



U.S. Department of Transportation



Acquisitions Update

Acquisition Methods

- Government Purchase Card
- FEDLINK
- Interagency Agreement
- DOT Contracts

Future Items

- New Internal Procedures
- Contracts Approaching The Final Year
- Digitization
- DOT Managed ROSA P

Government Purchase Card

- Fastest Turnaround
- Reduced Paperwork
- Micro-Purchase Limit (\$10k, proposed increase to \$15k)

NTL Use:

- OCLC (WorldCat/FirstSearch), Springshare
- OCR software, Archive Management System
- Supplies

FEDLINK

- Library of Congress Program
- IDIQ Contracts Reduce Paperwork
- Provides Maximum Discount, Small Service Fee
- Provides Expertise/Knowledge of Products/Services

NTL Use:

- Commercial Databases
- Digitization of Archival Materials

Interagency Agreements (IAAs)

- Established With Other Federal Agencies
- Utilizes Existing Contracts
- Provides Expertise of Servicing Agency

NTL Use:

- Digital Object Identifiers
- CENDI (Science.gov)
- Hosting and Management of ROSA P

DOT Contracts

- Procurement of Products/Services Not Available Elsewhere
- Minimal Discounts
- Most Labor Intensive
- Risk of Bid Protests

NTL Use:

- Commercial Databases
- Library Support Services Contractors

New Internal Procedures

- Changes in Approval Increases Planning and Lead Time

Contracts Approaching The Final Year

- Some Databases and the Library Support Services are Entering the Last Option Year

Digitization

- Continue Digitization

DOT Managed ROSA P

- Exploring Ways to Host and Manage ROSA P Within DOT

Thank You



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