Procurement Systems and Supplier Interfaces

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Agenda

- Enterprise Business Systems (EBS) Overview: Julie Van Schaik
- DLA Internet Bid Board System (DIBBS): Alan Searfoss & Patrice Francis
- Project Data Management Initiative (PDMI): Todd Lewis / Jim Jobe (booth 714)
- Automated Best Value System (ABVS): Pat McCreay (booth 711)
Enterprise Business Systems

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EBS IT Components

EBS Program
Primary Components

- SAP
  - Order Fulfillment
  - Procurement
  - Financial Management
  - Tech Quality

- DPACS Suite
  - Solicit
  - Award
  - Report

- manugistics
  - Demand Planning
  - Supply Planning
  - Collaborate

BW and Crystal Reports
EBS IT Components

- Manugistics
- SAP
- DPACS
  - Contract writing tool
- DIBBS/PACE
  - Solicitation/award posting
  - Automated award processing
Information Resources

- DLA BSM Website:  
  - www.dla.mil/j-6/bsm

- BSM Suppler Information Resource Center  
  - www.dla.mil/j-6/bsm/sirc
DLA Internet Bid Board System

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Selling to DLA under EBS

- All DLA Solicitations and Awards are available on one web site:

  DLA EBS DIBBS

  https://www.dibbs.bsm.dla.mil/
DLA EBS DIBBS

- View and submit quotes
- View RFPs – Includes Long Term Contracts & EMall Opportunities
- Access award information
- View provisions, clauses & packaging specs
- Link to Technical Data (cFolders)
- Access the Automated Best Value System (ABVS) (Performance Scores used in award decisions)

Note: Acquisition Forecasts are not available in BSM DIBBS
• Recent Changes
  • ORCA (Online Representations and Certifications Application)
  • Surplus Certifications

• Future Changes
  • Global Search – Oct 07
  • RFP/IFBs: View all NSNs and PID Data – Oct 07
  • Password Changes – Oct 07
  • DSCC DIBBS and DBi Websites Shutdown
DIBBS Resources

- For questions regarding the DLA-BSM Internet Bid Board System use the Feedback form on DIBBS, or send email to: _DibbsBSM@dla.mil
- For all other questions (solicitation requirements, item description, award choice, etc.), please contact the buyer
- Websites:
  - DLA EBS DIBBS: https://www.dibbs.bsm.dla.mil/
PDMI Information for Suppliers

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How is PDMI Impacting Suppliers?

• In October 2006, DLA implemented SAP’s Collaboration Folders (cFolders) to replace existing bidset applications: Automated Bidset Interface (ABI), Contractors Automated Package Request System (CAPRS), and DSCC Bidset Interface (DBI)

• Bidset preparation and distribution now occurs within SAP, as cFolders will be created for each solicitation that requires a tech data package
cFolders accounts are established based on BSM DIBBS Supplier accounts

- All cFolders users must have a DIBBS account
- BSM DIBBS – cFolders interface creates cFolders accounts upon creation in BSM DIBBS (at least 10 minute processing time)
Supplier Access to SAP

- Upon account creation, Suppliers will only have access to Distribution Statement A
- Suppliers with US/Canada Joint Certification Program (JCP) certification will be granted appropriate access automatically. The JCP information will be refreshed nightly
- Suppliers can request access to restricted data by downloading the appropriate form from cFolders and faxing to a DLA Point of Contact (POC)
- A DLA POC will manually track and approve additional access using the as-is paper based process for granting and removing access to product data covered by license agreements
PDMI provides the capability to allow Suppliers to access appropriate item defining documentation

A collaboration Folder (cFolder) will be created for each solicitation that requires a tech data package. The folder will include details about the data and provide users with the ability to download the documentation (if user has appropriate security access)
System Requirements

In order to download documents from cFolders, the following system requirements are necessary:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer, version 6.0 or later
- Windows 2000 or later
- Java Applet. This can be downloaded from the following website:
Suppliers will access cFolders via a link from BSM DIBBS or directly from following link:

- https://pcf1.bsm.dla.mil/cfolders/default.htm

Suppliers can view and download files and related information for solicitations.

Access to viewing and downloading files will be restricted based on the users' authorization.

Suppliers will have the ability to download license agreement application forms via a link on the cFolders Homepage.
Updates to cFolders

- Materials on a solicitation will not be added or removed
- Documents will not be added or removed
- The following fields will be updated during the course of the solicitation:
  - Contract Awardee
  - Close date adjustments
  - Status: Cancelled, Awarded
    - Cancelled
    - Awarded - at time of award only awardee able to view at that time
- Information will be available for 60 days after the contract award date
- Data will only be available to the contract awardee after award, other users will not be able to download the files after this point
Automated Best Value System

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- History and explanation of ABVS
- Current status of ABVS/EBS
ABVS Background

- ABVS began in 1995
- Definition: a computerized system which collects contractors’ existing past performance data and translates it into numeric scores; contracting officers use these scores (historical performance) as an additional evaluation factor when making best value award decisions.
ABVS Objectives

- Translate past performance (quality and delivery) into meaningful numeric scores
- Score all contractors based on past performance history
- Buyers make a comparative assessment of evaluated price, quoted delivery and past performance
- Promote Best Value Award decisions
  - Buy smarter
General ABVS Info

- Updates occur around the 10th of the month
- Vendor views his own negative performance data and scores on ABVS website which is password protected
- Vendor may only challenge data through the appropriate ABVS office
- Website:
  - Where you see: Click here to obtain your ABVS data, click on the word here
● Past performance data flows into ABVS on EBS orders issued 1 January 2006 forward
● As daily shipping and/or receipt transactions post EBS performance data is refreshed and flows into ABVS and ABVS data is refreshed
● Negative performance data is on ABVS website in a preview window for contractor review and challenge opportunity prior to calculation in score
● Data can still be challenged even if data has moved out of the preview and into the rating
Contractor Participation

- Vendors are strongly urged to review their performance data often and coordinate with the appropriate ABVS Administrator to resolve any concerns.
- Through the challenge process, we saw the ship date on EBS orders was not always being populated in the ship date field.
- Systems change requests have been initiated and when completed the data flow will improve.
We have other change requests in process to improve the data flow

We are asking that contractors be our partners in managing the data and identify any data element that is invalid
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