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WHAT'S New and Different for 51V in 2012

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Overview

- Point of Sales Transactional Data (PoST)
- Essentially the Same Products (AbilityOne)
- Digital Certifications
- Universal Product Codes (UPCs)
- Addition of Service Contract Act
- Addition of Davis Bacon Act
- DOD Email



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PoST

- Point of Sales and Transactional Data is now mandatory for all new offers on selected SINs / Schedules which includes 51V
- Current contractors are required to track and report Level III data effective 9 months after accepting MASS Mod A187

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Recent Changes

- Changes to required transactional data
- No additional action on part of contractors
- Recognition of GSA SmartPay purchase card
 - June refresh of the standardized solicitation will have the new language which has been added to the SIN descriptions to clarify that level III data requested in the PoST initiative does not require any additional action on the part of the contractor since data will automatically be provided by the merchant banks/credit card processors to GSA.



Point of Sale Discounts

- Automatically granted when Smart Card is presented

Visa 4614, 4716, and 4486

Master Card 5565 and 5568



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Transactional Data

Unit cost	Ship-from zip code	Quantities
Freight amount	Unit of measure	Order date
Product codes	Discount amount	Product descriptions
Debit/credit indicator	Total purchase amount	Customer
Payment date	1099 status and merchant zip code	Merchant's state
Merchant's name	Transaction number	
Merchant's city	Merchant Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)	
Merchant category code/business code		



AbilityOne – Mandatory Source of Supply for all Federal Entities FAR 8.7

- Any contract vehicle to furnish products to Federal employees **MUST** eliminate commercial items that are identical to or essentially the same (ETS) as AbilityOne items.



Essentially the Same (ETS)

- A complete listing of AbilityOne items can be downloaded at:

<http://www.AbilityOne.gov>



Criteria and Application for AbilityOne Program

➤ www.abilityone.gov

or

➤ <http://www.jwod.gov>



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Digital Certificate Information

- To access the eMod application, you must have a digital certificate.
- Must have at least 2 employees with a digital certification
- Back up the digital certification

Universal Product Codes (UPC)

- What is the requirement on UPC submission for Advantage?
 - Please visit; vsc.gsa.gov/lookup/sin_mol.cfm
- Why are UPCs mandatory now?
 - The UPC is quickly becoming a critical part of the Electronic Acquisition project. It will be used for easy product comparisons and validation. UPCs are the most reliable way to group the same products together to facilitate comparisons of best value. In addition, it will improve the quality of product data and the general system experience for all users.



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UPC Issues

- Contact the Vendor Support Center
877-495-4849
- Look for an upcoming article in the next issue of Supplier Management's "Steps" newsletter
 - SIP requirement - UPC must be 11 or 12 digits all numeric (if 11, will assume UPC has leading zero). ISBN (books) must be 13 digits and start with 978 or 979. You may pad UPC or ISBN with zero(s) to make 14 digit GTIN. *UPC required for some SINS. See SIP Help for SINS requiring UPC for associated products (SIP contents/Import data/SIP lookup tables/Special item number table)



Service Contract Act Of 1965 (NOV 2007)

Clause 52.222-41

Davis Bacon Act (JUL 2005))

Clause 52.222-6



DOD Email

- DOD now requesting GSA CO approval for pending files
- GSA currently investigating change in policy and procedure



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