

GSA OMS User Guide Vendor Portal Order Management

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1 Introduction

This guide provides step-by-step instructions, guidance, and screenshots for vendors using the GSA OMS Vendor Portal, including user registration/login and Purchase Order (PO) management. The Vendor Portal provides vendors doing business with GSA the ability to view and manage Purchase Orders associated with their Vendor ID (UEI).

Note: As of April 4, 2022, the federal government no longer uses the DUNS number. Instead, entities doing business with the federal government will use a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) generated by SAM.gov. The SAM.gov generated UEI is stored as a 12-character, alpha-numeric value within the OMS system. Entities currently registered in SAM with a DUNS number have been assigned a SAM generated UEI.

To access the Vendor Portal, a vendor user must obtain an account from GSA, including a username and password. Each vendor may have multiple users associated with the account. Vendor User accounts will be provisioned through E-Tools Help Desk. Account login is based on email address, and each user must provide a unique email address. To manage Purchase Orders across multiple Vendor ID numbers, one email address per Vendor ID number is required to be registered.

Vendors can only view and manage purchase orders associated with their Vendor ID. As noted, a vendor may acknowledge, substitute, cancel, backorder, and ship purchase orders in the Vendor Portal. These actions may occur for both full and partial quantities.

For technical assistance or for any questions pertaining to the contents of this guide, please contact the GSA eTools Help Desk:

- Email: eToolsHelpdesk@gsa.gov
- Phone: (866) 472-9114 Option 7

Availability: Weekdays from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM ET (excluding Federal holidays)

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2 Request Access to OMS Vendor Portal

2.1 Access Request Submission

To request access to the GSA OMS Vendor Portal, please submit a ticket to the GSA eTools Help Desk at eToolsHelpdesk@gsa.gov and provide the following information:

- Vendor Name
- Active Vendor ID number (UEI)
- First Name
- Last Name
- Phone Number
- Physical Address
- Email Address

Once the ticket has been submitted, you will receive an eTools ticket number within 24 business hours, indicating the request for account set up has been received.

2.2 Account Activation

Once GSA has provisioned your Vendor Portal account, you will receive an email from Okta with account activation instructions. Account activation must be completed within 7 weekdays of receiving this email.

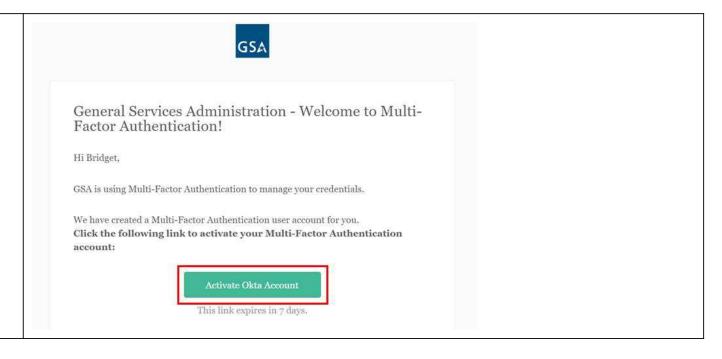
If you do not receive this email within 48 business hours of receiving your eTools ticket number, please contact the GSA eTools Help Desk.

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Step 1:

Click the "Activate Okta Account" button in your email. This will take you to the password setup and security image selection screen.



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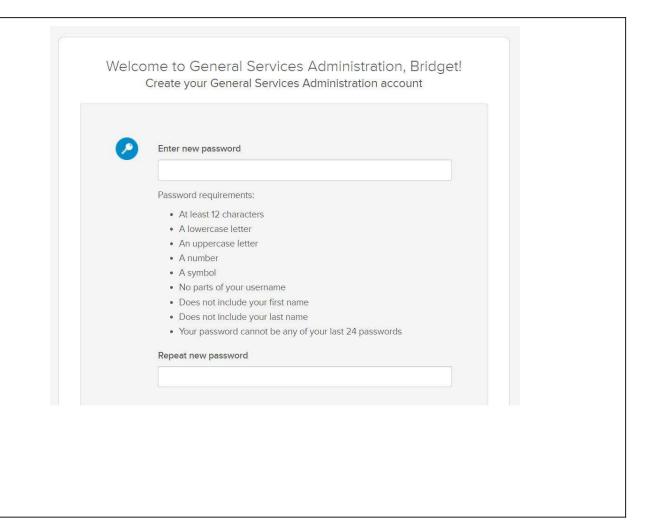
Step 2:

Enter the password you wish to use.

Note: Your Vendor Portal password must meet the following requirements:

- 12 characters
- 1 uppercase letter
- 1 lowercase letter
- 1 number
- One symbol
- Does not contain part of username
- Does not contain first name
- Does not contain last name
- Different from last 24 Vendor Portal passwords

You will also be prompted to select a security image. Click "Create My Account" when finished.



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Step 3:

Users are redirected to the Multi Factor Authentication page. Select "Email Authentication". This will send an email with an OTP (One Time Passcode) to the email address submitted as part of your registration request.



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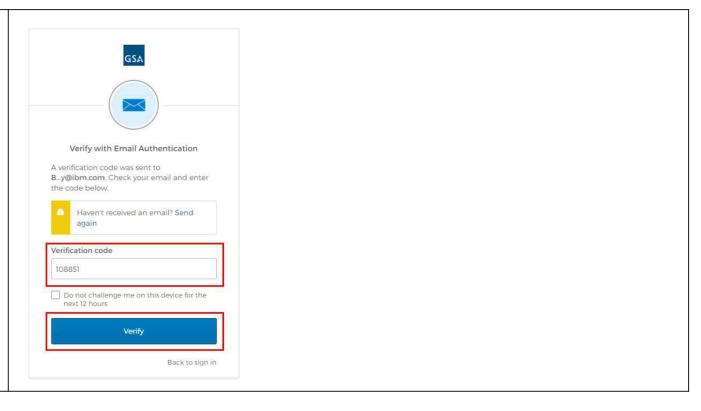


Step 4:

Copy the code provided in your email into the OKTA Verification window and click 'Verify'.

Note: If you wish to check the box for "Do not challenge me on this device for the next 60 minutes", do so.

If you do not receive the verification email, click the 'Send Again' link.



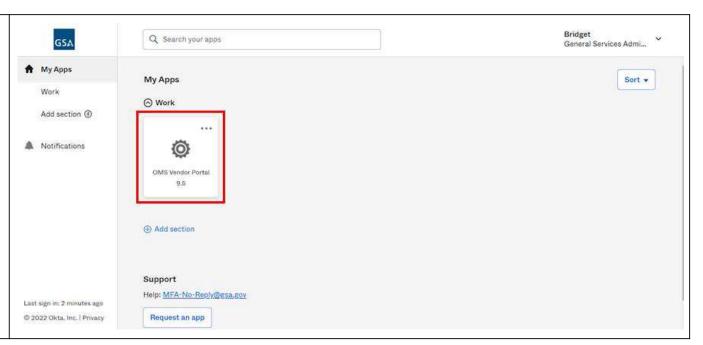
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Step 5:

Following verification, users are redirected to the OKTA Application Page.
Registration and Activation of your Vendor Portal and OKTA account are now complete. Proceed to the Vendor Portal by clicking the "OMS Vendor Portal" widget.

Note: This OKTA dashboard will be a one-time step. After initial account set up and log in, you will not see this page again when you log in to the GSA OMS Vendor Portal.



2.3 Accessing the Vendor Portal

Once account activation and setup are complete, users are able to access the OMS Vendor Portal.

Please note: Vendor user accounts will be disabled after 90 days of inactivity. To have your account reactivated, please contact the eTools Help Desk at <u>eToolsHelpdesk@gsa.gov</u>.

Account lockout will occur after 10 unsuccessful attempts to log in. User accounts will be unlocked after 30 minutes of initial lockout.

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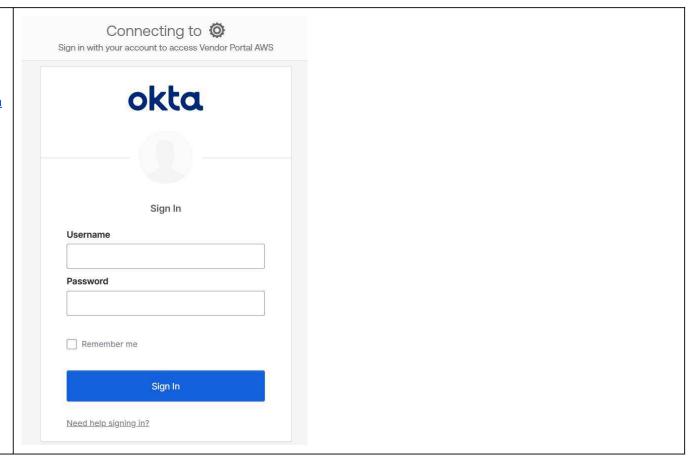


Step 1:

In a <u>web browser</u>, access the GSA OMS Vendor Portal link at:

https://vp.production.orders.fa s.gsa.gov/vp-landing

Enter your vendor username and password, then click "Sign In".



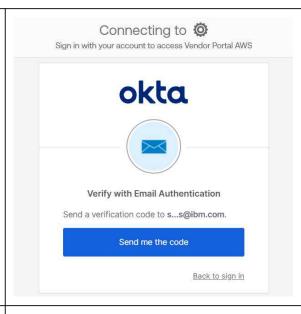
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Step 2:

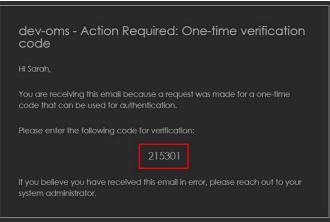
Users are prompted to dual-authenticate.

Click the "Send me the code" button to proceed.



Step 3:

An email with an OTP (One Time Passcode) will be sent to the email associated with your account.



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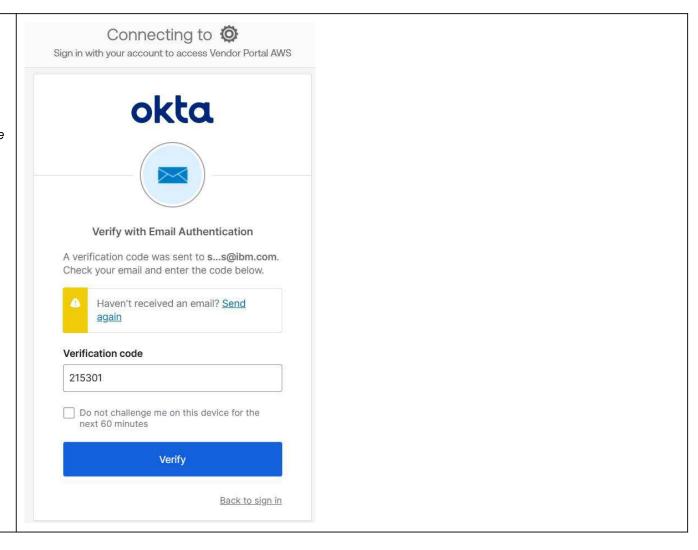


Step 4:

Copy the code provided in your email into the OKTA Verification window and click Verify.

Note: If you wish to check the box for "Do not challenge me on this device for the next 60 minutes", do so.

If you do not receive the verification email, click the 'Send Again' link.



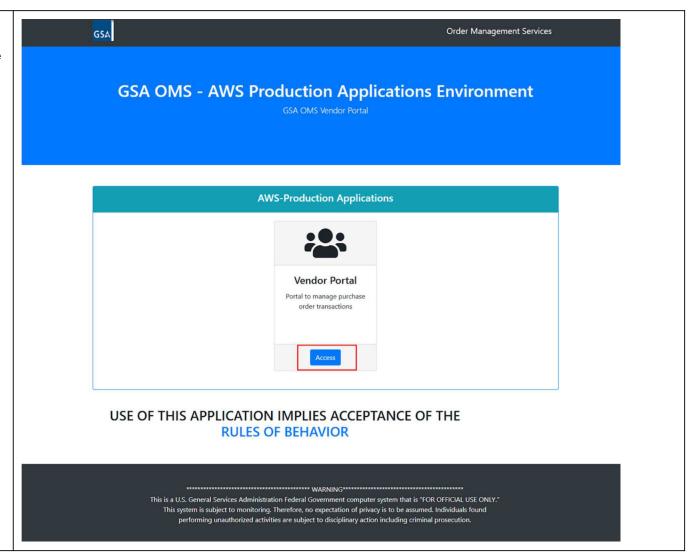
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Step 5:

Users are then directed to the Vendor Portal landing page. To launch the Vendor Portal, click the "Access" button.

Note: The Rules of Behavior can also be accessed from the bottom of this page.

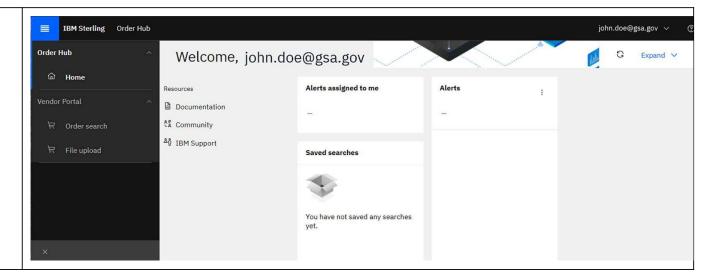


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Step 6:

You are now logged into the GSA OMS Vendor Portal.



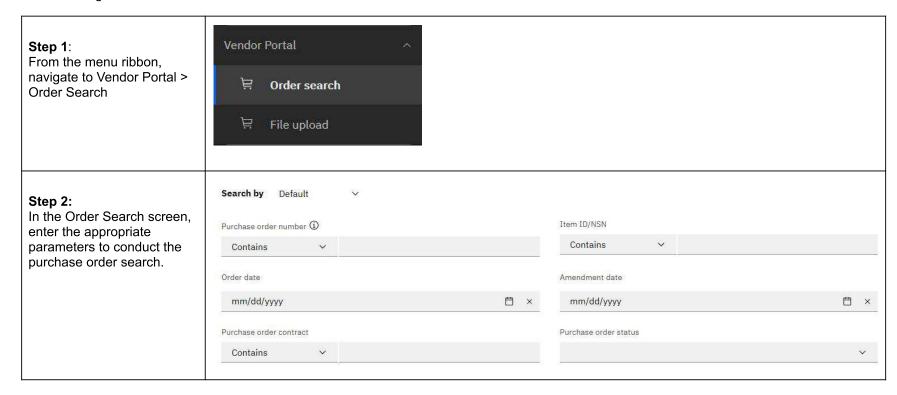
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3 Search/Review Purchase Orders

Vendors have enhanced search capabilities. The default search parameters include searching by the Amend Date range. This function was put into place to draw attention to Purchase Order modifications (price changes, PO instructions, etc.) which may occur on Purchase Orders in statuses such as Shipped or Invoiced. However, users are able to conduct searches using alternative parameters as well.

This section guides users on how to search for a Purchase Order and review the associated order information.



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Click the "Search" button to proceed.

Search

Step 4:

The relevant search results display. To view the details for a specific Purchase Order, click the corresponding "PO Number" link.

Notes: All date times are displayed in EST.
The sort functionality only applies to the current page. To sort additional results, increase the "Items Per Page" (bottom of screen).

PO number	PO date	PO status	PO value	Amend date	Transaction type	
NMNJFY87H5N	Apr 2, 2025	Sent To Vendor	\$15.80		New	:
NMNJFY87G5N	Apr 2, 2025	Sent To Vendor	\$12.64		New	:
NMNJFY87C5N	Apr 2, 2025	Sent To Vendor	\$79.00		New	:
NMNJFY87B5N	Apr 2, 2025	Sent To Vendor	\$23.70		New	:

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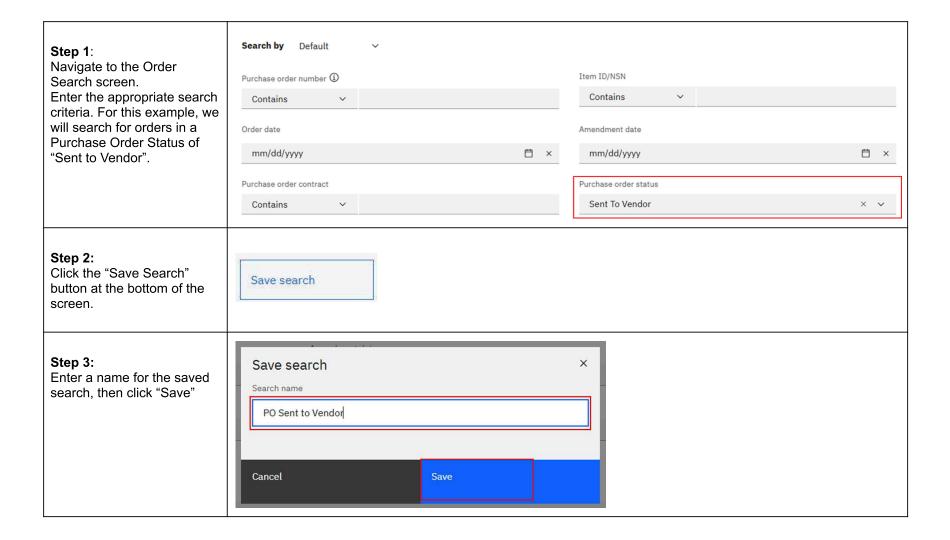
Details Instructions (1) Shipments (0) Events (1) Modifications (0) Step 5: The Order Details screen opens. Order details Here users can view Order date Order no Status Vendor will information associated with April 2, 2025 NMNJFY87H5N Acknowledged By Vendor Deliver Ship/deliver by Inspection/Acceptance Modification no the purchase order, April 9, 2025 Or Sooner Tailgate Delivery, Destination Destination, Acceptance By 7 (days after including header, line item, and footer details. Transportation control number Discount terms Quantity variation allowed **Grand totals** N62478509207VGXXX 00.000%-00 00.000%-00 NET-30 (+) 00% / (-) 00% 15.80 TAC Signature (contracting/purchasing officer) Consignee GBI number NNWL CAROL BROWN N62478 MSDS required Store No Addresses From address Administration by Ship to/required marking To contractor (E8ONBC287DY4) NATIONAL INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND 3000 POTOMAC AVE ALEXANDRIA, VA 223053084 GSA FAS 2QFA ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER 55TH FLOOR R NEW YORK, NY 100072140 GSA FAS 20FA ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER 55TH FLOOR R NEW YORK, NY 100072140 GSA 3PL Export - West Coast 2765 Progress Street, Suite B Appt Call or Email: Vista, California Mark for GSA accounts payable branch NAVFAC ENGINEERING COMMAND HAWAII GSA - OCFO PFS FIOD P.O. BOX 17081 FT. WORTH, TX 76102 Contract info

3.1 Saved Searches

Users may wish to save a search for future use to avoid entering the same criteria every time the user wants to search for a particular entity. For example, a user may frequently search for orders in a PO Sent to Vendor status. The steps below detail how to save a search and apply it.

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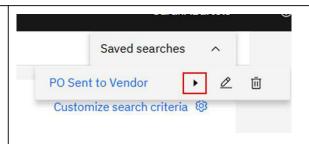
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Step 4:

Saved searches will appear under the "Saved Searches" drop-down at the top right corner of the Order Search screen.

Select the first button icon to perform the saved search.

Note: Users can also rename or delete a search here by using the corresponding icon buttons.



Step 5:

The search will execute and the system will display the relevant search results for the saved search.

	PO number	PO date	PO status	PO value	Amend date	Transaction type	on
	NMNJFY87H5N	Apr 2, 2025	Sent To Vendor	\$15.80		New	(1)
	NMNJFY87G5N	Apr 2, 2025	Sent To Vendor	\$12.64		New	:
	NMNJFY87C5N	Apr 2, 2025	Sent To Vendor	\$79.00		New	:
	NMNJFY87B5N	Apr 2, 2025	Sent To Vendor	\$23.70		New	:
1	NIMALITYOTATAL	4 0 0005	G 17 W 1	* 45.00			23.03

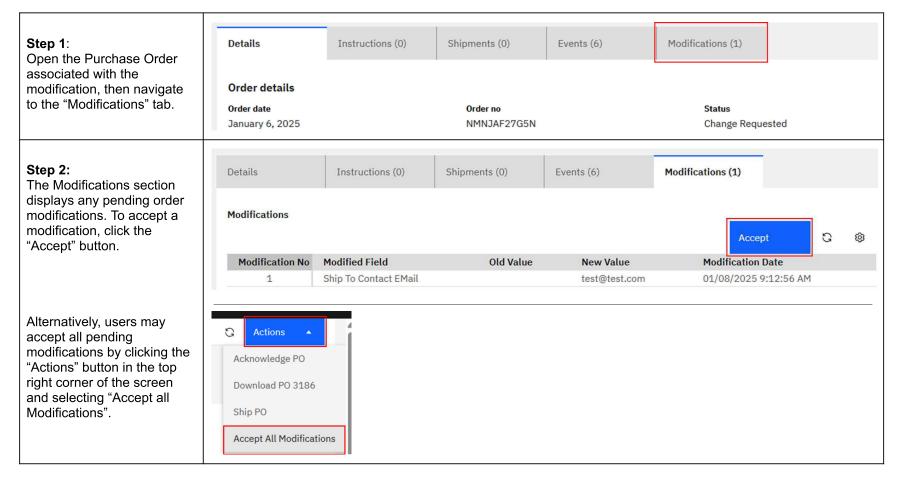
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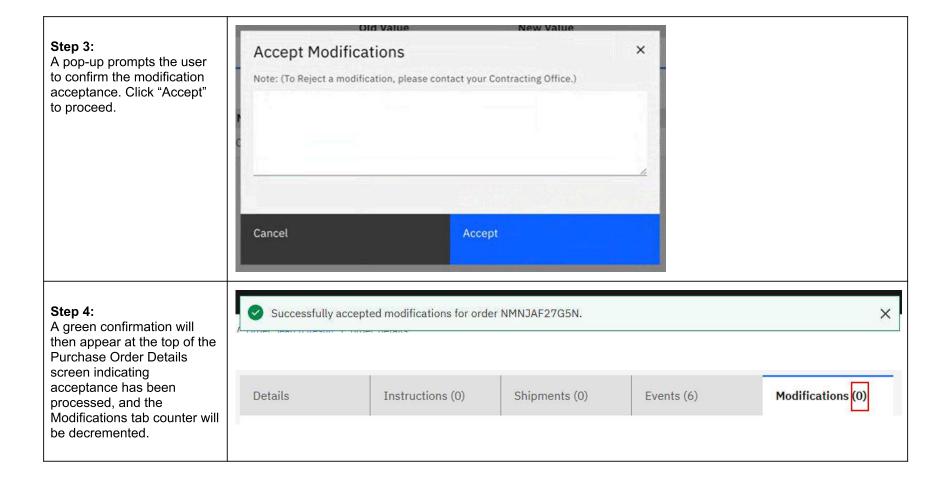
4 Order Modifications

Vendors have the capability to accept or reject every modification that is made to a Purchase Order in Vendor Portal. Modification rejections will require that the vendors provide an explanation as to why they rejected the change as well as discussion with the Contracting Officer.

Note: Modifications made at the line level will be viewed by selecting the order line from the Order Details screen.



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5 Purchase Order Download

Vendor Portal users can download the PO 3186 PDF and PO CSV for one or multiple Purchase Orders in the Vendor Portal User Interface (UI). From the Order Search Results screen, users will have the ability to select multiple Purchase Orders to download by clicking either the 'Download PO 3186' or 'Download PO CSV' button. For the CSV files, the number of CSV files to be downloaded is based on the number of records on the page, which is limited to 60 records maximum. The vendor user will be unable to navigate to a new page after selecting orders to download.

5.1 PO 3186 PDF

Step 1: Search for the relevant Purchase Order(s).

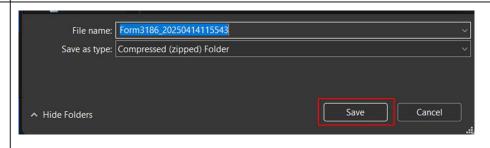
Purchase Order(s).
(See section 'Search/Review Purchase Orders')

From the Search Results, select the Purchase Order(s) to be downloaded by marking the corresponding checkboxes, then click 'Download PO 3186'.

item	s selected	View details	Acknowledge	PO Downlo	oad PO 3186 Downlo	oad PO CSV Ship PO	Cance	el
3	PO number	PO date	PO status	PO value	Amend date	Transaction type	Con nun	
1	GMNKBJ29U5G	Apr 10, 2025	Sent To Vendor	\$184.99		New	47Q	:
	GMNKBJ29J5G	Apr 8, 2025	Sent To Vendor	\$184.99		New	47Q	:
	GMNKBJ29H5G	Apr 8, 2025	Sent To Vendor	\$184.99		New	47Q	:
	GMNKBJ29G5G	Apr 8, 2025	Sent To Vendor	\$184.99		New	47Q	;

Step 2:

The user is prompted to save the PO file, which will save as a zipped folder. Click 'Save' to proceed. The file will then be accessible on the user's device.



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5.2 Download Multiple Purchase Orders (PO CSV)

The number of CSV files able to be downloaded is limited to the number of records on the page. The vendor user will be unable to navigate to a new page after selecting orders to download.

Step 1:

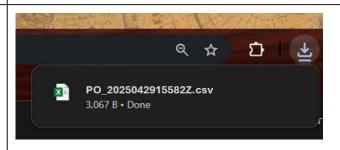
Search for the relevant Purchase Orders. (See section <u>Search/Review</u> <u>Purchase Orders</u>)

From the Search Results, select the Purchase Orders to be downloaded by marking the corresponding checkboxes, then click 'Download PO CSV'.

3 item	ns selected	View details	Acknowledge	PO Downloa	ad PO 3186	Downloa	d PO CSV	Ship PO	Canc	el
	PO number	PO date	PO status	PO value	Amend	date	Trans type	action	Con nun	
	GMNKBJ30K5G	Apr 15, 2025	Sent To Vendor	\$184.99			New		47Ç	: 1
	GMNKBJ30H5G	Apr 15, 2025	Sent To Vendor	\$184.99			New		47Ç	1 1
✓	GMNKBJ30E5G	Apr 15, 2025	Sent To Vendor	\$1,457.02			New		47Ç	:
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Step 2:

The file will download, then be accessible on the user's device.



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6 Purchase Order Acknowledgement

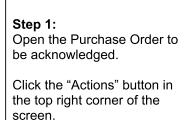
Vendor Portal users can acknowledge a single Purchase Order or multiple Purchase Orders in the Vendor Portal.

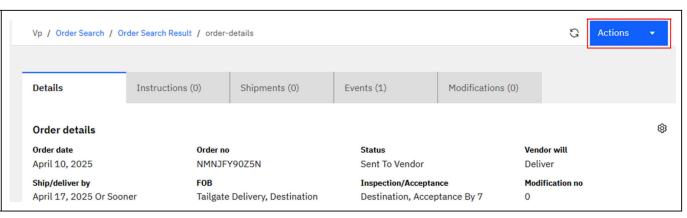
6.1 Header-Level Acknowledgement

To acknowledge and ship a single-line Purchase Order, the Vendor Portal user may do so at the header level. This section provides steps and guidance for acknowledging and shipping Purchase Orders at the header level. After acknowledgement, the vendor still must enter shipment details for the Purchase Order to complete the Purchase Order management process. Please see section Manage Shipment Information for guidance.

Notes:

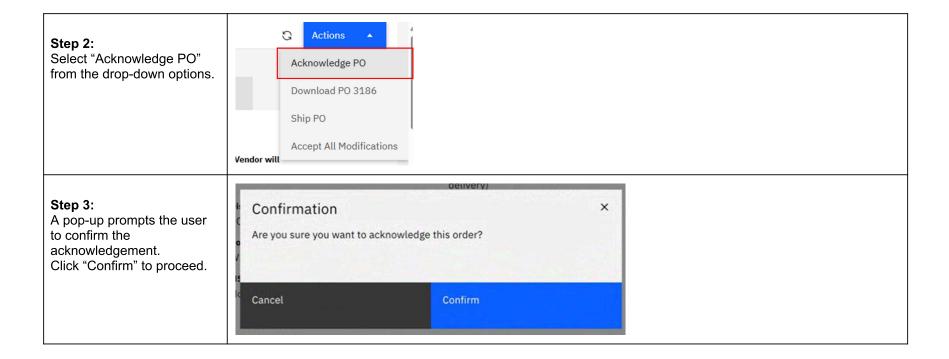
- Once a PO has been acknowledged in Vendor Portal, the vendor should provide a courtesy notification to the GSA Contracting Officer on the PO prior to cancelling it. The GSA Contracting Officer will need to submit a cancellation request in OMS before the vendor can cancel the PO in the Vendor Portal.
- Users may not acknowledge a PO with pending modification requests





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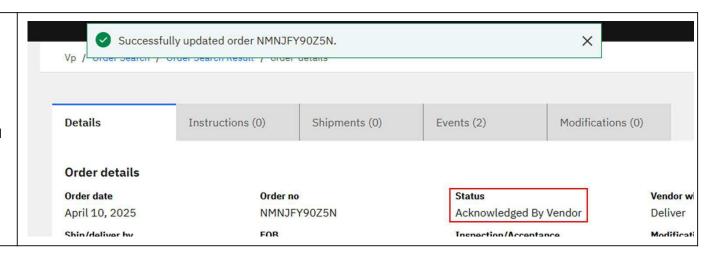




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A green message will appear at the top of the screen confirming the acknowledgement. Purchase Order Status will also display 'Acknowledged by Vendor'.



6.2 Line-Level Acknowledgement

To acknowledge and ship a partial quantity or one line of a multi-line PO, the Vendor Portal user may do so at the line level. This section provides steps and guidance for acknowledging and shipping Purchase Orders at the line level.

Note: After acknowledgement, the vendor still must enter shipment details for the Purchase Order to complete the Purchase Order management process. Please see section <u>Manage Shipment Information</u> for guidance.

Step 1:

Open the PO for which you would like to create a shipment at the line level.



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Step 2:

Scroll down to the bottom of the Order Details screen to view the order lines.

Select the requisition lines to be acknowledged by checking the corresponding boxes, then click "Acknowledge Line".

Note: To acknowledge a partial quantity, see <u>Partial</u> Acknowledgements.

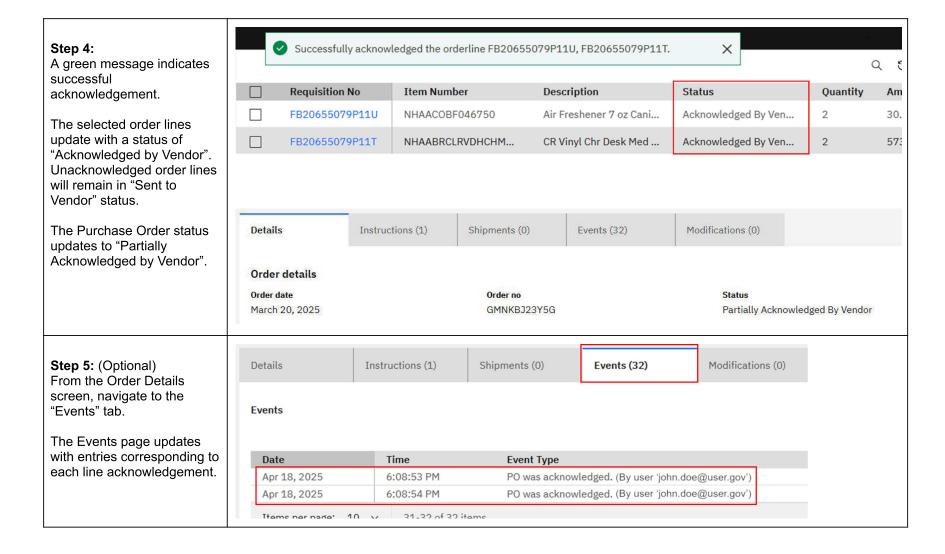
Cancel Line | Cancel 2 items selected View details Acknowledge Line 8 **Requisition No** Description **Item Number** Status Quantity Amount lacksquareFB20655079P11U NHAACOBF046750 Air Freshener 7 oz Canist... Sent To Vendor 2 30.54 ~ FB20655079P11T NHAABRCLRVDHCHMBC... CR Vinyl Chr Desk Med B... Sent To Vendor 2 573.32 FB20655079P124 NHAA2DBZ3 : Air Freshener 10 oz. Aer... Sent To Vendor 2 15.08

Step 3:

A pop-up prompts the user to confirm the acknowledgement. Click "Confirm" to proceed.



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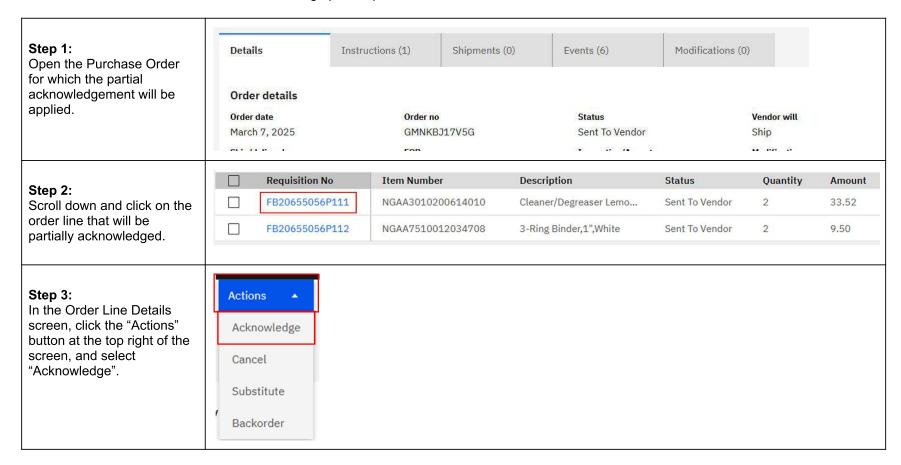


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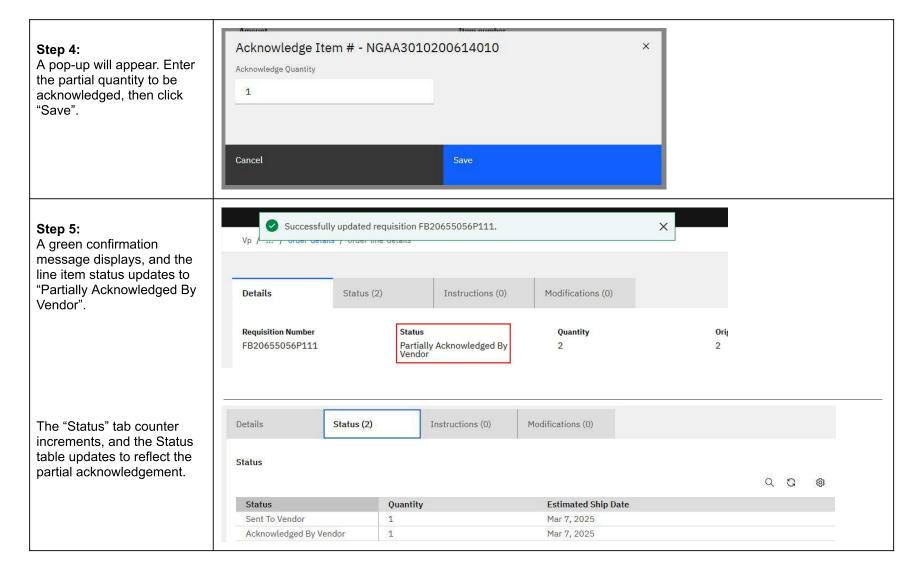
6.3 Partial Acknowledgements

This section outlines how vendors can acknowledge partial quantities at the line level:



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6.4 Apply Multiple Acknowledgements

Users are able to apply multiple header-level acknowledgements directly from the Purchase Order Search Results screen. Please note that it is not possible to partially acknowledge multiple shipments using this process.

Note: All modification requests must be resolved before a PO can be acknowledged.

Step 1:

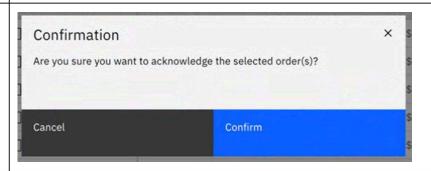
Search for the relevant
Purchase Orders.
(See section <u>Search/Review</u>
Purchase Orders)

From the Search Results, select the Purchase Orders to be acknowledged by marking the corresponding checkboxes, then click "Acknowledge PO".

	PO number	PO date	PO status	PO value	Amend date	Tra tyr	
	MMNJAZ74B5M	Nov 19, 2024	Partially Shipped	\$800,448.00		Ne	:
	NMNJAF19V5N	Oct 17, 2024	Partially Shipped	\$138.04	Oct 22, 2024	Мо	:
	MMNJAZ72X5M	Oct 17, 2024	Partially Acknowledge	\$47.88	Oct 22, 2024	Ма	:
$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	MMNJAZ72U5M	Oct 16, 2024	Sent To Vendor	\$166.59		Ne	:

Step 2:

A pop up window appears, prompting the user to confirm the acknowledgements. Click "Confirm" to proceed.

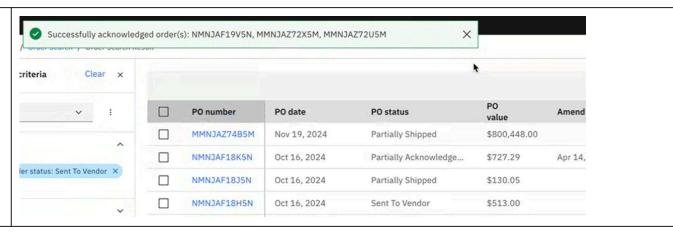


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Step 3:

A green confirmation message will display at the top of the page confirming the acknowledgement, and the acknowledged orders no longer appear in the search results.

The statuses of the selected orders will update to "Acknowledged by Vendor".



6.5 Mass Upload Acknowledgements

Vendors are able to upload a flat CSV file within the vendor portal in order to mass submit purchase order acknowledgments. Each Purchase Order line in the upload csv file must have a specific acknowledgement to be part of the mass acknowledgement process.

6.5.1 Data Requirements

Users may refer to the following table when acknowledging multiple Purchase Orders via file upload.

Column Title	User Entry	Format/Notes
Action	Acknowledge	Action values are not case sensitive. *Mandatory for each order line being updated
AckQty		Whole integers only; no decimals accepted. Must be less than or equal to value in the "Quantity" column.

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6.5.2 Mass Upload Process

Step 1:

Begin by downloading the Purchase Orders they wish to update. (See section 'Download Multiple Purchase Orders' for download instructions)

The downloaded file contains a number of leading columns in which the desired updates will be entered. For acknowledgement, users will populate the 'Action' and 'AckQty' columns.

Action	AckQty	BackOrderDate	Carrier	TrackingNo	ActualShipmentDate	Order Numbe	Date of Orde	Order Status	Reporting Office	Administration By	Inspection/Acc
						GMN-K-AR80	7/10/22	Sent To Vendor	D430-ADRS1 D430-ADRS2	Reporting Office	Destination/70
						GMN-K-AR80	7/10/22	Sent To Vendor	D430-ADRS1 D430-ADRS2	Reporting Office	Destination/70
						GMN-K-AR80	7/10/22	Sent To Vendor	D430-ADRS1 D430-ADRS2	Reporting Office	Destination/70
						GMN-K-AR79.	7/9/22	Sent To Vendor	D430-ADRS1 D430-ADRS2	Reporting Office	Destination/70
						GMN-K-AR79.	7/9/22	Sent To Vendor	D430-ADRS1 D430-ADRS2	Reporting Office	Destination/70
						GMN-K-AR79.	7/9/22	Sent To Vendor	D430-ADRS1 D430-ADRS2	Reporting Office	Destination/70
						GMN-K-AR79.	7/9/22	Sent To Vendor	D430-ADRS1 D430-ADRS2	Reporting Office	Destination/70
						GMN-K-AR74	7/6/22	Sent To Vendor	D430-ADRS1 D430-ADRS2	Reporting Office	Destination/70
						GMN-K-AR74	7/6/22	Sent To Vendor	D430-ADRS1 D430-ADRS2	Reporting Office	Destination/70

Step 2:

Enter updates to the applicable fields for each order line, then save the file.

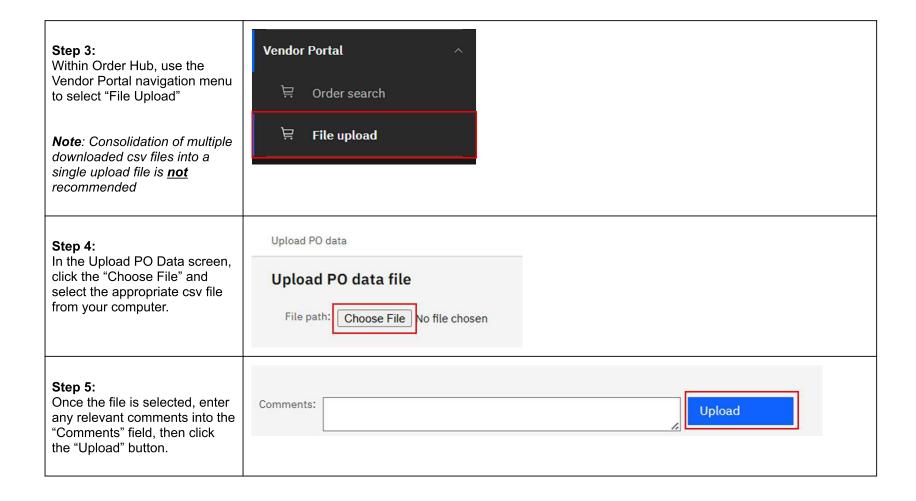
(See section <u>8.1.1</u> for a list of all action codes that can be used)

Note: For guidance on field entries, refer to section <u>6.4.1</u> of this document

Action	AckQty	BackOrderDa	Carrier	TrackingNo	ActualShipm	Order Numb	Date of Orde	Order Status	Reporting Of	Administration By	Inspection/Aco
Acknowledge	35					GMN-K-AR80	7/10/22	Sent To Vendor	D430-ADRS1	Reporting Office	Destination/7d
Acknowledge	3					GMN-K-AR80	7/10/22	Sent To Vendor	D430-ADRS1	Reporting Office	Destination/7d
Acknowledge	2					GMN-K-AR80	7/10/22	Sent To Vendor	D430-ADRS1	Reporting Office	Destination/7d
Acknowledge	1					GMN-K-AR7	7/9/22	Sent To Vendor	D430-ADRS1	Reporting Office	Destination/7d
Acknowledge	13					GMN-K-AR79	7/9/22	Sent To Vendor	D430-ADRS1	Reporting Office	Destination/7d
Acknowledge	3					GMN-K-AR7	7/9/22	Sent To Vendor	D430-ADRS1	Reporting Office	Destination/7d
Acknowledge	30					GMN-K-AR7	7/9/22	Sent To Vendor	D430-ADRS1	Reporting Office	Destination/7d
Acknowledge	1					GMN-K-AR7	7/6/22	Sent To Vendor	D430-ADRS1	Reporting Office	Destination/7d
Acknowledge	1					GMN-K-AR7	7/6/22	Sent To Vendor	D430-ADRS1	Reporting Office	Destination/7d

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Step 6:

After uploading the file, it will appear at the top of the "Process Status" section. Once the file is processed, users will be able to view the "Passed" and any "Failed" files.



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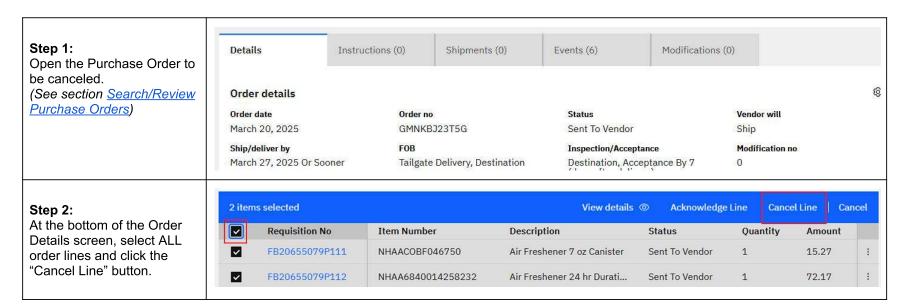
7 Purchase Order Cancellations

If the vendor determines they cannot satisfy a full or partial amount of a PO, then they can send a notification to GSA (and ultimately the customer) that they will fully or partially cancel the PO.

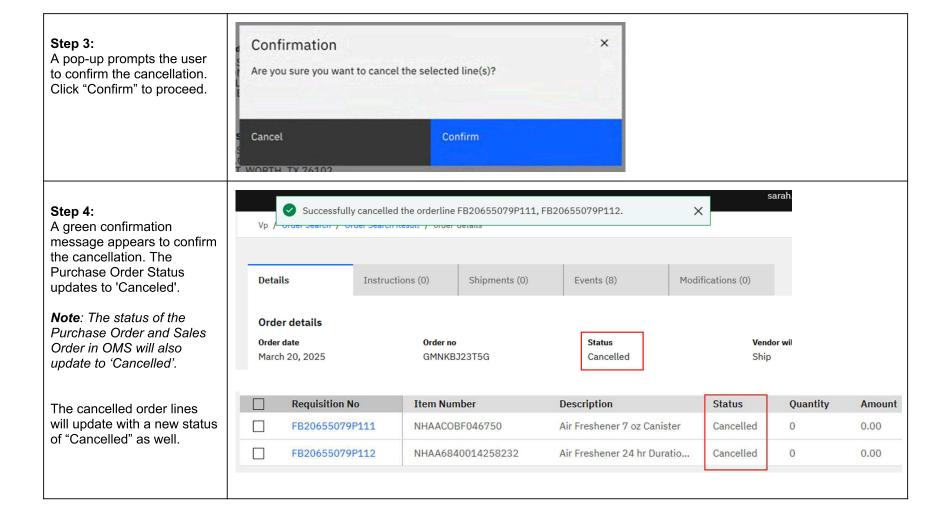
If a customer determines they no longer wish to have an item fully or partially fulfilled by a vendor, then they can submit a cancellation request. This may only be done if the vendor has not yet shipped the requested items and may require consultation with a GSA Contracting Officer. The customer cancellation request will be generated through OMS and will be uploaded to the Vendor Portal. The status of the PO will then indicate 'Cancel Requested' or 'Partial Cancel Requested' (the status may have originally indicated 'Sent to Vendor' or 'Acknowledged by Vendor'). If the status of the PO indicates 'Cancel Requested' or 'Partial Cancel', then the vendor will need to accept the request using the Vendor Portal. The same steps and guidance presented in this section will be used to accept the cancellation request.

Note: Vendors cannot cancel purchase orders in status of 'Invoiced'. If it is necessary to do so, please contact your Contracting Officer to have them execute a hard cancellation on the purchase order.

7.1 Full Order Cancellation



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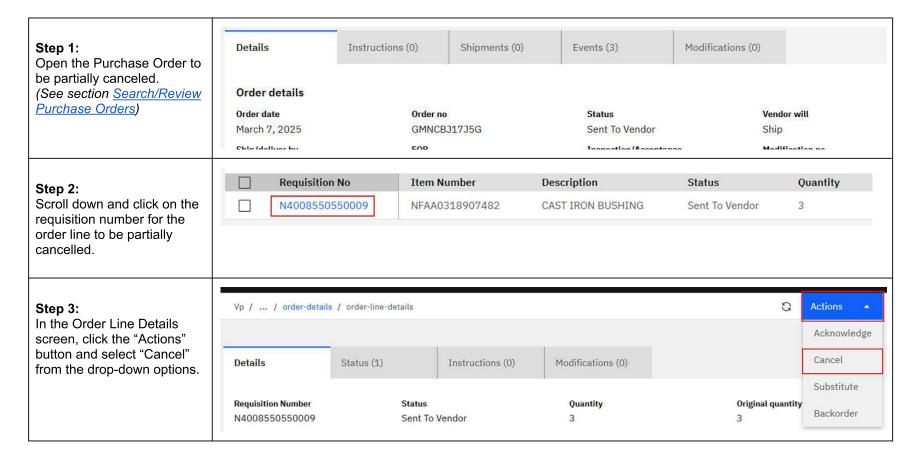


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7.2 Partial Line Cancellation

If a vendor determines they cannot fulfill the full quantity for an order line, they can partially cancel the order line.



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Step 4:

A pop-up window appears, displaying the quantity available for cancellation. Update the Cancel Quantity field to specify the partial quantity to be cancelled, then click "Save".

For this example, 1 out of 3 will be cancelled.

Note: If a customer requested the PO be canceled, the status of the PO will indicate 'Cancel Requested'. If the vendor agrees to cancel the PO, then they will follow the steps in Accept Cancellation Request. If they request to cancel, then they will follow the steps in Reject Cancellation Request.



Step 5:

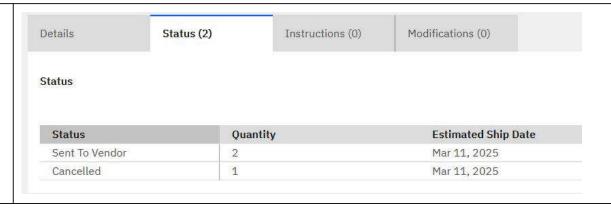
A green confirmation message displays at the top of the screen to confirm the partial cancellation.



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Step 6: (Optional)
From the Order Line Details screen, click the "Status" tab.
The Status table updates to reflect the cancelled order

line quantity.



7.3 Accept Cancellation Request

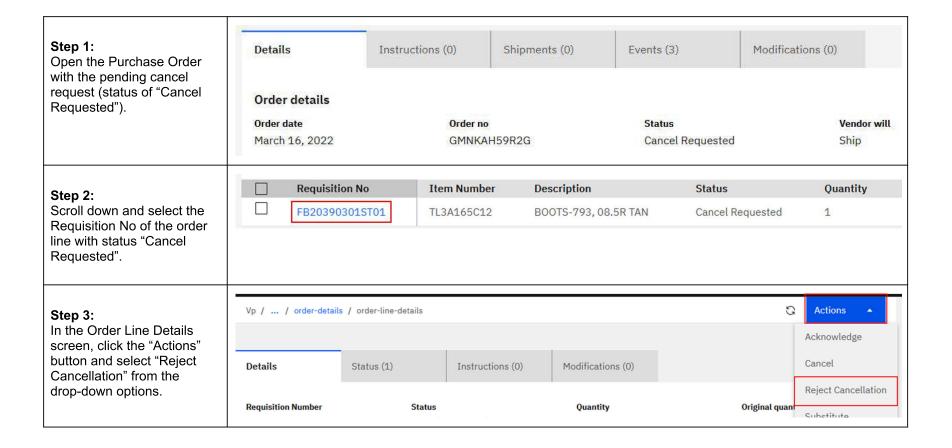
A vendor can accept a cancellation request in the Vendor Portal if a Purchase Order is in 'Cancel Requested' status. To accept a purchase order cancellation request, vendors should follow the same steps outlined in section 'Full Cancellation'.

7.4 Reject Cancellation Request

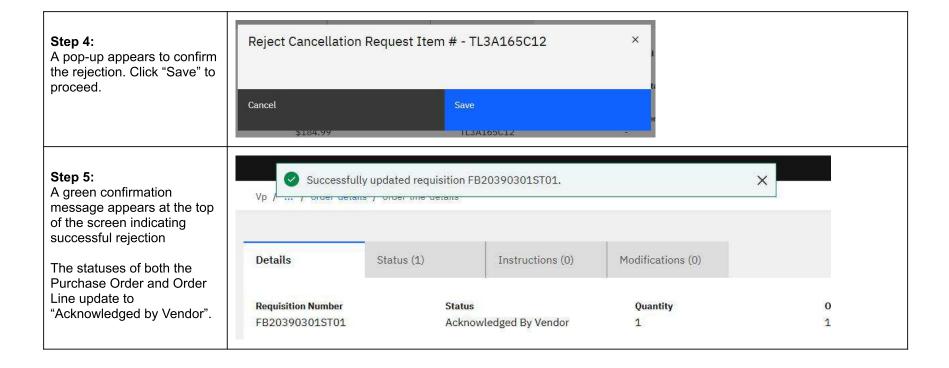
If a customer determines they no longer wish to have an item fully or partially fulfilled by a vendor, then they can submit a cancellation request. This may only be done if the vendor has not yet shipped the requested items and may require consultation with a GSA Contracting Officer. The customer cancellation request will be generated through OMS and will be uploaded to the Vendor Portal. The status of the PO will then indicate 'Cancel Requested' (the status may have originally indicated 'Sent to Vendor' or 'Acknowledged by Vendor'). If the status of the PO indicates 'Cancel Requested' or 'Partial Cancel Requested', then the vendor can reject the request using the Vendor Portal. This section provides steps and guidance for rejecting a cancellation request in the Vendor Portal.

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8 Submit Backorder Request

If the vendor determines they cannot satisfy a full or partial quantity by the PO Deliver By/Ship By date, then they can send a notification to GSA (and ultimately the customer) that they wish to fill the order later (i.e., generate a Back Order request).

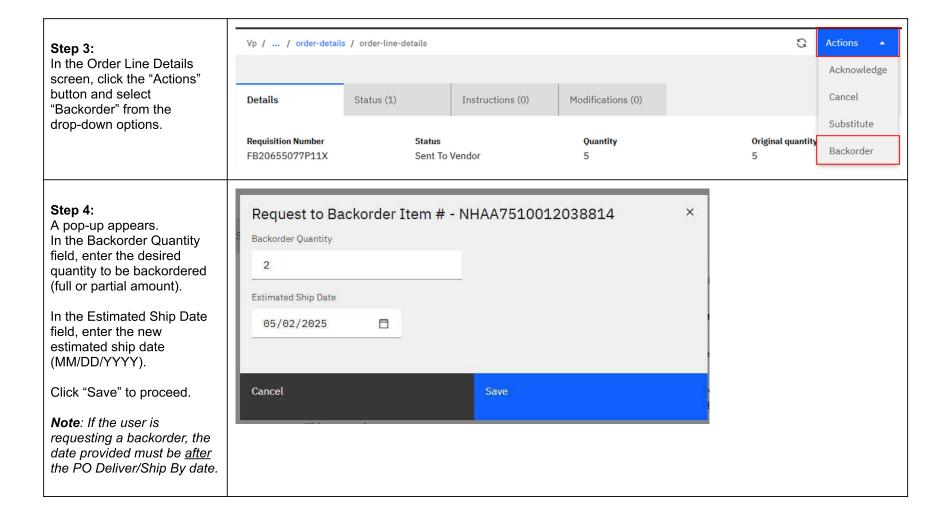
Note: On receipt of a valid backorder request, the new PO Estimated Ship Date will be communicated to the customer. The actual PO Deliver/Ship By date will not be updated through the use of a backorder request. A valid backorder means that the backorder date is a date past the PO Deliver/Ship by date and for the same quantity which is on the PO.

This section provides steps and guidance for using the Vendor Portal to generate a backorder request and shows the full backorder process. A vendor can also choose to partially backorder line items.

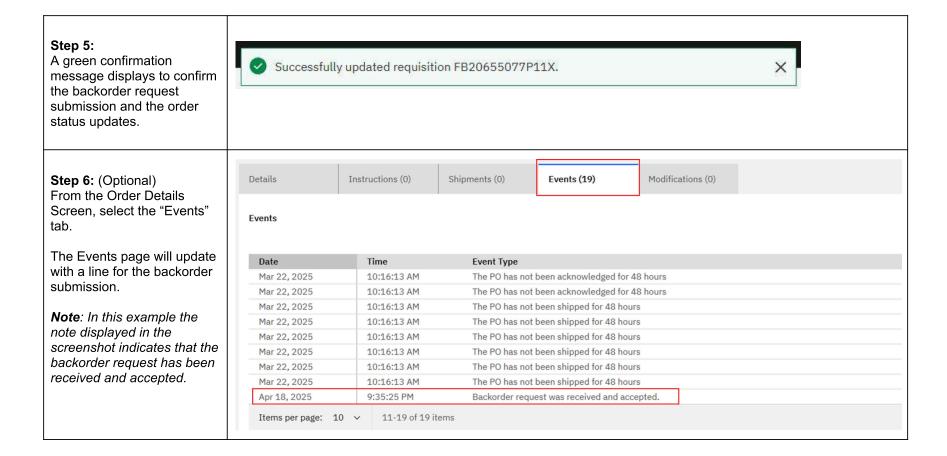
Step 1: Open the relevant Purchase Order.	Deta	ails	Instructions (0)	Shipments (0)	Events (18	3)	Modifications (0)
	Orde Mare	er details er date ch 18, 2025	Order no GMNKE	9 3J21X5G		Vendor		Vendor will Ship
Step 2:		Requisition No	Item Number	Desc	ription	Status	Quantity	Amount
Scroll down and click the		FB20655077P11	Y NHAAALAA24PPJ	64NU61 Batte	ry,Alkaline,AA,Every	Sent To Vendo	r 1	11.97
Requisition Number of the order line to be backordered.		FB20655077P11	NHAA751001203	8814 3-Rin	g Binder 2 White	Sent To Vendo	r 5	24.30
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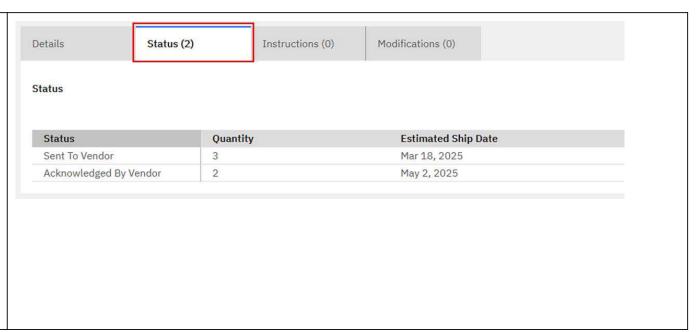
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Step 7: (Optional)
From the Order Line Details page, navigate to the "Status" tab. The Status table updates to reflect the backordered quantity and its new Estimated Ship Date.

Note: The vendor still must acknowledge the Purchase Order and enter shipment details for the Purchase Order to complete the Purchase Order management process. If the backorder request is rejected, the Status will be 'Canceled'



8.1 Mass Backorder Submission

Vendor Portal allows vendors to enter multiple backorders in a single process using the file upload functionality. The below steps will guide vendors through the mass backorder process.

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Step 1:

Begin by downloading the Purchase Orders you wish to update. (See section Download Multiple Purchase Orders)

Within the CSV, enter updates to the Action, AckQty and BackOrderDate fields for each order line that a backorder will be submitted for. Please ensure your date formats are MM/DD/YYYY.

Save the file once complete.

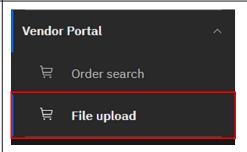
See section <u>Data</u>
<u>Requirements</u> for csv data requirements.

Action	AckQty	BackOrderDate	Carrier	TrackingNo	ActualShipmentDate	Order Number
Backorder	5	12/26/2023				NMN-J-M927X-4N
Backorder	4	12/26/2023				NMN-J-M927X-4N
						NMN-J-M927X-4N
Backorder	5	12/18/2023				NMN-J-M927X-4N
Backorder	3	12/21/2023				NMN-J-M929A-4N
						NMN-J-M929A-4N
						NMN-J-M928Z-4N
Backorder	8	12/18/2023				NMN-J-M928W-4N
						NMN-J-M928W-4N

Step 2:

Within Order Hub, use the Vendor Portal navigation menu to select "File Upload"

Note: Consolidation of multiple downloaded csv files into a single upload file is <u>not</u> recommended



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Step 3:	Upload PO data						
In the Upload PO Data screen, click the "Choose File" and select the appropriate csv file from your computer.	Upload PO dat	a file se File No file chosen					
Step 4: Once the file is selected, enter any relevant comments into the "Comments" field, then click the "Upload" button.	Comments:		ß	Upload			
Step 5: After uploading the file, it will appear at the top of the	Process status						
"Process Status" section.	File Name	Date	Hearth	Status	Total	Description	Falled
Once the file is processed,	File Name	Date	UserID	Status To Be Processed	Total	Passed	Failed
users will be able to view the	PO_20250312103950	Mar 12, 2025 3:58 PM	OliviaHRyu	Failed	2	0	0
"Passed" and any "Failed" files.	PO 20250311105339	Mar 12, 2025 11:02 AM	OliviaHRyu	railed	2	U	2

8.1.1 Data Requirements

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Action	Ship Acknowledge Cancel Backorder Substitute	Action values are not case sensitive. *Mandatory for each order line being updated
AckQty		Whole integers only; no decimals accepted. Must be less than or equal to value in the "Quantity" column. *Required for ALL Actions
BackOrderDate		Must be the current or future date. Must use one of the following date formats: • MM/DD/YYYY • M/DD/YYYY • YYYY-MM-DD
		*Only required for "backorder" action

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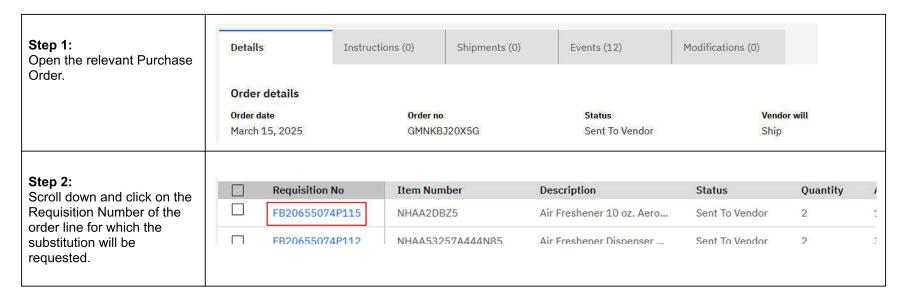
9 Submit Substitution Request

If the vendor determines they cannot satisfy a full or partial amount of a PO with the item requested by the customer, they can notify GSA (and ultimately the customer) that they wish to fill the order with a substitute item.

Note: If the PO includes a GSA Advice Code indicating the vendor may not fulfill the PO with a substitute item, then after the vendor generates the substitution request the PO will automatically cancel. If there is no such Advice Code appearing on the PO, then the request will result in an Alert (or notification) being sent to a GSA Contracting Officer who will review the request and either accept or reject it. If the request is accepted, the PO can be filled with the substitute item and the vendor will need to acknowledge the PO and enter shipment details within the required dates; if the request is rejected, the PO will be canceled. Vendors may only request substitute items if their contract with GSA allows.

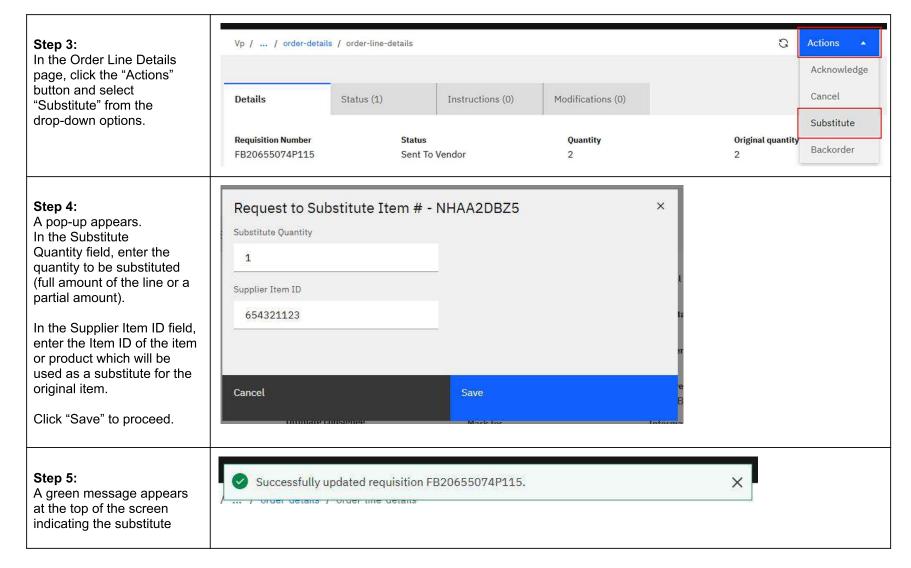
This section provides steps and guidance for using the Vendor Portal to generate a substitute item request.

Do NOT use a substitution request to reflect an increase in cost. Vendors must contact their Contracting Officer on the PO to discuss any modifications concerning price, item availability or shipping concerns.



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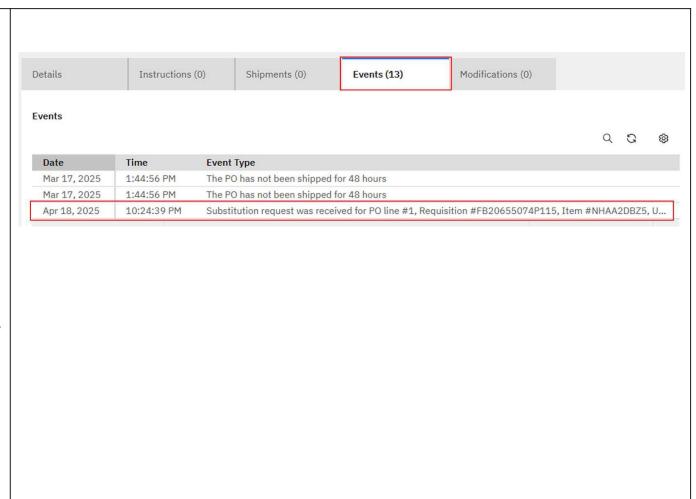


request was processed successfully.

From the Order Details screen, users may navigate to the "Events" tab to confirm the substitute item request was received by GSA and an alert was created for manual review.

Note: The substitute item request will be reviewed by a GSA Contracting Officer and either accepted or rejected. If the request is approved, a new entry will appear in the 'Events' tab. If the request is rejected, a message will appear in the same field and the Purchase Order status will update to 'Canceled' (i.e., the PO will be canceled by the Contracting Officer).

The vendor still must acknowledge the PO and enter shipment details for the PO to complete the PO management process



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10 Manage Shipment Information

Vendor Portal users can mark one or multiple Purchase Orders currently in an "Acknowledged by Vendor" status as Shipped in the Vendor Portal.

Note: Vendor Portal users can move the status of orders to 'Shipped' without having to first acknowledge these orders.

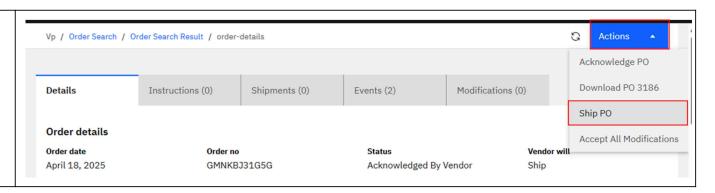
Vendors do not need to enter the shipment details immediately after acknowledging the PO. However, vendors are expected to enter the shipment details within 24 hours of the RDD (if not sooner). If the vendor cannot meet the RDD, they may generate a Backorder request (see the "Submit Backorder Request" section of this Guide). If the vendor cannot fulfill the PO with the requested item, they may generate a Substitute Item request (see the "Submit Substitution Request" section of this Guide).

10.1 Enter Shipment Information for Single Order

Step 1:

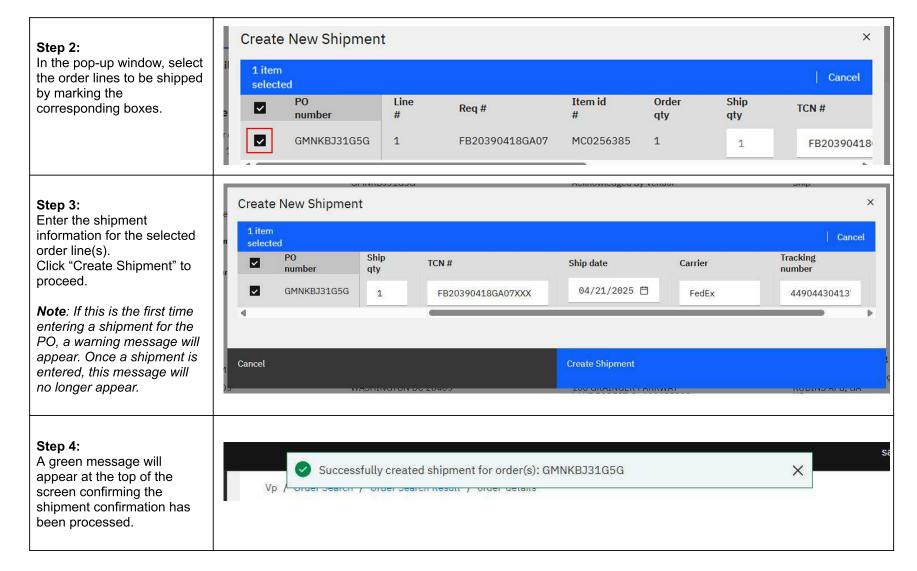
Open the Purchase Order for which you wish to add shipment information.

Click the "Actions" button and select "Ship PO" from the drop-down options.

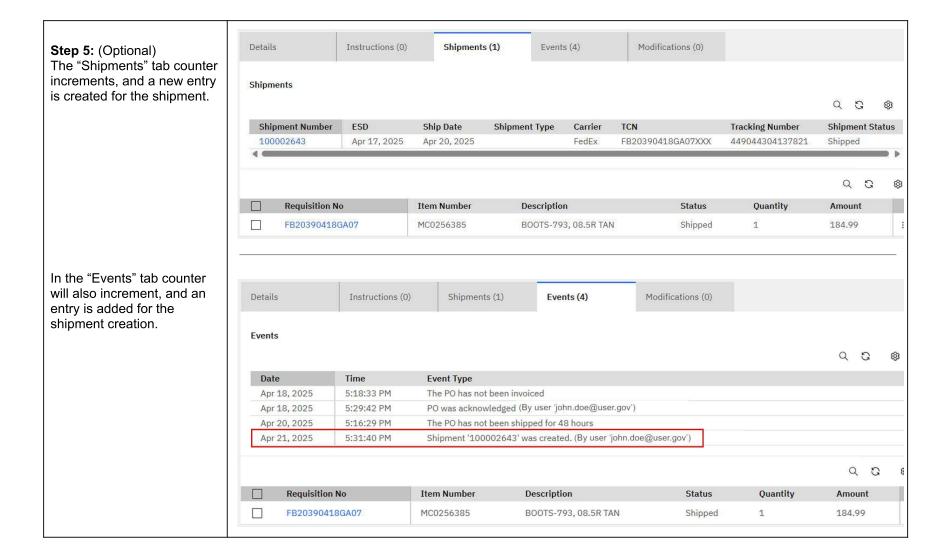


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10.2 Enter Shipment Information for Multiple Orders

Vendor Portal users can add shipment information for multiple purchase orders using the 'Create Shipment' button on the Purchase Order List page via the Vendor Portal UI. A Purchase Order eligible for shipment must be in an open status state (any status before Shipped or Invoiced). Users can input the same shipment information across multiple purchase orders and can also input either the same or different information for multiple lines within a purchase order via checkboxes on the UI.

Step 1:

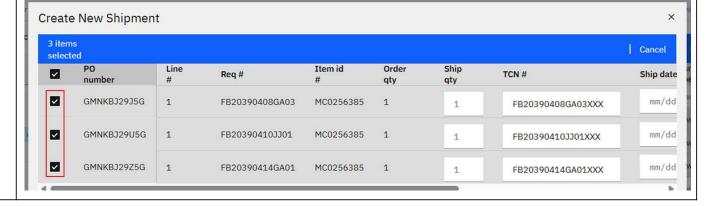
When searching Purchase Orders, click the checkboxes next to the Purchase Orders you wish to enter shipment information for, then click "Ship PO".

3 item	ns selected Vie	w details ②	Acknowledge PO Download Po	D 3186 Dov	wnload PO CSV	Ship PO	Cano	el
8	PO number	PO date	PO status	PO value	Amend date		Trans type	
	GMNKBJ30H5G	Apr 15, 2025	Acknowledged By Ven	\$184.99			New	:
✓	GMNKBJ29Z5G	Apr 15, 2025	Acknowledged By Ven	\$184.99			New	:
✓	GMNKBJ29U5G	Apr 10, 2025	Acknowledged By Ven	\$184.99			New	:
✓	GMNKBJ29J5G	Apr 8, 2025	Acknowledged By Ven	\$184.99			New	:

Step 2:

The Create New Shipment pop-up appears.

Select the relevant order lines to ship by marking the corresponding checkboxes.



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Step 3:

Enter or update the shipping information for each of the selected order lines:

- Ship Qty
- Ship Date
- Carrier
- Tracking Number

Click "Create Shipment" to proceed.

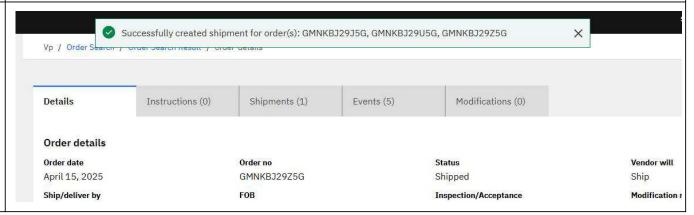
Note: Carrier must be the same for all line items selected per shipment created.

Create New Shipment X 3 items Cancel selected Tracking PO Ship TCN# Ship date ~ Carrier number qty number ~ GMNKBJ29J5G 04/21/2025 44904430413 FB20390408GA03XXX FedEx V GMNKBJ29U5G 04/21/2025 1 FB20390410JJ01XXX FedEx 44904430413 ~ GMNKBJ29Z5G 04/21/2025 🛱 1 FB20390414GA01XXX FedEx 44904430413 Cancel Create Shipment

Step 5:

A green confirmation message will appear at the top of the screen confirming shipment creation.

PO statuses for the selected orders will update to Shipped.



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10.3 Store Pickup Functionality

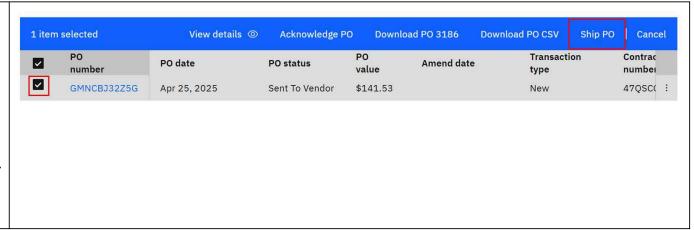
Retail Store orders in either Sent to Vendor or Acknowledged by Vendor status can utilize the Store Pickup button in the Vendor Portal. If a Retail Store order is in Sent to Vendor status, then the Purchase Order must be acknowledged by a vendor first before proceeding. For Retail Store Items, fulfillment methods cannot be mixed. For example, if the total Retail Store order has a quantity of 20, then Carrier Number

and Tracking Number information cannot be added for a quantity of 10, while the remaining quantity of 10 is to be picked up in store. This section provides steps and guidance for using the Store Pickup button in the Vendor Portal. If you have questions about whether an order assigned to you is a Retail Store order or not, please contact your GSA Contracting Officer.

Step 1:

When searching Purchase Orders, select the relevant orders by marking the corresponding checkboxes, then click "Ship PO".

Note: Purchase Orders in 'Sent to Vendor' status will need to be acknowledged by the vendor before proceeding.



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Step 2:

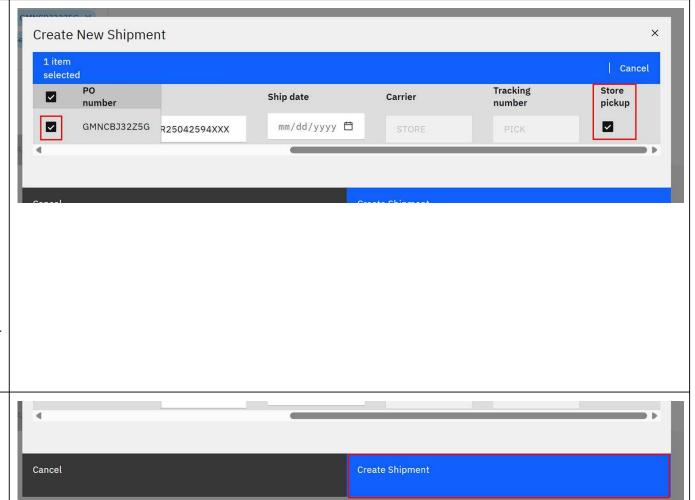
A pop-up appears displaying the order lines for the selected Purchase Orders.

Select the order lines intended for store pickup by marking the corresponding boxes.

For each selected order line, mark the "Store Pickup" box. The Carrier and Tracking Number information will automatically populate to 'STORE' and 'PICK'.

Note: If the Purchase Order is not a Retail Store order, then the 'Store Pickup' checkbox will be disabled for users to choose.

Step 4: Click the "Create Shipment" button to proceed.



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Step 6:

A green confirmation message will display at the top of the screen, and the Purchase Order status will change to "Shipped" when successfully processed.



10.4 Update Shipment Information

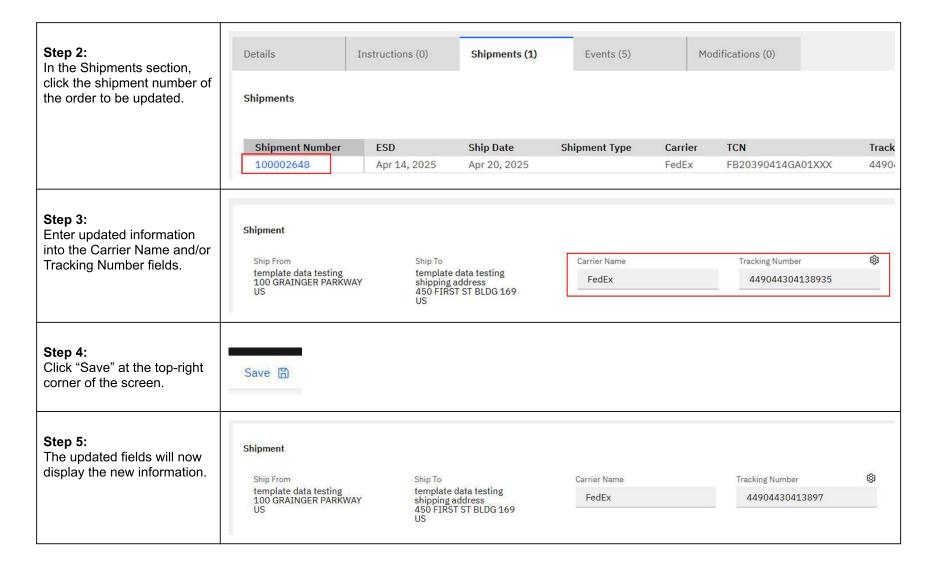
Vendor Portal users can update previously submitted shipment information, such as the tracking number and carrier information for an existing shipment, for purchase orders with "shipped" status in the Vendor Portal User Interface (UI). This section details the steps for modifying individual shipments (see next section for mass updates).





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10.5 Mass Update Shipment Information

10.5.1 Data Requirements

Column Title	Accepted Values	Format/Notes
Action	Ship Acknowledge Cancel Backorder	Action values are not case sensitive. *Mandatory for each order line being updated
	Substitute	
AckQty		Whole integers only; no decimals accepted. Must be less than or equal to value in the "Quantity" column.
		*Required for ALL Actions
BackOrderDate		MM/DD/YYYY M/DD/YYYY YYYY-MM-DD
		Must be the current or future date.
		*Only required for "backorder" action
Carrier		Freeform text field
		*Required for "Ship" action
TrackingNo		Freeform text field
		*Required for "Ship" action
ActualShipmentDate		MM/DD/YYYY

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	YYYY-MM-DD
	Must be the current or past date.
	*Required for "Ship" action
Supplier Item ID	Freeform text field
	*Only required for "Substitute" action

10.5.2 Mass Upload Process

Step 1:

Begin by downloading the Purchase Orders to be updated. (See section Download Multiple Purchase Orders for download instructions)

The downloaded file contains a number of leading columns in which the desired updates will be entered, including 'Action', 'AckQty', 'BackOrderDate', 'Carrier', 'TrackingNo' and 'ActualShipmentDate'.

Action	AckQty	BackOrderDate	Carrier	TrackingNo	ActualShipmentDate	Order Numb	Date of Orde	Orc
						GMN-K-AR80	7/10/22	Ser
						GMN-K-AR80	7/10/22	Ser
						GMN-K-AR80	7/10/22	Ser
						GMN-K-AR7	7/9/22	Ser
						GMN-K-AR79	7/9/22	Ser
						GMN-K-AR79	7/9/22	Ser
						GMN-K-AR79	7/9/22	Ser
						GMN-K-AR7	7/6/22	Ser

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Step 2:

Enter updates to the applicable fields for each order line, then save the file.

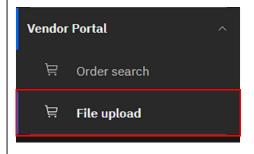
For guidance on field entries, refer to the previous section.

Action	AckQty	BackOrderDate	Carrier	TrackingNo	ActualShipmentDate	Order Numb	Date of Order	Orde
Ship	35		FedEx	61299991099834284833	2022-07-08	GMN-K-AR80	7/10/22	Sent
Ship	3		FedEx	61299738917740284829	2022-07-12	GMN-K-AR80	7/10/22	Sent
Ship	2			74899991099835941441	2022-07-12	GMN-K-AR80	7/10/22	Sent
Backorder	2	2022-07-19				GMN-K-AR7	7/9/22	Sent
Backorder	13	2022-07-22				GMN-K-AR7	7/9/22	Sent
Ship	3		USPS	9400183504727759206011	2022-07-07	GMN-K-AR7	7/9/22	Sent
Ship	30		FedEx	61291359870102156349	2022-07-12	GMN-K-AR7	7/9/22	Sent
Ship	1		FedEx	74893825780134530317	2022-07-18	GMN-K-AR7	7/6/22	Sent

Step 3:

Within Order Hub, use the Vendor Portal navigation menu to select "File Upload"

Note: Consolidation of multiple downloaded csv files into a single upload file is <u>not</u> recommended



Step 4:

In the Upload PO Data screen, click the "Choose File" and select the appropriate csv file from your computer.



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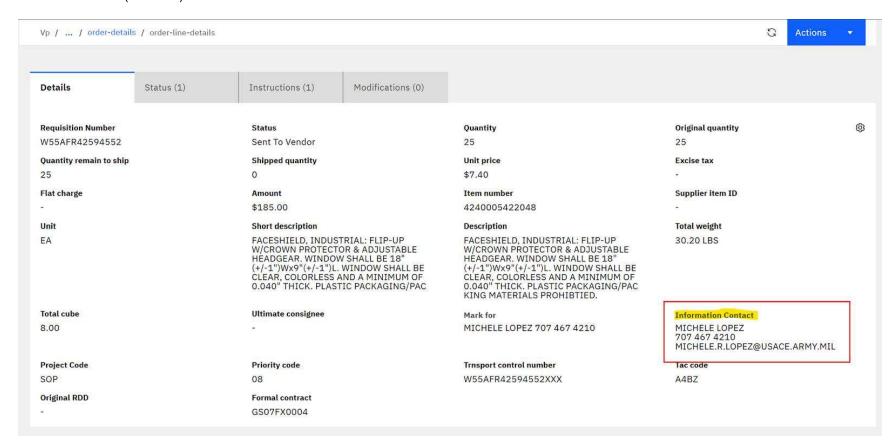
Step 5: Once the file is selected, enter any relevant comments into the "Comments" field, then click the "Upload" button.	Comments:			<u>"</u>	Upload		
Step 6: After uploading the file, it will appear at the top of the	Process status						
"Process Status" section. Once	File Name	Date	UserID	Status	Total	Passed	Failed
the file is processed, users will	PO_20250312103950	Mar 12, 2025 3:58 PM	OliviaHRyu	To Be Processed	0	0	0
be able to view the "Passed"	PO 20250311105339	Mar 12, 2025 11:02 AM	OliviaHRyu	Failed	2	0	2
and any "Failed" files.							

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11 Customer Contact Information

In addition to the customer contact information provided via the Mark-For and Ship To sections of the Purchase Order, some Purchase orders may also include additional customer contact information. This may include an Information Contact, as well as an Authorized Representative, if provided by the customer on the requisition. An example of what this looks like on the Purchase Order Line Item detail screen in Vendor Portal, as well as on the PO 3186 form (Block 12) is below.



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InformationContact: MICHELE LOPEZ 707 467 4210 MICHELE.R.LOPEZ@USACE.ARMY.MIL # 1 ITEM ID: 4240005422 REQ NO: W55AFR42594552 ITEM DESC: FACESHIELD, INDUSTRIAL: FLIP-UP W/CROWN SUPP ITEM: TOTAL WEIGHT: 30.200 TOTAL CUBE: 8.00 ADVICE CODE: Reflector Mounting Style Screws Bolts or Rivets Tri Orange Red Overall Widt	PROTECTOR	& ADJUS	TABLI	HEADGEAR.	WINDOW SHALI	. BE 18"

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12 Email Notifications

To request changes to email notification options and email addresses on file for your Vendor ID/Organization, please submit a ticket to the GSA eTools Help Desk. Please provide the following information:

- Organization Name
- Vendor ID Number
- Up to 3 email addresses to receive purchase order-related notifications

Users can submit tickets via e-mail or phone:

- Email: eToolsHelpdesk@gsa.gov
- Phone: (866) 472-9114 Option 7

Availability: Weekdays from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM ET, excluding Federal holidays.

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