

# Procure-to-Pay Capability Summary

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**SUBJECT:** Supplier Performance Risk System (SPRS) (*formerly known as Past Performance Information Retrieval System - Statistical Reporting (PPIRS-SR)*)

**BACKGROUND:** Initially, the Supplier Performance Risk System (SPRS) presented vendor on-time quality and delivery scores ranked by Federal Supply Class (FSC). In 2013, The Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting (DPC) (formerly Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy) tasked the SPRS program office to develop a procurement risk analysis tool for the areas of Price, Item and Supplier risk. A Quality Working Group was chartered to identify potential data sources for the establishment of these risk analysis tools. The Price Risk tool compares industry prices to the average price paid by the government. The Item Risk tool flags items identified as high risk (based on critical safety/application or risk of counterfeiting). The Supplier Risk tool scores vendors on DoD-wide contract performance. These risk tools deployed in March 2015 were modified to display National Security System (NSS) Class Determinations made by the USD Acquisition and Sustainment or Military Services to support Section 2339a of the 2019 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

**POLICY:** Federal Acquisition Regulation Parts 12 and 13 instructs contracting officers to consider Past Performance Information (PI) when awarding contracts and DFARS 213 directs them to consider the PI data in SPRS. DPC has issued procedures on the use of NSS Class Determinations as delineated in the 2018 NDAA available at: [https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pdi/cyber/docs/2018\\_Dec\\_28-Updated\\_2339a\\_WF\\_Procedures.pdf](https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pdi/cyber/docs/2018_Dec_28-Updated_2339a_WF_Procedures.pdf).

**DATA STANDARDS:** SPRS collects data from numerous DoD and federal sources including, but not limited to, the Department of the Navy's Product Data Reporting and Evaluation Program (PDREP), Electronic Data Access (EDA), Wide Area Workflow (WAWF), DCMA Supplier Risk System, Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS), Government-Industry Data Exchange Program (GIDEP), Federal Awardee Performance Integrity Information System (FAPIS) and DLA's Federal Logistics Information System (FLIS).

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE:** SPRS is centrally hosted at the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), leveraging a virtual operating environment. SPRS also leverages the single sign on capabilities of the Procurement Integrated Enterprise Environment (PIEE) platform to provide government and contractor personnel system access.

**IMPACT:** Adding Price, Item and Supplier risk analysis to the existing SPRS quality and delivery scores brings a powerful new capability to contracting officers to assess ongoing performance as well as prospective performance. Leveraging SSO and the SPRS functionalities provide a one-stop shop for acquisition professionals.

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