editing. Initiator can add themselves as the last person on route so that they receive a notification when the requisition has received final approval. The system will allow preset routing but it is not enforced. Maintained by bureau system administrator. Maintained by bureau system administrator.				em administrator.



	Business Name			
Requisition Routing Sequence				
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scree	een C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Receiving Order	Requis Review	ition ver Detail	
	Data Defii	nition		
The sequence in which	the selected reviewer/appro	over will ge	et the requisition	on.
	Valid Format, Value	es and exar	mples	
Format:	Is this a free form field?		Required to be entered:	
3 digit numeric	✓ Yes, enter examples.✓ No, enter standardize	ed values.		
High-quality examples of 10, 20, 30	or minimum content for free	e form field	(at least two)	:
Recommended Standard	lized Value(s) (e.g., pick lis	st/look-up	table items):	
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.				ferences below.
				(creating, adding or divalues in system
The system starts with 10 and increases in increments of 10, but this can be changed.				
Two or more individuals sequence number.	can have the same			



	Business N	ame				
Approval Priority Notice						
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Screen	reen C.Request Screen Name		•		C.Buy Entity & Name
 □ Needed in C.Request □ Non-C.Request	Priority	Requis Reviev	ition ver Detail			
	Data Defin	ition				
Option that moves the approval action message to the tops of the approver's C.Request inbox.						
Valid Format, Values and examples						
Format: Checkbox	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized	Yes, enter examples.		Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No		
High-quality examples of	r minimum content for free	form field	(at least two)	:		
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):						
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.						
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, add changing) standardized values in sys						
Currently grayed out.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,					



Business Name					
Type of Approval					
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scre	een C.Req	juest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name	
 □ Needed inC.Request □ Non-C.Request	Approval Require and Carbon Copy	Requisition Reviewer Detail			
	Data Def	inition			
	ument must be approved I t will proceed on route reg			outing.	
	Valid Format, Valu	es and exar	mples		
Format: Radio Button	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☒ No, enter standardized values.		Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No		
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two):					
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):					
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.					
Rules for creating requi	Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system				
Defaults to "Approval Required". User can change to "Carbon Copy".					
Carbon Copy still require Approve/Disapprove act inbox.					
Approval is not required Submission.	by the system prior to				



Business Name						
View Only						
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scree	een C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name		
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	View Only	Requis Review	ition ver Detail			
	Data Defir	nition				
Selection box which allo	ws/prevents reviewers to m	nake chang	es.			
Valid Format, Values and examples						
Format:	Is this a free form field?		Required to be entered:			
Checkbox	☐ Yes, enter examples.☒ No, enter standardized values.		☐ Yes ☑ No			
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two):						
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items): Checkbox						
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.						
	or changing on a sition	Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system				
Defaults unchecked						
"View only" allows approval/disapproval, but not document editing.						
If you select "Carbon Copy", View Only defaults.						



C.Request Screen: Support Document Detail



Business Name					
Support Document Title					
	Field on C.Request Screen		uest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name	
 □ Needed in C.Request □ Non-C.Request	Title	Support Docume Detail			
	Data Definiti	on			
Description of support document					
Valid Format, Values and examples					
Format: 40 Alphanumeric	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values.		Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No		
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two): Statement of Work, Government Estimate, Sole Source Justification					
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):					
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.					
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition		Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system			
Free text. Needs to describe the type of document you are attaching.					



Business Name					
Group Name (Not Used)					
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Screen	n C.Red	uest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name	
 □ Needed in C.Request □ Non-C.Request	Group Name	Suppor Detail	t Document		
	Data Defin	ition			
Not used					
Valid Format, Values and examples					
Format:	Is this a free form field? Yes, enter examples. No, enter standardized	s. Yes			
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two):					
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):					
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: Yes, enter common usage rules below. No, indicate bureau usage differences below.					
	g or changing on a sition			(creating, adding or divalues in system	
Group recommends gray					



Business Name					
Support Document Description					
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scree	n C.Rec	uest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Detail		Support Document Detail		
	Data Defin	ition			
A brief summary/explain	nation of the supporting doc	ument.			
	Valid Format, Values	s and exa	mples		
Format: 2000 characters	Is this a free form field? ☑ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values.		Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No		
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two):					
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):					
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.					
Rules for creating or changing on a requisition		Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system			
Open issue. Will determine whether the information flows onto CSTARS.					



Business Name					
Created on (OPEN ISSUE)					
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Screen	C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Created on	Suppor Detail	t Document		
	Data Definit	ion			
The date the support document was created.					
	Valid Format, Values	and exar	mples		
Format: DD/MM/YYYY	Is this a free form field?	mples. Yes			
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two):					
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):					
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: Yes, enter common usage rules below. No, indicate bureau usage differences below.					
		Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system			
Open Issue					



Business Name					
Received On (OPEN ISSUE)					
☐ Exists in C.Request	Field on C.Request Scree	n C.Red	uest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request		Suppor Detail	t Document		
	Data Defir	ition			
The date the support document was received.					
	Valid Format, Value	s and exa	mples		
Format:	Is this a free form field? Required to be entered			e entered:	
DD/MM/YYYY	✓ Yes, enter examples.☐ No, enter standardized values.		☐ Yes ☐ No		
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two):					
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):					
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: Yes, enter common usage rules below. No, indicate bureau usage differences below.					
Rules for creating requi	Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system				
Open Issue					



Business Name					
Effective On (Ol	Effective On (OPEN ISSUE)				
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Screen	een C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request		Support Document Detail			
	Data Defini	tion			
The date the support document became (or will become) effective.					
Valid Format, Values and examples					
Format:	Is this a free form field?			e entered:	
DD/MM/YYYY	✓ Yes, enter examples.☐ No, enter standardized				
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two):					
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):					
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: Yes, enter common usage rules below. No, indicate bureau usage differences below.					
Rules for creating requi		Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system			
Open Issue					



Business Name					
Document Loca	Document Location				
	Field on C.Request Scree	reen C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name	
	Document Location	Suppor Detail	t Document		
	Data Defir	nition			
The location of the supporting document.					
	Valid Format, Value	s and exar	mples		
Format: Radio button	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized values.		Required to be entered: ☐ Yes ☐ No		
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two):					
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items): (Enter Hardcopy Location, Upload existing file, Create New File Using Template)					
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.					
	Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system				
Default is Upload Existing File Uploaded files are stored on the database.					



Business Name						
Path/Filename	Path/Filename					
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scree	een C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name		
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Path/Filename or physical location	Suppor Detail	t Document			
	Data Defi	nition				
The electronic or physical location of the file.						
	Valid Format, Value	es and exa	mples			
Format:	Is this a free form field?	d? Required to be entered:		pe entered:		
50 character	Yes, enter examples.					
	☐ No, enter standardize	rdized values.				
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two): Files				:		
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):						
Must this data item be common across all bureaus:						
	Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, addir changing) standardized values in systems.					
Required for supporting documents.						



C.Request Screen: Account Code LookUp



Business Name				
Group Name				
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scree	een C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name
 □ Needed in C.Request □ Non-C.Request	Group Name	Accour LookU	nt Code p	
	Data Defi	nition		
The project number for associated ACCSs.				
Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format:	Is this a free form field?	oles.		e entered:
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two):				
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):				
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.				
	g or changing on a sition	Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system		
	1	Individuals can create and access personalized lists for themselves of Systems Administrators can create groups for a Bureau.		



C.Request Screen: Review Document



Business Name					
Approve/Disapp	Approve/Disapprove/Forward Responsibility				
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Screen	n C.Request Screen C.E Name		C.Buy Entity & Name	
 □ Needed in C.Request □ Non-C.Request	Approve/Disapprove/Forward Responsibility	Review	V Document		
	Data Defini	ion			
Reviewer action					
Valid Format, Values and examples					
Format:	Is this a free form field?	110 4000 000 00000000000000000000000000		pe entered:	
Radio Button	☐ Yes, enter examples.☒ No, enter standardized v				
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two):					
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):					
Must this data item be common across all bureaus:					
Rules for creating or cl	hanging on a requisition R	Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system			



Business Name				
To Reviewer				
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Screen	reen C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	To Reviewer	Review	/ Document	
	Data Definit	ion		
The 3-digit Code of the individual that the responsibility is being forwarded to.			0.	
Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format: 3 digit	Is this a free form field? ☐ Yes, enter examples. ☐ No, enter standardized	kamples. \(\times\) Yes		pe entered:
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two):				
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items): Pick list				
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.				
	Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system			
Required if "Forward Responsibility" is selected.				



Business Name					
Signature					
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Scree	en C.Rec	quest Screen Name	C.Buy Entity & Name	
☐ Needed in C.Request	Signature	Reviev	v Document		
☐ Non-C.Request					
	Data Defi	nition			
Password for your election	ronic signature.				
	Valid Format, Value	es and exa	mples		
Format:	Is this a free form field?	ples. Yes		pe entered:	
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two):				:	
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):					
Must this data item be common across all bureaus: ☑ Yes, enter common usage rules below. ☐ No, indicate bureau usage differences below.					
	s for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, adding or changing) standardized values in system				
Signature password mus password in the approve	S I				
Open issue: a policy need electronic signatures in signature.	eds to be issued allowing lieu of hardcopy				



Business Name				
Reviewer Comm	nents			
☑ Exists inC.Request	Field on C.Request Screen	reen C.Request Screen Name		C.Buy Entity & Name
☐ Needed inC.Request☐ Non-C.Request	Comments	Review	/ Document	
	Data Defini	tion		
A text fields that contains a message to the requisitioner explaining reason for disapproval or forwarding.				or disapproval or
Valid Format, Values and examples				
Format:	Is this a free form field?	<u> </u>		e entered:
500 characters	✓ Yes, enter examples.☐ No, enter standardized			
High-quality examples or minimum content for free form field (at least two):				
Recommended Standardized Value(s) (e.g., pick list/look-up table items):				
Must this data item be common across all bureaus:				
	Rules for creating or changing on a requisition Rules for administering (creating, adding changing) standardized values in system			
Is required if the requisi disapproved.	tion is forwarded or			



Issue Management

The following pages contain the current outstanding issues that need resolution as well as issues that were raised and resolved during the first workshop. Resolution efforts are currently underway for several of these issues and some will be resolved during Workshop #2. Any issues that require resolution by the Program Sponsor will be forwarded accordingly with recommendations.



OPEN ISSUES

Procurement involvement in acquisition planning			
Issue date:	3.21.06 Issue submitter: Many team members		
Does the ac	iption ready requisition?' equisition team (Solicitation team) get involved early in 1.1 Plan the using the 'business broker' concept?		
X Create r name) X Award c	contract process Bureau readiness preparation contract process End user Training		
X OS	izations that may be impacted? X NIST X Census X NOAA X PTO ow Not applicableOther		
Describe the possible impacts on the organization(s) Business broker concept is new. Creates a new role for Solicitation team in the planning of requisitions. Focus is on working collaborative to avoid rework down stream			
Who needs to be involved in developing solution options for this issue? Project team in workshop #1.			
Who needs to make the decision to resolve this issue? Project team in workshop #1.			
Date by which this issue must be resolved May 23 Date on we must follow-up on this issue May 23			
Issue Priority: Critical _X SeriousProblematicEasy Critical: If unresolved, will stop Go-live. Resolution agreed to by the Acquisition Council Serious: Will cause difficulties to be resolved before Go-live. Resolved without Acquisition Council Problematic: Will cause difficulties to be resolved after Go-live through continuous improvement Easy: This issue can be resolved before Go-live			
Possible sol	utions with identification of accepted resolution		
Accepted?	Solution description		
	The project team will attempt to come to consensus on how to incorporate the business broker concept into the new processes and how to translate this into actual business practices. This is a process design issue and does not affect the systems that go live for Oct. 16 th .		



Unit of Meas	sure Standard Values				
Issue date:	4.14.2006 Issue submitter: Jerry Rorstrom-Lee				
Issue descr	ption				
What are t	ne standard values for Unit?				
Create Award c Adminis	What type of issue is this? Create requisition process/policy Award contract process/policy Administer contract process/policy Don't Know Waster in this? X IT (system name) Bureau readiness preparation End user training Other (please explain)				
<u>X</u> OS	ization(s) may be impacted? X NIST X Census X NOAA PTO OW Not applicable Other				
Describe th	e possible impacts on the organization(s)				
C.Request units of measure must match those in CFS or CFS will reject. We need to add any additional UIs to both systems. Default for C.Request is a list of over 750 which is unacceptable					
Who needs to be involved in developing solution options for this issue? Each bureau must report additions to Jerry.					
_	Date by which this issue must be resolved Wednesday, April 19, 2006				
Date to follow-up					
Issue Priori	ty: CriticalX_ SeriousProblematicEasy				
Critical: If unresolved, will stop go-live. Resolution by the Acquisition Council (AC) needed Serious: Will cause difficulties and must be resolved before Go-live. AC not needed. Problematic: May cause bureau difficulties, but can be resolved after Go-live Easy: This is part of our implementation work and not actually an issue.					
Who should	Who should be assigned to manage this issue to resolution? Jerry Rorstrom-Lee				
Who needs to make the decision to resolve this issue? Peter Shefton (Census), John Abbott (NOAA), Debbie Turner (NIST) and Tim Kelly (OS).					
Possible so	utions with identification of date solution accepted				
Resolved date?	Solution description				
	Team is collecting input from OS, NIST, NOAA, and Census to come to agreement on a common set of units that match with CFS and all bureaus can live with.				



Commitment	accounting			
Issue date: 4	1.14.2006 Issue submitter: Lori Batson & Lillian O-Dell			
Issue descrip	otion			
	unding is not available because there is no commitment accounting. made but money is taken by other groups/awards.			
31	f issue is this? equisition process/policy IT (system			
	ontract process/policy — Bureau readiness preparation Example 2			
<u>X</u> OS	zation(s) may be impacted? X NIST X Census X NOAA PTO W Not applicable X Other Believe all are affected			
If pilot progr	possible impacts on the organization(s) ram cannot be linked with C.Request, then pilot program will cause major confusion for all involved.			
Who needs to be involved in developing solution options for this issue? Pat O'Connor (NOAA) in charge of Funds Reservation Pilot Program, Final, and Pilot Participants				
_	Date by which this issue must be resolved Wednesday, April 19, 2006 Date to follow-up			
Critical: If uneeded Serious: Wil	y:CriticalSerious _X_ ProblematicEasy nresolved, will stop go-live. Resolution by the Acquisition Council (AC) I cause difficulties and must be resolved before Go-live. AC not needed. :: May cause bureau difficulties, but can be resolved after Go-live part of our implementation work and not actually an issue.			
Who should	Who should be assigned to manage this issue to resolution? TBD			
Who needs to make the decision to resolve this issue? TBD				
Possible solutions with identification of date solution accepted				
Resolved S date?	olution description			
	leed to identify the participants/creator/initiators in this endeavor leed to either eliminate or link systems			



Approval Checklists			
Issue date: 4.14.2006			
Issue description Bureaus should develop checklists for approval levels for requisition and make them available.			
What type of issue is this? X Create requisition process/policy IT (system name)			
Award contract process/policy Bureau readiness preparation End user training Other (please explain)			
What organization(s) may be impacted? X OS X NIST X Census X NOAA X PTO Don't know Not applicable Other Change Management			
Describe the possible impacts on the organization(s) Possible standardized approval levels			
Who needs to be involved in developing solution options for this issue? Requisitioner, HCO, OGC, CO, IG			
Date by which this issue must be resolved Date to follow-up August 10, 2006 August 31, 2006			
Issue Priority: CriticalX_ SeriousProblematicEasy			
Critical: If unresolved, will stop go-live. Resolution by the Acquisition Council (AC) needed Serious: Will cause difficulties and must be resolved before Go-live. AC not needed. Problematic: May cause bureau difficulties, but can be resolved after Go-live Easy: This is part of our implementation work and not actually an issue.			
Who should be assigned to manage this issue to resolution? Mike Sade, CO for C.Request, COR			
Who needs to make the decision to resolve this issue? Mike Sade			
Possible solutions with identification of date solution accepted			
Resolved Solution description date?			
8/10 Collect all available checklists Evaluate checklists to establish commonality in approvals levels			
Allow for multiple selections to be made ion approval levels in clicking on "other" option, which allows for additional approval levels and descriptions.			



Buy-in for implementation success		
Issue date: 4.14.	2006 Issue submitter: Linh Nguyen, John Abbott, Jan Dodi, Bernie	
Issue description	٦	
How do we imp	ement these common processes and gain organization buy in.	
What type of iss	sue is this?	
`	sition process/policy IT (system	
Award contra	act process/policy X Bureau readiness preparation	
	ontract process/policy <u>X</u> End user training	
Don't Know	Other (please explain)	
	on(s) may be impacted? X NIST X Census X NOAAPTO	
Don't know applicable	Not applicableX_ OtherAll DOC as	
	ssible impacts on the organization(s)	
Training		
Resources		
	e involved in developing solution options for this issue?	
Acquisition - Tra	<u> </u>	
Management - E		
Users- Impleme	iting	
Date by which t	his issue must be resolved October 16, 2006	
Date to follow-u		
Issue Priority:	C_ CriticalSeriousProblematicEasy	
Critical: If unre needed	solved, will stop go-live. Resolution by the Acquisition Council (AC)	
	use difficulties and must be resolved before Go-live. AC not needed.	
Problematic: May cause bureau difficulties, but can be resolved after Go-live		
Easy: This is part of our implementation work and not actually an issue.		
Who should be assigned to manage this issue to resolution? Dan Alexander, John Abbott		
Who needs to m	ake the decision to resolve this issue?	
Possible solution	ns with identification of date solution accepted	
Resolved Solution date?	tion description	
	nning implementation in June through training. Hopefully, the oletion training date will be June 07.	



Census and CFS routing enforcement		
Issue date:	4.14.2006	Issue submitter: Group
Issue descr	ription	
		st for approvals or use CFS and PM02 approval? C. Request CFS. This is a "within" Bureau issue, not department-wide
Create Award o Adminis Don't K policy/obli	igation of fund	x IT (system name) Bureau readiness preparation rocess/policy End user training X Other (please explain) Financial
OS	NIST	y be impacted? _X_ Census NOAAPTO Not applicableOther
Describe the possible impacts on the organization(s) The issue is how funds will be obligated. CFO wants to obligate funds as a separate step in CFS. Acquisition will do its approvals in C.Request. This CFO step should be transparent to Acquisition. However, ACQ has the need to see that this step was taken in CFS without having to go outside C.Request.		
Who needs	to be involve	d in developing solution options for this issue?
_		must be resolved October 16, 2006
Date to fol	<u>.</u>	
Issue Priority: CriticalX_ SeriousProblematicEasy Critical: If unresolved, will stop go-live. Resolution by the Acquisition Council (AC) needed Serious: Will cause difficulties and must be resolved before Go-live. AC not needed. Problematic: May cause bureau difficulties, but can be resolved after Go-live Easy: This is part of our implementation work and not actually an issue.		
Who should	d be assigned	to manage this issue to resolution?
	s to make the o Systems (with	decision to resolve this issue? in Census)
Possible so	lutions with ic	lentification of date solution accepted
Resolved date?	Solution desc	ription
	CFS. Acquisit	ly, CFO/Finance area needs to see Requisition data to update ion needs to see CFS update is done. Need is to see that in d system. Assume there is some system Fix that could his.`





CACI demo	of version 8.0		
Issue date	: 4.14.2006	Issue submitter: D	an Alexander
Issue desci	ription		
Have CACI	Have CACI provide a Demo of C.Request Version 8.0		
	of issue is this		
Create name)_C.F	requisition pro Request	ocess/policy	X IT (system
	contract proce		Bureau readiness preparation
	ster contract p	, ,	End user training
Don't K			Other (please explain)
		y be impacted? X Census	X NOAAPTO
Don't ki	now	Not applicable	Other
		pacts on the organi	• •
Provides m	nost recent info	ormation to all bure	eaus in most recent versions of C.Request.
			ution options for this issue?
	3		Support Services Contracts
Contract	yant OS Tecnn	icai kep/Jerry Rors	strom-Lee COR BPR Data Standardization
Date by wl	nich this issue	must be resolved	May 2 2006
Date to follow-up			
Issue Prior	ity: Critical	Serious	ProblematicEasy
	unresolved, w	vill stop go-live. Res	solution by the Acquisition Council (AC)
needed Serious: W	/ill cause diffic	culties and must be	resolved before Go-live. AC not needed.
			but can be resolved after Go-live
Easy: This is part of our implementation work and not actually an issue.			
Who shoul	d be assigned t	to manage this issue	e to resolution?
Who needs to make the decision to resolve this issue?			
	nder/Jerry Ror		
Possible so	olutions with ic	lentification of date	e solution accepted
Resolved date?	Solution desc	ription	
4/28/06		ropose version relea	ase date - if CACI is late - demo may be
	delayed		



CSTARS electronic approvals		
Issue date: 4.14.2006 Issue submitter: Pat Grimes and Debbie Turner		
Issue description		
Can CSTARS approvals be accepted in lieu of pen and ink signatures		
What type of issue is this?		
X Create requisition process/policy IT (system		
Award contract process/policy Bureau readiness preparation		
Administer contract process/policy End user training		
Don't Know Other (please explain)		
What organization(s) may be impacted?		
X OS X NIST X Census X NOAAPTO		
Don't know Not applicableOther		
Describe the possible impacts on the organization(s)		
Forces user to revert to paper for signatures or the agency must implement a separate		
electronic signature system		
Who needs to be involved in developing solution options for this issue?		
Acquisition council		
Thought of the country of the countr		
Date by which this issue must be resolved June 1, 2006		
Date to follow-up June 15, 2006		
Issue Priority: CriticalSeriousProblematicEasy		
Critical: If unresolved, will stop go-live. Resolution by the Acquisition Council (AC)		
needed		
Serious: Will cause difficulties and must be resolved before Go-live. AC not needed. Problematic: May cause bureau difficulties, but can be resolved after Go-live		
Easy: This is part of our implementation work and not actually an issue.		
Who should be assigned to manage this issue to resolution? Jerry		
Who needs to make the decision to resolve this issue? Mike Sade		
Who needs to make the decision to resolve this issue: wine sade		
Possible solutions with identification of date solution accepted		
Possible solutions with identification of date solution accepted Resolved Solution description		
Resolved date? Solution description date solution accepted		
Resolved Solution description		



Issues closed

Team decision making

Issue date: 3.20.06 Resolved prior to Requisition Workshop #1

Issue description: (Issue raised during Alignment Meeting)

How do we make decisions when we think our bureau management needs to see it first? I need to collect feedback from the NIST MAC group of senior administrators.

Resolution

There will be a two-week period after the project team members receive the workshop results and the follow-up meeting to finalize the designs. Project team members should schedule review sessions based on the finalized schedule

- Workshop 1: Process 1.0 Create the requisition (April 10-14)
- Follow-up workshop: (May 22-23)
- Workshop 2: Process 2.0 Award the Contract and 3.0 Administer the Contract (May 1-5)
- Follow-up workshop: (June 19-20)

The program manager (Jerry Rorstrom-Lee) will also bring this issue up to the Executive Sponsor and each BPO/HCO to ensure review resources are made available.

Original workshop schedule

Issue date: 3.20-21.06 | Issue submitter: Pat Grimes, John Abbott, Dan Alexander

Issue description

Original schedule for workshops uses up too many resources.

Can the ORSI project be delayed until after Oct. 16th?

Can other projects be delayed until after Oct. 16th?

We must have materials for input to training by mid-April.

Resolution

Acquisition Council approved realignment of priorities and new schedule to ensure deliverables for available by mid-April (Pre-solicitation) and mid-May (Contract Award and Contract Administration). Finalized materials available at start of 4th guarter.

Acquisition Council agreed to support the following:

- Upper and middle management will provide clear visible support
 - Team resources available at the right time.
 - People have been identified and dates set for involvement.
 - We need you to get their calendars cleared!
- Maintain Oct 16 ORSI Go-Live. Any delay will cost us another year.
- All design work must be completed by July 3 (start of 4th quarter)
 - The design work will be compressed to meet this date
- Fund travel for field representatives to participate in the project



Original workshop schedule

Issue date: 3.20-21.06 | Issue submitter: Pat Grimes, John Abbott, Dan Alexander

- OS/OAM may be able to help Census and NOAA bring in field participation
- To free up resources for CBE, we need to:
 - Delay OS C.Request deployment until Oct
 - Delay RFI (web) effort until November
 - Add CACI support for ORSI project (in progress)

Approval chain enforcement

Issue date: Resolved during Requisition Workshop #1 4.14.2006

Issue description

How do we manage and enforce proper approval chains (e.g., Requisitioner approving his/her own requisitions)

Resolution

C.Request does not enforce approval chains. Requisitioner enters the routing he/she needs for the particular requisition.

Policy: Every requisition should be approved at least by one level higher than the Requisitioner. However, there are two notable exceptions:

- When a program manager is the only person in a program and has been officially authorized by his/her management to take on the role of Budget approval and program control approval.
- Anyone who has a requisition at or below the micro purchase threshold.

Submit and commitment screen functionality

Issue date: Resolved during Requisition Workshop #1 4.14.2006

Issue description

How does the submit screen in C.Request function? How does the commit screen in C. Request function?

Resolution

C.Request was demonstrated during the workshop. Anyone with user profile authorization can commit or submit a requisition. There are no system-controlled rules for submission and it is not connected to approvals.

Commit transmits to CFS, which checks that the ACCS is a valid ACCS. It does not 'commit' funds (although this feature does exist but is currently turned off). A valid



ACCS may be the wrong ACCS for a particular requisition.

Accounting screen pick list for ACCS	
Issue date:	Resolved during Requisition Workshop #1
4.14.2006	

Issue description

Are the C.Request accounting screen data items available from a pick list? How do the pre-defined look-up tables for ACCSs function?

Resolution

C.Request does not provide pick lists for the accounting data items to create a unique ACCS. These items are defined by budget finance. Documentation of these is available to Requisitioners. The Requisitioner must enter the data items. These data items include:

- o Bureau Code
- Fiscal Year
- o Fund
- o Program
- o Project
- o Task
- o Organization
- Object Class
- User Defined

C.Request does allow the import of existing ACCS strings as an alternative. These strings can be created by the bureau level system administrator (user with these rights) for bureau use or by an individual for their personal use. Each string in a look-up table(s) is assigned a project ID (Code) (recommended) called a "GROUP NAME". Project IDs can appear multiple times in the same look-up table.

Tracking progress outside of C.Request	
Issue date: 4.14.2006	Resolved during Requisition Workshop #1

Issue description

How do we track the progress of our requisition once it has gone into the procurement office?

Resolution

C.Buy, whose users are the procurement office, will transmit status changes to C.Request at the requisition document level. To view the status, the Requisitioner, or any C.Request authorized user, will find the requisition and look under "Related Documents" on the Summary Screen for that requisition.



Routing list enforcement in C.Request	
Issue date:	Resolved during Requisition Workshop #1
4 14 2006	

Issue description

Does C.Request allow bureaus to standardize and require (enforce) certain routing chains for certain types of contracts and dollar amounts?

Resolution

No. FAR and bureau policy dictate required routing chains which must be enforced through process management by the business.

Use of C.Request >1 year requisitions	
Issue date: 4.14.2006	Resolved during Requisition Workshop #1

Issue description

How should C.Request be used for major requisitions that will require of more than one year before they can be submitted for solicitation?

Resolution

The Requisitioner will enter the first year an award is expected in the administrative screen of C.Request when creating the requisition for the first time? For example, if the first award is expected in 2008 and the current year is 06, the fiscal year is 08.

Problems with requisitions in NOAA Property Mgt Group	
Issue date: 4.14.2006	Resolved during Requisition Workshop #1

Issue description

Why do NOAA requisitions get routed through Property Management? Some requisitions experience significant delays as that office claims they lost the requisition or never received it?

Resolution

NOAA requisitions are routed through the Property Management Office as a method for keeping track of planned purchases, which include equipment that must be inventoried upon arrival.

With the introduction of C.Request, the Property Management Office will be selected as a reviewer and approver on the routing list for the requisition and will receive it electronically. If they do not respond there will be a documented trail for the Requisitioner to follow-up on. This will apply to anyone on a routing list.



CSTARS	implementation	with limited	budgets
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Issue date: Resolved during Requisition Workshop #1 4.14.2006

Issue description

How will we be able to implement C.Request and C.Buy before Oct. 16th with limited budgets?

Resolution

Mr. Mike Sade and the Acquisition Council have mandated the implementation of C.Request and C.Buy. It will go live October 16th. Bureaus must do whatever is necessary to prepare for the go-live (training and business practice changes) before that time.

C.Request approvals as 'official'	
Issue date: 4.14.2006	Resolved during Requisition Workshop #1

Issue description

Will approvals in C.Request be considered 'official'? What approach is being used? Will there be electronic signatures.

Resolution

C.Request uses a special 'approval' type password in the user profiles of those individuals who are authorized to approve requisitions at various \$ amounts. This is not a digital signature. However it is more than a radial button that can be checked by anyone.

NIST has used this special password as an 'official' approval for almost five years. There is an open issue to document and confirm this policy at the department level.



Appendix A: Acquisition Planning Data Recommendations

[To be added]