

# FPDS-NG INFO

## *Not sure what that means?*

Unsure how to answer certain FPDS-NG questions?

Try the Help button, check the FAR, or ask your Contracting Officer or policy office.

## *What should I do?*

- Run the Individual Data Item Oversight Tracking Report to make sure all contract actions have a FPDS-NG entry.
- Enter your data at the same time you issue the contract or modification.

## *DID YOU KNOW..?*

...a Rerepresentation does not change the terms and conditions of your contract and a subcontracting plan cannot be required?

...that new Computer Based Training (CBT) was posted on the [www.fpds.gov](http://www.fpds.gov) site? It is located on the bottom right hand corner of the screen.

...Delivery\Task Orders against a multiple award FSS, GWAC, or IDC must answer Fair Opportunity?

## COMPETITION REPORT

The new report called the 'Competition Based on Obligations' report will be implemented on December 11, 2009. The old Competition report will still be available as well. Want specifics? Go to [www.fpdsng.com](http://www.fpdsng.com) under the Status section for information on all the competition changes.

## Version 1.4

Version 1.4 is scheduled to be implemented Feb. 28, 2010. This new version includes:

- The Treasury Account Symbol data element. Required for all civilian agencies for all actions except actions that = \$0. The TAS will be optional for \$0 civilian agency actions. The TAS is optional for DoD except on Recovery actions when it is required. Recovery related TAS previously entered into the description of requirement field will be copied into the new data element and will be validated against the OMB recovery TAS list. If the TAS does not match the OMB Recovery list it will NOT be identified as a Recovery action.
- DoD adoption of the BPA, BOA, and BPA Call.
- Unification of the DoD and Civilian rules and use cases. Various fields will now be required that were not previously. DoD derivation of competition will cease to exist and be replaced with validation rules. Some fields may be required on earlier versions of FPDS so please check [www.fpdsng.com](http://www.fpdsng.com) for more details.
- Other Transactions – new forms for research and development prototypes for DHS and DoD only
- Termination for Cause will be a new Reason for Modification
- Alpha Testing for Version 1.4 Phase 1 November 23- December 4
- Beta Testing for Version 1.4 Phase 1 December 14-December 29

Please check [www.fpdsng.com](http://www.fpdsng.com) for specifics on everything included in the Version 1.4 release as well as testing schedules.

**REMINDER: FPDS Version 1.2 will be deprecated on 12/31/2009**

## RECOVERY:

All Recovery Act actions reported to FPDS-NG must have the recovery treasury account symbol in the Description of Requirement field. You must use the following format when entering the treasury account symbol: **TAS::XX XXXX::TAS** if you are not using the optional sub-account code or **TAS::XX XXXX XXX::TAS** if you are using the optional sub-account code. If you do NOT use the format, your action will NOT be considered a Recovery action. PLEASE make sure you are using the correct format.

A report is run every day and posted on the <https://www.fpds.gov> website by noon of all recovery report actions in FPDS-NG. Agencies must review this report daily to ensure actions are reported and information is correct and complete.