

Office of Contracting and Procurement FY2020

Agency Office of Contracting and Procurement

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Mission OCP's mission is to procure quality goods, services, and construction through a streamlined procurement process that is transparent and responsive to the needs of government agencies and the public, and ensures all purchases are conducted fairly and impartially.

Strategic Objectives

| Objective Number | Strategic Objective |
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| 1 | Improve the quality and cost efficiency of procured goods, services and construction. |
| 2 | Improve planning and forecasting to support strategic business decisions in procurement. |
| 3 | Sustain a highly competent workforce. |
| 4 | Promote transparency in contracting decisions and actions to provide reliable information to all stakeholders. |
| 5 | Promote industry engagement to ensure that the District procurement system is understood and transparent to industry and the residential community. |
| 6 | Create and maintain a highly efficient, transparent, and responsive District government. |

Key Performance Indicators

| Measure | Directionality | FY 2017 Actual | FY 2018 Actual | FY 2019 Actual | FY 2020 Target |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 - Improve the quality and cost efficiency of procured goods, services and construction. (1 Measure) | | | | | |
| Percent of contractor performance evaluations that are completed | Up is Better | New in 2020 | New in 2020 | New in 2020 | New in 2020 |
| 4 - Promote transparency in contracting decisions and actions to provide reliable information to all stakeholders. (2 Measures) | | | | | |
| Percent of awarded contracts over \$100,000 publicly posted | Up is Better | New in 2019 | 52.3% | 75.6% | Waiting on Data |
| Percent of client agencies that are satisfied with OCP services | Up is Better | New in 2020 | New in 2020 | New in 2020 | New in 2020 |
| 5 - Promote industry engagement to ensure that the District procurement system is understood and transparent to industry and the residential community. (1 Measure) | | | | | |
| Percent of industry partners that are satisfied with OCP services | Up is Better | New in 2020 | New in 2020 | New in 2020 | New in 2020 |

Core Business Measures

| Measure | Directionality | FY 2017 Actual | FY 2018 Actual | FY 2019 Actual |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 6 - Create and maintain a highly efficient, transparent, and responsive District government. (10 Measures) | | | | |
| Contracts and Procurement - Percent of Small Business Enterprise (SBE) annual goal spent | Up is Better | New in 2019 | New in 2019 | Waiting on Data |
| Financial Management - Percent of local budget de-obligated to the general fund at the end of year | Down is Better | New in 2019 | New in 2019 | Waiting on Data |
| Financial Management - Quick Payment Act (QPA) Compliance - Percent of QPA eligible invoices paid within 30 days | Up is Better | New in 2019 | New in 2019 | 97.7% |

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| Human Resource Management - Average number of days to fill vacancy from post to offer acceptance | Down is Better | New in 2019 | New in 2019 | Waiting on Data |
| Human Resource Management - Percent of eligible employee performance evaluations completed and finalized in PeopleSoft | Up is Better | New in 2019 | New in 2019 | Waiting on Data |
| Human Resource Management - Percent of eligible employees completing and finalizing a performance plan in PeopleSoft | Up is Better | New in 2019 | New in 2019 | 100% |
| IT Policy and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Compliance - Percent of "open" data sets identified by the annual Enterprise Dataset Inventory published on the Open Data Portal | Up is Better | New in 2019 | New in 2019 | 66.7% |
| IT Policy and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Compliance - Percent of FOIA Requests Processed in more than 25 business days - statute requirements allow 15 business days and a 10 day extension | Down is Better | New in 2019 | New in 2019 | Waiting on Data |
| Human Resource Management – Percent of new hires that are DC residents (excludes temporary workers and contractors) (Updated by OCA) | Up is Better | New in 2020 | New in 2020 | New in 2020 |
| Human Resource Management – Percent of employees that are DC residents (excludes temporary workers and contractors) (Updated by OCA) | Up is Better | New in 2020 | New in 2020 | New in 2020 |

*The above measures were collected for all mayoral agencies in FY2019. The 2019 open data inventory includes data for calendar year 2018. Due to data lags, FY2019 data for the following core business measures will be available in March 2020: Contracts and Procurement - Percent of Small Business Enterprise (SBE) annual goal spent; Financial Management - Percent of local budget de-obligated to the general fund at the end of year; Human Resource Management - Average number of days to fill vacancy from post to offer acceptance; Human Resource Management - Percent of eligible employee performance evaluations completed and finalized in PeopleSoft; and IT Policy and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Compliance - Percent of FOIA Requests Processed in more than 25 business days - statute requirements allow 15 business days and a 10 day extension.

Operations

| Operations Header | Operations Title | Operations Description | Type of Operations |
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| 1 - Improve the quality and cost efficiency of procured goods, services and construction. (16 Activities) | | | |
| INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | Service Request Resolution | Prompt resolution of IT related issues ensures a continuous flow of productivity. | Daily Service |
| INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | Vendor Record Maintenance Service | This is a system to track set-up and changes to vendor accounts. | Daily Service |
| SURPLUS PROPERTY | Re-utilization Cost Avoidance | By avoiding acquisition costs through repurposing and redistribution, the District is able to gain cost savings and cost avoidance. | Daily Service |
| PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT & SUPPORT | Implementation Tracking for Large and Mission Critical Procurements | The acquisition process is monitored throughout the procurement life cycle to identify constraints and implement appropriate technical assistance to keep activities on track. | Key Project |
| PROCUREMENT INTEGRITY AND COMPLIANCE | Contracting Officer Scorecard | This is an audit output identifying the compliance rating for each contracting officer. | Daily Service |
| CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT | Purchase order processing | This represents the number and value of purchase order workload for procurement personnel. | Daily Service |
| SURPLUS PROPERTY | Property Revenue Generation | The OCP Surplus Property Program is a rigorous e-commerce campaign extended to industry outreach. It is building increased capacity for engaging additional auction bidding which generates revenue. | Daily Service |

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| CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT | DC Supply Schedule | The DC Supply Schedule (DCSS) is the city's multiple-award schedule for providing commercial products and services to District government agencies. Competitive contracts are awarded to hundreds of suppliers who can provide thousands of products and services to meet recurring needs of these government agencies. Government acquisition personnel (from DC and other jurisdictions in the region) may place task or delivery orders against the schedule following DCSS procedures. | Daily Service |
| PROCUREMENT INTEGRITY AND COMPLIANCE | Risk -Based Internal Auditing | The Office of Procurement Integrity and Compliance conducts internal audits and reports its internal audit findings to key stakeholders within the agency; serves as the primary lead for OCP in support of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and Single Audit, and performs operational assessments of procurement processes and functions for agencies and teams under the authority of the District's Chief Procurement Officer. | Daily Service |
| HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT | Management Training | OCP's Resource Management division oversees required management training for managers, in cooperation with DCHR Center for Learning. | Key Project |
| PROCUREMENT INTEGRITY AND COMPLIANCE | Audit Deficiency Remediation | Single and CAFR audits are conducted for District agencies. Based on findings from external auditors, OCP notifies agencies under the authority of the CPO and their contracting officers of any deficiencies. OCP devises and monitors corrective action plans. | Key Project |
| CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT | Contractor Performance Evaluation | The focus of this operation is to sustain a well-defined contractor performance evaluation system. | Key Project |
| PURCHASE CARD | P-Card Program | OCP manages the P-Card program as efficient and quick process for agencies to procure goods. It is an alternative method of procurement that reduces processing costs and delivery time for small purchases. | Daily Service |
| CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT | P-Card Utilization | The District of Columbia leverages the P-Card Program as a fast and effective way for agencies to procure goods and services under \$5,000 for single purchases. The P-Card Program serves as an alternative method of procurement that reduces the processing cost and delivery time for small purchases. Over 75 agencies within the District use the P-Card Program as a vehicle for small purchases. | Daily Service |
| CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT | Small Business Enterprise (SBE) / Certified Business Enterprise (CBE) Subcontracting Compliance | For contracting parity, any contract executed on the behalf of the District that involves District funds, with exceptions, is legally bound to the 35 percent requirement. Federally funded, General Services Administration (GSA), District of Columbia Supply Schedule (DCSS), Cooperative Agreements and CBE prime contractors are excluded. | Daily Service |
| INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | Technology Support | The Procurement Technology Team develops and maintains server applications, and multiple SQL databases, updates both Internet and Intranet sites and improves IT functionality. | Key Project |
| 2 - Improve planning and forecasting to support strategic business decisions in procurement. (2 Activities) | | | |
| CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT | Milestone Planning | Contracting Officers use milestone planning to define key tasks and processing requirements, inter-agency coordination, and deliverables; and, the timelines for performing functions through project completion. | Daily Service |
| CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT | Acquisition Planning Improvement | All agencies under the authority of the Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) are required to submit planned procurements annually prior to the start of each fiscal year. This helps OCP anticipate types of purchases, cycle times and resource allocation requirements. | Key Project |
| 3 - Sustain a highly competent workforce. (1 Activity) | | | |
| LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT | Training and Certification | Core training on District procurement rules, regulations, policies, and procedures is required for all procurement staff operating under authority of the Chief Procurement Officer (CPO). | Key Project |

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| 4 - Promote transparency in contracting decisions and actions to provide reliable information to all stakeholders. (8 Activities) | | | |
| PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT & SUPPORT | Workload Management System | This is a planned comprehensive information management tool to provide timely details on workload, resource allocation and productivity. | Key Project |
| LEGAL | Update Polices | OCP General Counsel Provides oversight for OCP policies and procedures. | Daily Service |
| OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT | Audit Committee | In order to align management decisions with audit functions, a specific audit committee has been formed. | Key Project |
| INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | Performance Dashboard | The Dashboard provides a more efficient mechanism for data analysis. | Key Project |
| RESOURCE MANAGEMENT | Records Management | OCP maintains an on-going monitoring, oversight and records management training for all umbrella agencies. | Daily Service |
| PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT & SUPPORT | Transparent awards | OCP publishes/posts newly awarded and active contracts \$100,000 and above on the OCP web site for public access. | Key Project |
| LEGAL | Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests | Requests for information are received through several means and generally require contracting personnel to gather documents for the FOIA specialist to package. The business process has been improved to tie performance to compliance and legislation therefore minimizing paperwork, reducing response time and increasing transparency. | Daily Service |
| HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT | Standardized Human Resources Policies | The Office of Human Resources (OHR) provides human resource management services that position the Office of Contracting and Procurement to attract, develop and retain a well-qualified and diverse workforce. Establishing and maintaining HR policies and procedures helps maintain the integrity of OCP operations. | Daily Service |
| 5 - Promote industry engagement to ensure that the District procurement system is understood and transparent to industry and the residential community. (1 Activity) | | | |
| CUSTOMER SERVICE AND COMMUNICATIONS | Vendor Engagement and Outreach | OCP will continue its series, "OCP in the Wards," which represents business outreach and engagement designed to demystify District procurement practices. DC Buys, a reverse vendor trade fair, monthly vendor workshops and other outreach events will occur. | Key Project |

Workload Measures

| Measure | FY 2017 Actual | FY 2018 Actual | FY 2019 Actual |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 - CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT (3 Measures) | | | |
| Total number of contracts awarded | 757 | 1279 | 1262 |
| Total value of purchase orders awarded to CBE contractors (in millions) | \$867.6 | \$1750.5 | \$2168.8 |
| Total dollar value of contracts awarded (in millions) | \$4247.4 | \$7897.2 | \$3476.4 |
| 1 - SURPLUS PROPERTY (1 Measure) | | | |
| Amount of revenue generated from surplus property (in millions) | \$4 | \$4 | \$4 |

Strategic Initiatives

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| Strategic Initiative Title | Strategic Initiative Description | Proposed Completion Date |
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| Acquisition Planning Improvement (1 Strategic Initiative) | | |
| Spend analysis and strategic sourcing | <p>OCP's goal is to evaluate District spend and acquisition plans to uncover critical as well as strategic requirements where procurement can add additional value. OCP will identify and analyze the top-most categories of spend in the District; facilitate interdisciplinary workgroups to elicit creative and strategic sourcing ideas; and develop key, actionable recommendations for increasing future procurement quality and cost savings.</p> <p>Specific implementation steps will include: Develop critical analyses of high-spend commodities Assemble and facilitate workgroups Develop recommendations for increasing quality and cost savings Integrate recommendations into future procurement plans</p> | 09-30-2020 |
| Purchase order processing (1 Strategic Initiative) | | |
| Reengineer Simplified Acquisitions | <p>OCP's goal is to improve the efficiency of simplified acquisitions within the District. OCP will develop standard policies and procedures for how District contracting personnel should purchase simplified acquisition items, including items from the DC Supply Schedule. In addition, OCP will create catalogs in PASS that will allow District agencies to purchase numerous pre-approved items on their own, without having to interact with a District contracting officer. OCP will also streamline the process in which suppliers apply to be included on the DC Supply Schedule.</p> <p>Specific implementation steps will include: Develop a standard definition for simplified acquisitions in the District Develop standard policies and procedures for simplified acquisitions Streamline the DC Supply Schedule application process Develop catalogs in PASS</p> | 09-30-2020 |
| Technology Support (1 Strategic Initiative) | | |
| Preparation for Ariba Refresh | <p>OCP is preparing for the refresh of the District's Ariba enterprise procurement software, the Procurement Automated Support System (PASS). OCP will engage extensively with suppliers and District agencies to understand their business needs, which will help OCP to improve PASS business process design, reporting, and system integration. OCP will also develop key new features such as automating procurement planning, and digitizing and streamlining the authoring of all contract award types.</p> | 09-30-2020 |
| Training and Certification (1 Strategic Initiative) | | |
| Results-Driven Training | <p>OCP's goal is to improve the critical competencies of District contracting officers and specialists through expanded and improved training. OCP will develop and validate a standard framework for measuring the impact of its trainings on procurement operations, and OCP will validate a results-driven approach to developing procurement-related coursework. OCP will map out gaps between current business needs/processes and current curricula, recommend changes to curricula, develop measurable pre- and post-assessments of competencies, and develop and track key performance indicators of training effectiveness.</p> <p>Specific implementation steps will include: Develop a gap analysis for the pilot project Implement recommended changes to curricula for the pilot project Develop and validate pre- and post-assessments for the pilot project Develop and validate key performance indicators for the pilot project Develop a standard results-driven training framework white paper</p> | 09-30-2020 |
| Vendor Engagement and Outreach (2 Strategic initiatives) | | |
| Outreach to industry in Wards 7 and 8 | <p>OCP's goal is to increase the number of businesses in Wards 7 and 8 that bid on District procurement solicitations. OCP will plan and launch an event series in FY2020 to engage the District's small business community and to gain feedback on how OCP can improve its external outreach. OCP will host several events of this series in Wards 7 and 8, and will promote the events through outlets like The Washington Informer and East of the River News, among other outlets</p> | 09-30-2020 |

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| Supplier and client agency engagement | <p>OCP's goal is to proactively engage suppliers and client agencies to better understand significant issues that contracting and procurement can solve. OCP will seek out the "voice of the customer" by directly contacting suppliers and client agencies via satisfaction surveys, focus groups, interviews, or other methods of outreach. This feedback will allow OCP to learn about supplier and client agency needs as well as their experience with District procurement processes, which will help OCP to improve customer service, business practices, and the overall procurement experience.</p> <p>Specific implementation steps will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and deploy targeted surveys and other methods of outreach Develop critical analyses of outreach data Develop and implement business process improvements | 09-30-2020 |