

<u>ASSIST</u>	<u>GSA eBuy</u>
<p>The ASSIST application is an easy-to-use, modernized system boasting superior functionality with cutting edge tools to respond to Solicitations and administer Awards with ease. Some improvements you can anticipate include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A single experience for all of your GSA assisted acquisitions (replacing ITSS, ITOMS, TOS and OMIS), ● Improved line itemization in Solicitations and Awards to better manage Responses and Invoices, ● Bilateral signature capabilities for all Awards and modifications, ● Greater flexibility and number of POC and Alternates to identify the participants in administering the Award, ● Collaboration opportunities throughout Post-award administration, and ● A robust repository of intuitive help documents. <p>Slider Tutorials</p> <p>The slider tutorial method is a fun and innovative way to begin engaging with the new and updated ASSIST functionality. Within this tutorial, you can gain insight on the modernized interface via monitor graphics, as well as acquaint yourself with the many workflow related improvements you can anticipate.</p> <p>Click here to access the tutorial.</p>	<p>eBuy is a component of GSA Advantage!®, an online Request for Quotation (RFQ) tool. eBuy is designed to facilitate the request for submission of quotations for a wide range of commercial supplies and services. eBuy supports order level competition for for Multi-Agency Contracts (MACs) including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Multiple Award Schedules (MAS), ● Government-wide Acquisition Contracts (GWACs), and ● Multiple agency multiple award Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQs). <p>GSA eBuy was designed to bring ease and versatility to online procurement. Here is a sample of what can be done using GSA eBuy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Post requirements and receive quotes electronically on millions of products and services ● Find sources of supply ● Seek information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Procure complex requirements by attaching statements of work ● Request large dollar items ● Establish Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) pricing

Q&A

Is ASSIST going to replace GSA eBuy?

No, ASSIST 2.0 is separate from GSA eBuy. ASSIST will be generating solicitations primarily for AAS. eBuy will continue to be used by GSA going forward.

Will GSA eBuy combine into ASSIST?

Initial implementation of ASSIST 2.0 will not have an integration to eBUY. It may be done after initial deployment in future enhancements.

If not replacing or integrating eBUY, why are there two systems to submit proposals?

eBUY is a FAS wide application. ASSIST is specifically for Assisted Acquisitions. The decision on which system to use for solicitations will be made by the acquisition team.

Are the solicitations posted via ASSIST also posted in eBUY?

If they are posted via ASSIST, then they will not be posted in eBuy.