
Procure-to-Pay Capability Summary

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SUBJECT: Government Furnished Property (GFP) Module – Plant Clearance Capability Area

BACKGROUND: GFP and Contractor Acquired Property (CAP) items in a contractor’s custody that become excess to the needs of performance of the contract must be identified to the DoD for dispositioning determination, instruction, and confirmation. The GFP Module Plant Clearance Capability Area is the tool contractors and DoD personnel use to track the execution of dispositioning. The GFP Module Plant Clearance Capability has replaced the previous Plant Clearance Automated Reutilization and Screening System (PCARSS) tool which will be decommissioned during calendar year 2023.

POLICY: Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) Part 45 and Defense Acquisition Regulations Supplement (DFARS) Part 245 establish requirements for government and contractor responsibility for GFP. The Plant Clearance clause is DFARS 252.245-7004 which has a class deviation issued on November 19, 2021 directing use of the GFP Module for new Plant Clearance inventory schedule submissions. In the summer of 2022, the Defense Contract Management Agency issued mass modifications incorporating the new clause into exiting contracts. Service administered contracts are being updated over time.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE: Contractors provide an “excess inventory schedule” of items no longer needed in performance of the contract either via Excel upload or manual entry selecting from items previously receipted or on the GFP Attachment. After the schedule is submitted the Plant Clearance Officer (PLCO) will accept or reject the schedule. If accepted, the PLCO will establish a Plant Clearance Case. For each line on the schedule, the PLCO will determine the disposition action the contractor is to execute. These actions could include scrap, transfer to another DoD or external organization, or sale of the item. The contractor accesses the Plant Clearance Case to retrieve the instructions for each line. As the dispositioning actions are completed, the contractor uploads documents confirming the disposition execution. When all line items have been properly dispositioned, the PLCO closes the case at which point a non-modifiable Case Summary PDF is transmitted to the contract file in EDA, any items identified with a UII are updated in the IUID Registry, and items are removed from the contractor’s accountable items.

DATA STANDARDS: The GFP Module leverages Defense Logistics Management Standards (DLMS) where possible to ensure data reuse.

IMPACT: The Plant Clearance Capability Area extends the GFP Module mission of being a single face to industry to the dispositioning process. The capability enables contractors to reuse GFP data already in the GFP Module and provides an intuitive Excel for CAP or GFP items to be easily uploaded to create the excess inventory schedule. The tool enables all data about the Case – both from the contractor and the DoD PLCO to be in one place. The Case Summary in EDA can be viewed by the contractor personnel, government contracting personnel, Accountable Property Officers who use the data to remove items from the Accountable Property System of Record, and auditors.

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