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IMPACS(Jaggaer)RFB

Step-by-Step Guide for RFB: Evaluations, Questions and Answer Board, Contract Creation from Sourced Event and Creating a PO from a Sourced Event.

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Vendor Responses Before RFB Close

Vendor Responses

Vendor Responses on the left side of the screen is where the Buyer will find the Bidder's responses for the event. Before the RFB closes, you may find that the Bidders are in various stages of responding to the event.

If the RFB is about to close and the Buyer notices that a Bidder has a **Response in Progress** and that completion is **100%**, then it is likely the Bidder intends to submit a bid but failed to **Review**, **Certify and Submit**.





Vendor Responses

A completed Event submission has a green Submitted tag under Progress and is 100% complete.

Evaluation Actions 🔻			
7 Invited Vendors			
1-7 of 7 Results			
Progress	Response % Complete 🛆	Vendor Name	
Submitted	100%	Integrated Aqua Systems, Inc. 🔇	6
Submitted	100%	Oceans Design Inc	6
Intend To Bid	7%	Innovasea Systems, Inc.	6
Intention Not Declared	0%	Integrated Marketing Systems	6
Intention Not Declared	0%	North America Procurement Council	e
Event Not Viewed	-	Integrated Aqua Systems, Inc 🗕 🍳	6
Event Not Viewed	-	OPN Architects, Inc.	6





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Tools

Questions and Answers Board

Question & Answer Board

Once the RFQ is open, the Bidders may have questions. When the Bidder posts a question(s) to IMPACS, the Buyer will be notified by email and will be able to navigate to the Tools menu tab and select Q&A Board.

This event is Ope	n, and will be close	d on 1/19/2023 12:00 AM CST. You may	/ view responses on 1/19/2023 12:00 AM CST.		Workflow Actions 👻
RFB Approva	Test	Question & Answer Boa	rd		Event Actions 👻 History 1
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Internal Notes Exports and Im	ports	All questions have been answere	rd.		
Q & A Board					
Approvals					
Award Notificat	tions				



Question & Answer Board

The question will appear on the Q&A Board.

The Buyer may answer the question by selecting the **Answer Question** button.





Question & Answer Board – Answer Question

The Buyer enters the answer in the Answer text box. If the Buyer does not want the Bidder to respond to the answer then check the Vendor Response Disabled box. If the answer requires an attachment, it may be uploaded under the Attachment field.

Most Answers will post to **Public Q&A**.

When done select Post Answer.





Question & Answer Board – Answer Question

Once the answer is posted, the Buyer may:

Edit the answer,

Make this Q&A Private, or

Post a Question Like This.

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Aonitor and respond to submitted Solicitation questions. Ask questions	and monitor responses to those questions.	
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Vendor Go	Sort by	Date Asked: Most Recent First 🔹
Timeframe		
an the Bid be extended?	Asked 12/28/2022 at 11:	35 AM by Laura Shannon SOIJAGGAERTEST
Answer		
DAS does not wish to extend the RFB.	Answered 12/28/2022 at 11	1:49 AM by Laura Shannon (My Answer)
Edit this Q&A Entry		
Make this Q&A Private		
Post a Question Like This		





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Evaluation

Award Actions

From the Vendor Response screen, select View Response. This is a quick way to VIEW (not evaluate) the responses from individual Bidders.

The Buyer may select to Disqualify the Bidder from this dropdown menu or ask the Bidder a question.





To Evaluate the responses, check the boxes next to the responsive Bidders and select **Evaluate Selected Responses**.





Under the **Scenario Navigator** tab, the Buyer will see a bid tabulation. If there are multiple Bidders, then they will be listed horizontally in columns.

Each row can be expanded to see the Bidder responses for all the information asked for in the RFB.





There are two ways to Award to a Bidder. The first is:

From the **Scenario Award Actions** dropdown menu, the Buyer may **Award** to the Bidder, or choose **No Award**.

Be sure to check the boxes that you are awarding.

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	Service Line Iter	ms			640.00 USD				
	> Questions								



Evaluation – Using Scenario

Another option to Award is from the **View Scenario** Menu. There are pre-loaded Scenarios to choose from. From the **View Scenario** dropdown menu, the Buyer may:

Load their own Saved Scenario or;

Award to a single Bidder with the lowest price or;

Award to a single Bidder with the lowest adjusted price.

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	> Service Line Iter	ms - Adjuste	ed Bid		640.00 USD			
	> Service Line Iter	ms			640.00 USD			
	> Questions							



Evaluation – Using Scenarios

When the Buyer selects a preloaded Scenario (in this case single bidder – lowest price) then a popup screen asks the Buyer to create their own Scenario for future use.

The Buyer names their scenario and selects Save and Finalize.





Evaluation – Using Scenarios

Once the Buyer initiates an Award, then the **Pending Award** tag appears under the awarded Bidder's name.

Select Finalize Award.

Award Scenario	for						
View Scenario 👻	Save As	Reset	Export Finalize	Award			
Scenario Navigator	Scenario Br	reakdown	Scenario Savings				
Sort Bids by:	Tota	al Bid		•]	Ascending	•	✓ Show Vendor Response Note:
Scenario Award Action	15 🕶		Awarded Sco	enario	SOIJAGGAERTE Pending Award	ST 👻	
Response Notes				l	1000 characters ret	maining	



Evaluation – Using Scenarios

Once the Award has been Finalized the banner will indicate **Finalized**. The Buyer may also **Remove Finalized Award** and pick a different Award Scenario.

DO NOT SUBMIT FOR APPROVAL at this time.

The five day appeal period now begins. The solicitation will stay in **Under Evaluation** status until the appeal period has ended. See next slides for NOIA.

Load Saved Scenario	Export 🔻 F	inalize Award	Remove Finalize	d Award		
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Award Notifications

Award Notifications

See Tools>Award Notifications>Public Site Award Attachments to post your Notice of Intent to Award (NOIA). A template for the NOIA can be found in the Award Notifications Email section or see next slides. If using the IMPACS template, copy the language and replace the placeholders.

Add NOIA Attachment and Bid Tab – then select **Publish**.

You may email the awarded and participating vendors at this time from *your* email account. The system Award Notifications should not be used. The system generated emails will not be active until the vendor is awarded, therefore the system emails will not be available until after the appeal period.





Award Notifications

Awarded Vendor Email Template

Date

Solicitation Number and Title: XXX-RFB-XXXX-20XX; Solicitation Name

The following vendors submitted responses to the above solicitation:

Participating Vendors

Responses were evaluated according to the criteria stated in the solicitation. The State of Iowa – (Agency Name) announces the intent to award to:

Awarded Vendor Name

We would like to thank each vendor for your time and efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation.

This Notice of Intent to Award is subject to execution of the written contract and, as a result, this notice does NOT constitute the formation of a contract between the State of Iowa and the successful respondent. If the apparent successful respondent fails to negotiate and deliver an executed contract, the State, at its sole discretion, may cancel the notice of intent to award and award the contract to the next ranked respondent or withdraw the solicitation. The State of Iowa reserves the right to cancel the award at any time prior to the execution of the written contract.

Please see the Solicitation Administrative Terms for more information.

Awarded Vendor Name shall complete their vendor registration in the IMPACS Vendor Portal -

(https://solutions.sciquest.com/apps/Router/SupplierLogin?CustOrg=DASIowa) and include additional information that includes: TIN, additional contacts, additional addresses (including fulfillment address) and order distribution information including the email address where the Purchase Order will be sent.

See attached scoring summary. If there are any other questions or comments, please direct all communications to the Issuing Officer/Purchasing Agent listed on the solicitation.

We appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of Iowa (Agency Name).

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We invite you to contact the Issuing Officer if you would like additional information or have any questions about the evaluation process. A Respondent whose proposal or bid has been timely filed and who is aggrieved by the award of the department may appeal the decision by filing a written notice of appeal (in accordance with 11—Chapter 117.20, Iowa Administrative Code) to: The Director of the Department of Administrative Services, Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0104 and a copy to the Issuing Officer. The notice must be filed within five days of the date of the Intent to Award notice issued by the Department, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal state holidays. The notice of appeal must clearly and fully identify all issues being contested. A notice of appeal may not stay negotiations with the apparent successful Vendor.

See attached scoring summary. If there are any other questions or comments, please direct all communications to the Issuing Officer/Purchasing Agent listed on the solicitation.

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Approvals

After the appeal period has ended, navigate to **Workflow Actions** and select **Approve**. The Pending Award Vendor is now Awarded.

If the Buyer has an Approver, then the Buyer shall notify the Buyer's Approver that they can now approve. The Approver shall navigate to the Approval tab in the wizard. They can Approve from their Dashboard or open the solicitation. If opening the solicitation:

Open the **Approvals** tab in the Tools Wizard and navigate to the **Solicitation Evaluation Workflow** tab.

If the Buyer is the Approver, then click the **Expedite** button for **Award To Supplier**.

The Finish step will disappear after you navigate off the page.





Award

Once the Bidder has been awarded through the approval process, you will see in several places the **Awarded** tag.

If the Buyer wants to create a Contract from this Sourcing Event, please see the Initiate Contract from Sourced Event section in the Approval process.







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Export and Publish

Export and Publish

Under the **Tools/Award Notifications**:

Export the RFB documents from the **Event Actions** dropdown menu.

Publish the Event Document to the Public Site by clicking on the **Add Attachment** button.

	Сору		
Гуре	Status	Message	Copy As Template
Awarded Vendor Email	Pending	Default	Export Event as PDF
Participating Vendor Email	Not Sent	Default	Hide Event Prices
Award Comment	Pending		Preview and Publish





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Initiate Contract

Create a Contract from a Sourcing Event

RFB 17 TEST007 005-RFB-0249-2023	Vendor Respons	es				Event Actions 🔻 His	story 🗎 💡
Type: Request for Bids Event Status: Awarded	Evaluation Actions 🔻	Load Saved Scenario					
	1 Invited Vendors					Evaluate Selecte	ed Responses
Settings and Content >>	Progress A	Response % Complete	Vendor Name		Total Bid 🗠		
Vendor Responses Vendor Responses	Awarded	100%	SOIJAGGAERTEST	0	38,050.00 USD	View Response	
Tools >						Save Progre	ess

Return to your Sourcing Event and navigate to **Vendor Responses** then to **Evaluate Selected Responses.**

From the Award Scenario Page, Select Scenario Breakdown

ward Scenario f	or RFB Test	020	
Load Saved Scenari	o Export 🔻	Rem	ove Finalized Award
Scenario Navigator	Scenario Break	down	Scenario Savings



The Create Contract link appears.

Note: The Create Contract link is only available after the vendor has been awarded and if you have the appropriate permissions to create a contract.

Click the **Create Contract** hyperlink on the right side of the screen.

The **Create Contract wizard** opens – See next slide.

Awarded This event has been awarded to SOIJAGGAERTEST.						Workflow Actions 🔻
Award Scenario for RFB 17 TEST007						History 🗎 ?
Load Saved Scenario Export -						
Scenario Navigator Scenario Breakdown Scenario Savir	ngs					
Awarded Total: 38,050.00						◆
V SOIJAGGAERTEST Response Notes: Choosing Alt.						Vendor Total: 38,050.00 Create Contract
	Item Description	Catalog Number	Quantity	Target Price	Unit Price	
P1.1.ALT.1 Alt product ALT	Alt item one View Details		10	-	3,805.00	



Complete these fields:

Contract Name – The name of the Sourcing Event automatically populates the field by default. Change the name of the contract if needed.

Contract Type – Select a contract type. Use the Search icon to find the correct Contract Type.

The Contract Type cannot be changed once selected.





Complete these fields:

Department – The name of the Agency that is issuing the Contract. Use the **Search** icon.

Main Document Template – Select th Contract template that is for your Agency.

Click Next.

Create Contract

Contract Name *	REB 17 TEST007	
Contract Type *	Master Agreement - X Q Standard - Test)
Use Contract Template	es ○ No	
Contract Template *	Master Agreement - X Q Standard Test]
Department *	Administrative Services × Q State of Iowa)



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The **About the Contract** window opens.

Select the Items to be included in this Contract by clicking on the appropriate radio button.

Click Create Contract.





The Buyer is returned to the Evaluation Page and a new **Contract Number & Status** field appears.

Clicking on the contract number hyperlink will take you to the Contract Summary Page. From there you may open the Contract for editing.

Please see the IMPACS Contract Step-by-Step Guide for further information.

Awarded This event has been awarded to SOIJAGGAERTEST.								
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Initiate Procurement Process

Initiate Procurement Process

To create a purchase requisition from the RFB, navigate to Vendor Responses Wizard and click on the **Event Actions** dropdown menu and select **Initiate Procurement Process**.

Back to Results	8 of 14 Results 🔻 🚺	: >				
You may view the <u>scenario breakdow</u> This event is Awarded . You may view	<u>n</u> . responses.					Workflow Actions 💌
RFQ Test 006	Vendor Respon	ises				Event Actions History ?
Type: Request for Quote Event Status: Awarded	Evaluation Actions 🔻	Load Saved Scenario				Copy Copy As Template
	1 Invited Vendors	3				Export Event as PDF
Settings and Content >	Progress 🔺	Response % Complete	Vendor Name 🗠		Total Bid 🗠	Hide Event Prices
Vendor Responses 🖤	Awarded	100%	SOIJAGGAERTEST	0	4,000.00 USD View Res	ponse 🔻 🗌
Vendor Responses						
Tools »						
						Save Progress



Initiate Procurement Process

The Confirm Procurement Request Popup appears. Verify that your name is correct.

When done select Continue.

Confirm Procurement Request





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Create a Purchase Requisition

Navigate to the **Shop Dashboard**- it might be called **Home Dashboard** on your screen

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Simple Advanced			Go to: Fav	rorites Forms Non-C	Catalog Item Service Item Quick O	rder Browse: Ver	ndors Catego	ories Contrac
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Navigate to **My Draft Carts** and select the **PR created from your RFQ.** It will have a shopping cart icon next to it. Click on the number hyperlink.

Showing Re	esults 1 - 5 of 5			
NUMBER	CART	CART TYPE	DATE \downarrow	TOTAL
3679467	RFQ Test 006	My Drafts	12/29/2022	4,000.00 USD
20663824	PR created from RFQ Test 006	My Drafts	12/5/2022	400.00 USD



Check that the information is correct on the PR lines. _____ Check if the Commodity Code is correct. Enter a name for the Purchase Requisition. _____ Select Proceed to Checkout.

Shopping Cart • 3663824				= =	··· Assign Cart Proceed To Checkout
Simple Advanced					Details ~
Search for products, vendors, forms, part number, etc.				Q	For
10 Items					Laura Shannon
SOIJAGGAERTEST · 10 Items · 400.00 USD				🗆	PR created from RFQ Test 006
VENDOR DETAILS Phone No. +1 515-330-7325					Total (400.00 USD) ~
Fax No. E-mail SOIJAGGAERTEST@gmail.com					Shipping, Handling, and Tax charges are calculated and charged by each vendor. The values shown here are for estimation purposes, budget checking, and
Item	Catalog No. Size/Packaging	Unit Price Quantity	Ext.	Price	Total: 400.00
1 Crates	unknown 10/EA	40.00 Qty: 10 EA	40	00.00 … 🗌	
Commodity Code 10011	٩				



Check that the Addresses and Accounting Codes are correct. Edit by selecting the pencil icon.





Once all the information is correct, select **Place Order**.



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The Purchase Requisition is then sent to your Approver(s) for approval. Once they approve the PR becomes a Purchase Order and is sent to the Vendor email address.



	Draft	
Total (400.00 U	ISD)	~
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Subtotal		400.00
		400.00
What's next for	my order?	~
Next Step	Department Approval	
Approvers	Meyer, Allen Pulley, Bobbi Wendt, Karl	
Workflow		C2 🖶
Show	v skipped steps	
O Draft Active Laura	Shannon	
Depa Future	rtment Approval	
Creat Future	te PO	••••
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Simple Advanced	G	o to: Non-Catalog Item	Service Item Favorites F	Forms Shop Quick Order	Browse: Vendors Categories Contracts
Search for products, vendor	s, forms, part number, etc.				Q
Requisition	3663824 Submitte	d			
2			Ordina		
Summary			Options		
Requisition number	3663824		□- Print		
Requisition status	Pending		Recent orders		
Cart name	PR created from RFQ Test 006		Return to your hon	ne page	
Requisition date	12/30/2022				
Requisition total	400.00 USD				
Number of line items	1				



The Buyer may check on the status of the Purchase Requisition or Purchase Order by searching under the Orders Menu. Once the PO is generated, download it and enter it in I/3. Invoicing is still handled through I/3.







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Questions?

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