



**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

# Acquisition Methods- IAAs

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## 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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