

Introducing PASS Release 5.0

PASS Release 5.0, implemented on August 29, 2010 will further enrich PASS functionality and improve the procurement process. Here are the highlights:

Sourcing

The Sourcing Module is LIVE!

OCP and OCTO have collaborated towards creating an end to end electronic procurement system which enables Requisitioners to state their needs; Procurement professionals to solicit and contract for the requirements and allow the Requisitioner to then purchase the goods or services at the negotiated prices and terms. With the Go Live of Sourcing, these objectives are now reality.

Here are some of the highlights:

- Future solicitations will be ELECTRONIC!
- The new solicitation software will improve transparency of the available solicitations; decrease wasted time and effort in submitting paper bids; and increase the productivity of the District resources and our vendors.
- Registered vendors will receive automated notifications of available solicitations based on their profiles' NIGP Codes.
- Only trained and certified Contracting Officers and Contract Specialists will have access to the Sourcing Module. Program evaluators will be trained on the tool when solicitations are ready to be graded by the program staff.

Be on the look out for more information on Sourcing from OCP!