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SUBJECT: Federal Procurement Data System, Version 1.5 Certification and Deployment
Requirements

The General Services Administration (GSA) plans to implement version 1.5 (v1.5) of the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS) application October 1, 2017, at which time version 1.4 will be retired. As with other versions of FPDS, GSA certification of agency systems reporting data to FPDS (via either the graphical user interface (GUI) / Business Services Combination or Business Services Only interfacing methods) is required. Agencies with contract writing systems that are not certified by GSA for FPDS v1.5 by October 1, 2017 will need to manually report contract actions data via the FPDS website in order to be in compliance with the established Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Digital Accountability and Transparency Act, and Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 4.6, Contract Reporting requirements.

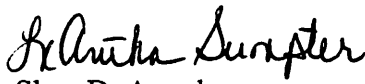
I want to thank the organizations that have already participated in testing and congratulate those contract writing system owners that have already completed certification with GSA. Attached is the current status of Department of Defense contract writing systems as of August 7, 2017. Details of the v1.5 upgrade including release notes, XML specifications, testing schedules, and certification documentation requirements are available at the FPDS program website (www.fpds.gov) under the 'Worksite' tab.

Primary enhancements in v1.5 include:

1. Collection of the inherently governmental functions indicator as a separate data element
2. Capturing the subcontracting plan data element on orders placed under Basic Ordering Agreements and Blanket Purchase Agreements
3. Updating the names of several data elements to reflect current FAR language
4. Establishing a Status data element that will indicate whether an award has completed close-out or is still open; and making a web service available by which closeout notices may be reported

Agencies are not required to update their systems to send closeout notices to FPDS. DoD plans to leverage the existing closeout notices being generated via the Standard Procurement System, Mechanization of Contract Administration Services, and Wide Area Workflow and send a copy to FPDS via the Global Exchange (GEX). However, because the new Status data element will be able to be triggered also by contract action reports citing 'Closeout' in the 'Reason for Modification' data element; existing instructions in the Defense FAR Supplement Policies, Guidance and Instructions (PGI) subpart 204.606 must be changed. From this point forward, do not use the 'Closeout' value in the 'Reason for Modification' data element unless the modification being reported to FPDS is actually being issued to complete the closeout process, occurrences of which should be rare.

Be advised that the DFARS PGI will be updated as soon as possible to incorporate the v1.5 changes. Additionally, GSA has also produced training videos for the changes that your users will see when they begin using v1.5 that are available at www.fpds.gov under the 'Training' tab; please encourage their viewing. Thank you for your continued focus on contract reporting and improving the data therein. Any questions may be directed to Lisa Romney, janice.l.romney.civ@mail.mil, 703-697-4396, my action officer for FPDS.


for Shay D. Assad
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Attachment
As stated

As of August 22, 2017

System	Owner	User	FPDS v1.5 Certification Status
ACPS	Air Force	Air Force	Complete
COINS	TRANSCOM	TRANSCOM	Complete
ConWrite	Air Force	Air Force	Submitted
DHA PRISM	DHA	DHA	Testing in Progress
DoD EMall	DLA	All	Retired
DoD FedMall	DLA	All	Not Started
ECC	DLA	All	Not Started
EMarketplace	Navy	Navy	Not Started
E-Procurement	DLA	DLA	Not Started
IDEAS	DISA	DISA	Not Started
ITIMP	Navy	Navy, DLA	Testing in Progress
MDO	DCMA	DCMA	Testing in Progress
oContrax	DLA	USMC, Air Force	Testing in Progress
ONR PRISM	Navy	Navy	Complete
PADDS	Army	Army, DLA	Not Started
PIPS	Navy	Navy	Not Started
SeaPort	Navy	Navy	Testing in Progress
SNAP	Army	Army	Not Started
SPS, SR15	DLA	All	Not Started
SPS, SR16	DLA	All	Complete
SPS, SR17	DLA	All	Not Started