



Planning

Build

Coordinate

Approve

Requirements Packaging

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Submit to Contract Writing

Reporting

Analyze

Summarize

How can cASM serve you?

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We know
there are a lot of questions
about
acquisition.



We have answers.

What is cASM?

cASM (contingency Acquisition Support Model) is a global, web-based, simple-to-use application designed to assist those individuals responsible for fulfilling warfighter procurement requirements for contingencies in an expeditionary environment.

cASM's output produces a complete, approved, and electronically signed requirements package (RP) for execution by a contingency contracting officer (KO). These functions are accomplished by using three cASM modules: Combatant Command (COCOM) Planning, Requirements Packaging, and Reporting.

Why should I use cASM?

cASM makes the whole process faster and smoother by eliminating paper shuffling and hand-carrying packages to obtain signatures. cASM also provides KO and approval authorities with total visibility and confidence that the process was done right.

How can I be sure I don't miss anything while staffing an acquisition?

cASM follows a Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)/Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) step-by-step process, guiding users from initiating to approving a procurement or non-major acquisition.

Will all the documents I create meet FAR/DFARS requirements?

All document sets generated are compliant with FAR/DFARS, and updates help to ensure continued compliance. Additional local documentation may be added, as needed, by the user.

Does cASM help with writing SOWs and PWSs?

Over 30 Statements of Work (SOWs) and Performance Work Statements (PWSs) exist in the system. Examples include barrier construction, leachfield construction, lodging, and even donkey rental, with more to be added in future releases.

Do I have to start each requirements package (RP) from scratch, or are there templates to work from?

Although a RP can be started from scratch, users can clone a previous RP and modify it. Additionally, a planning tool is integrated into cASM to assist with starting a new RP.

How can I be sure I get the proper approvals and signatures?

Users are assigned specific roles that the system uses to determine who reviews, approves, and signs the RP documents.