# Procurement Tools

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### Introduction

- We will be offering a variety of tools, including templates, samples, and websites
- We've organized this presentation to follow the procurement cycle
- Official templates/forms can be found on <u>VendorNet</u>
- Most sample documents (and all other conference materials) are available electronically on the conference website:
  - <a href="https://doa.wi.gov/procurement">https://doa.wi.gov/procurement</a> > Annual Procurement Conference (center column, under Procurement Training (<a href="https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/StateEmployees/PROConference.aspx">https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/StateEmployees/PROConference.aspx</a>)



# Agenda & Reference Guide









## Official Templates & Forms



Samples



Websites









### Official Templates & Forms

- New RFB Template (02/18)
- DOA-3054: Standard Terms & Conditions (R1/2018)
- DOA-3046: RPA Template (R09/2017)
- DOA-3832: Bidder Required Form (C01/2018)
- DOA-3310: Request for IT or Consultant Purchases over \$150,000
- DOA-3831: Star Piggybacking Request (04/18)









### Samples

- RFB & RFP Process Maps
- RFB & RFP Checklist
- User Guide for new RFB Template
- Bidder Outreach Letter
- Contract Renewal Analysis









- RPA Electronic System (includes 150K)
- School Safety
- Supplier Diversity
- DOA Internet Site
- VendorNet



# RFB & RFP Process Maps

- Share with your RFB/RFP development team
- Helps ensure you cover all details of the process

Hardcopy handouts provided, available on conference website

RFB Process Map link RFP Process Map link



### **Request for Proposals (RFP) Process**



#### Identify Need

- · Initial market research, potential suppliers
- Complete necessary pre-approvals (procurement plans, internal agency requisitions)
- Initial budget determination, review of existing contracts available
- · Identify members of the development team



- Using the RFP template as a start, create requirements and special terms and conditions, establish evaluation criteria
- Develop market-appropriate cost/price sheet
- Generate potential bidders lists and conduct preliminary outreach
- Identify members of the evaluation committee and potential subject matter experts
- · Create "shell" of RFP to fill over time



### Issue & Manage RFP

- Using required systems (eSupplie or VendorNet), post the solicitati attachments and required forms
- Posting on systems will post to Pu
- · Solicit written questions from bid
- Where necessary, post amendme solicitation in writing, notify bidd

#### Optional:

- · On-site visit with potential bidder
- Bidder conference to answer que instruction on RFP submittal

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- Complete a

## DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

### Request for Bids (RFB) Process

#### Identify Need

- · Initial market research, potential suppliers
- Complete necessary pre-approvals (procurement plans, internal agency requisitions)
- Initial budget determination, review of existing contracts available

#### Develop Bid Package

- Using the RFB template as a start, create specifications and special terms and conditions
- · Develop market-appropriate cost/price sheet
- Generate potential bidders lists and conduct preliminary outreach
- Create "shell" of bid file to fill over time

#### Optional:

- · Request for Information
- Post draft bid for vendor comment

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- Complete CBA (some exceptions apply)
- Ensure protest/appeals language is included in the bid

If the bid is for services over \$50,000:

 Include American Services requirements (some exceptions apply)

### Issue & Manage Bid

- Using required systems (eSupplier/Strategic Sourcing or VendorNet), post the solicitation with all attachments and required forms
- · Posting on systems will post to Public Notices site
- · Solicit written questions from bidders, post answers
- Where necessary, post amendments to the solicitation in writing, notify bidders

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· On-site visit with potential bidders



### RFB & RFP Checklists



Request for Proposal (RFP) Check List - RFP #						
	Description	Handled By	Estimated Business Days	Targeted Completion Date	Completed	Date Completed
1.	Identify Need					
	- Is this a New or Existing Procurement?  • If existing what is the current contract number?	Agency	0 days			
	- Is this a software purchase?				Yes □ No □	
	<ul> <li>If it's not a software purchase, is there an existing contract that can be used? NO</li> </ul>	Agency/CAPS	0 - 3 days	1/4/1900	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
	Decide if the procurement is a Commodity or a Service  AND create a timeline     based on the target contract start date.	Agency/CAPS	0 days	1/4/1900	Service	
2.	Develop RFP					
	Procurement Plan: Services Only, PRO-A-4				Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
	- Complete Procurement Plan and send, via email, to Procurement Specialist	Agency	0 - 4 days	1/10/1900	0	
	- Sends completed Procurement Plan to Bureau of Procurement Office	CAPS	0 days	1/10/1900	0	
	- Receives approved or denied Procurement Plan		7 - 10 days	1/24/1900	0	
	Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA): Services Only, PRO-I-15				Yes □ No □	
	- Tracking Number	Agency	0 days	1/24/1900		

RFB Checklist Link RFP Checklist Link

- These follow the Process Maps, but include additional detail:
  - Give each step's
     estimated days to
     complete and a target
     date of completion to
     keep the project on point
  - Writing down the actual date completed will assist with future timelines



## RFB Template & User Guide



- Benefits:
  - Legal review of terms and conditions
  - Consistency in wording, structure
  - Provides uniformity across agencies
  - Allows for easier review for bidders

Request for Bid Template Link

Example Bid Link

RFB User Guide Link – Must login to VendorNet







Bidder Required Form (DOA-3832)

RFB Cover (DOA-3070)

RFP Cover (DOA-3261)

Confidential Info (DOA-3477)

Vendor Info (DOA-3478)

Vendor Info (DOA-3478)

Coop Purchasing (DOA-3333)

Bidder Required Form (DOA-3832) Link





- DOA-3054: Standard Terms & Conditions includes the most current updates, has been approved by legal, and gives agencies full protection
- Recent updates include:
  - Section 19.4: Per E.O. 261, Contractor agrees it is not engaged in a boycott of the State of Israel
  - Section 26.0, Public Records Access: Retention updated from 4 to 6 years:
    - "The contractor, following final payment, shall retain all records produced or collected under this contract for six (6) years."

Sample Standard Terms & Conditions with Highlighted Portions Link







- Includes information bidders should be aware of:
  - How to register in eSupplier
  - The NIGP codes attached to the bid
- To be sent to all bidders registered for the identified NIGP codes
- May also be sent to any other vendors not currently registered on eSupplier that you learned about through market research or end-user recommendations

Example Bid Notification Email Link

Example Bid Notification Attachment Link







- Supplier Diversity worked with SBOP and DET to enhance their website: <a href="https://wisdp.wi.gov/">https://wisdp.wi.gov/</a>
- Emails to newly certified businesses now includes link to eSupplier

Created new buttons:





#### WELCOME TO THE WISCONSIN SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PROGRAM - BUSINESS CERTIFICATIONS

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE WISCONSIN SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PROGRAM'S MBE & DVB ANNUAL REPORT 2017 SUPPLIER DIVERSITY ANNUAL REPORT

ALL QUESTIONS APPLICABLE TO THE TYPE OF BUSINESS MUST BE ANSWERED ON THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

WE ENCOURAGE ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS TO REGISTER AND SEARCH FOR NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NEW <u>ESUPPLIER PORTAL</u> IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE BID NOTICES FROM THE STATE OF WISCONSIN.

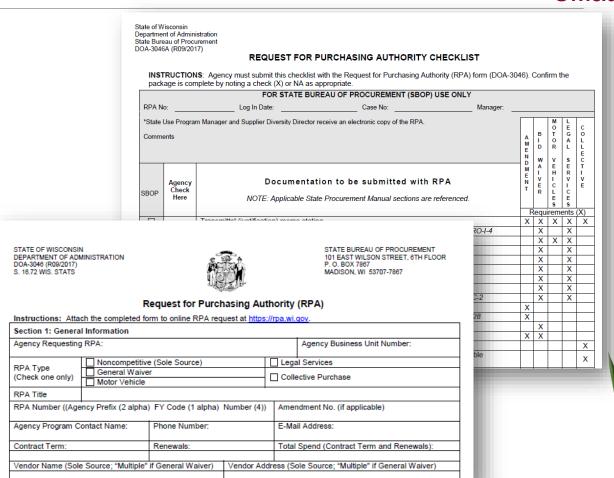








- DOA-3046: Request for Purchasing Authority (RPA)
- DOA-3046A: RPA Checklist
- Eliminates the need for an additional document or memo to justify the need; now built into the form
- Addresses STAR Software Purchasing Policy



# Request for IT or Consultant Purchases over \$150K



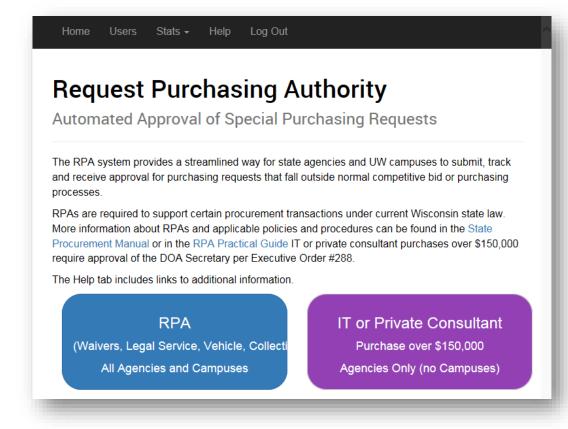
- DOA-3310: Request for IT or Private Consultant Purchase over \$150,000
  - Executive Order 288 requires all State agencies obtain approval of the DOA Secretary prior to making IT-related and private consulting purchases over \$150,000 (PIM 18-003)
- \$150K will be discussed in more detail in two afternoon workshops
  - Procurement Operations & Executive Order 288 (Session 3) focuses on policy
  - What's Your Solution: Procurement Systems (Session 4) focuses on using the \$150K System





## RPA.wi.gov

- <a href="https://rpa.wi.gov/">https://rpa.wi.gov/</a> allows access to:
  - Automated RPA System (fall 2017)
  - \$150K System (summer 2018)
- Depending on their assigned role(s), users may see one or both buttons after logging in
- Allows for reporting of metrics on system usage



### RPA & \$150K System User Guides

RPA Justifications Practical Guide Link – Must login to RPA portion of the website







### https://SchoolSafetyContracts.wi.gov

- This website was created in spring 2018 in conjunction with Governor Walker's \$100 million School Safety Plan (EO 279)
- Directed SBOP to assist school districts by making available State contracts that provide security and safety supplies, equipment and services at competitively-bid prices and advantageous terms





# STAR Piggybacking Request





- Process:
  - Before filling out, check for mandatory contract, obtain waiver if needed
  - Fill out form (including section 5 if software purchase will impact STAR system)
  - Submit completed request to <u>doadlprocplan@wisconsin.gov</u>, include release if waiver was obtained
  - SBOP will assign a STAR contract number, if approved request is piggybacking on a UW contract

DOA-3831: STAR Piggybacking Request

**Example Piggyback Request Link** 

DOA-3047: Piggybacking Data Plan (non-PeopleSoft agencies and UW entities)





- Tool created by SBOP, used to justify continued need of contract
  - Explain purpose/scope of contract; list main users, estimated annual spend & contract term
  - Conduct market research to validate the State is getting competitive pricing
    - Suggested sources for research: other states' contracts or consortium contracts, PPI/CPI, industry sources
  - Summarize negotiations, contract changes
  - Provide recommendation for moving forward
- Use the following links to check vendor status:
  - Wisconsin Office of Contract Compliance Vendor Directory
  - <u>Certification for Collection of Sales and Use Tax</u>

**Example Contract Renewal Analysis and Justification Link** 



# Questions?

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

