MAS TRANSFORMATION
PROGRESS
2015-2016

October 24th, 2016 - present

Making it Easier Phase 2

Focuses on improving our existing acquisition processes by improving the mass modification process, releasing quickstart guides, overhauling our help desk structure and releasing a quarterly report to keep our stakeholders updated

October 1st, 2016

Highly Adaptive Cybersecurity Services (HACS) Special Item Numbers (SINs)

Provide cybersecurity services to support agencies' needs

September 9th, 2016

Order Level Materials Proposed GSA Rule

Makes it easier for customer agencies to buy, and industry partners to provide, complete procurement solutions through the MAS program while ensuring excellent value for taxpayer dollars

July 2016

MAS Transformation GSA.gov Page

Keeps stakeholders informed of MAS Transformation initiatives

July 2016

Health IT Services Special Item Number (SIN)

Provides access to innovative, cutting-edge health IT technologies to meet agencies' needs

July 2016

Formatted Product Tool Launch

For product-focused Schedules, removes cumbersome and redundant contracting processes and provides contracting officers (COs) with data intelligence to use in their price evaluations and negotiations

June 30th, 2016

Expansion of Eligible Ordering Activities to Include Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

Authorizes Puerto Rico to purchase via the Federal Supply Schedules (FSS)

July 2016

TDR Pilot Launch

To eliminate burdensome requirements on contractors and provide federal buyers with greater purchasing intelligence

June 23rd, 2016

Transactional Data Reporting (TDR) Rule Published

February 2016

Streamlined Processes

Creates a streamlined process and set of requirements for successful FSS contractors submitting an offer for a new contract under the same Schedule

April 2016 - present

Making it Easier Phase 1 Launch

Makes it easier for small, new and innovative companies to do business with the government through new programs like IT Schedule 70 FASt Lane and Startup Springboard, and new resources like the MAS Welcome Package, IT Schedule 70 Plain Language Roadmap and Small Business Forecasting Tool

February 2016

Commercial Supplier Agreement (CSA) Class Deviation

Mitigates the legal risk of incorporating 15 common CSA terms and conditions that conflict with or are incompatible with Federal law into GSA contracts

January 2016

30 day Advanced Notice Policy

Requires GSA to notify contractors of changes to Schedules 30 days in advance of the change, encouraging communication and feedback

February 2016

Contract Continuity Initiative

Helps address the problem of an expiring FSS contract by allowing a contractor to submit an offer at any time during the existing contract's period of performance

February 2016

Extended Order Options

Allows ordering activities and MAS contractors to continue orders up to 60 months after the base MAS contract has expired

October 1st, 2015

Launched Professional Services Schedule

Reduces eight single Schedules contracts into one, easy to use contract - introduced the concept of complementary SINs to facilitate the procurement of total professional services solution

December 2015

MAS Performance Dashboard

Offers searchable and filterable information for our supplier base via a public, user-friendly dashboard

May 2015

Collection of Standard Part Numbers (SPNs) for Products

Allows government buyers to more easily find and compare like products and prices on Schedules

May 2015

Horizontal Pricing Analysis Tool

Provides MAS contracting officers (COs) with additional data to pass on to MAS suppliers so they can be as competitive as possible

May 2015

Automated Price Reduction Modifications

Allows vendors to request price reductions that become effective immediately upon submission, ensuring buyers have access to lower pricing

May-Sept. 2015

Competitive Pricing Initiative

Addressed outlier pricing that resulted in price reductions on roughly 1.4 million items across all of GSA's 15 products Schedules

May 26th, 2015

CALC Tool Launch

Helps the federal contracting community make smarter, faster buying decisions using a labor category and pricing research tool

January 2015

PSS SIN-Specific Ordering Guides

Developed several SIN-specific ordering/implementation guides in collaboration with ordering agencies to facilitate the procurement of high quality, competitively priced professional services

April 30th, 2015

Cloud SIN

Provides centralized, streamlined access to cloud computing services through IT Schedule 70

June 2015

eBuy Open to all Federal Buyers

Helps buyers quickly search open, closed and canceled eBuy Requests for Quotes (RFQs) from FY 2014 forward, promoting transparency

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