

Navy SeaPort Enhanced Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs)

SeaPort is a business process reengineering effort to maximize the efficiency and economy of support service procurement. This effort, collectively referred to as SeaPort, takes a three-pronged approach: (1) multiple-award contracts (MACs) with innovative contracting provisions, (2) launch of a Web-based commercial e-procurement portal solution, and (3) development of a Website (www.seaport.navy.mil) to serve as the entry point to the portal. These three efforts converged on 2 April 2001, when NAVSEA awarded the multiple contracts and launched the marketplace and the Website.

On 5 April 2004, a new set of MACs were awarded to 151 new MAC holders in the SeaPort Enhanced (SeaPort-e) program. While available to all NAVSEA activities, SeaPort-e is geared to satisfy the mission and requirements of the Surface and Undersea Warfare Centers. SeaPort-e uses the same successful business model of SeaPort, including the streamlined acquisition procedures, e-procurement portal, and innovative contracting provisions.

Benefits

- Benefits for the Program Manager
 - Automated Process – No more chasing paper trails through your office or chasing approving officials through the building
 - Decreased Administration – Cut the amount of time you spend on administrative interaction with contractors; all administrative interaction takes place on SeaPort-e
 - Single Point of Administration – You do everything in SeaPort-e, from drafting a statement of work to submitting a request for funding to reviewing proposals to awarding and administering the contract
 - Evaluate and Award in Real Time – Contractor information and feedback from a NAVSEA Contracting Officer are immediately available; you always have the latest pre-award status
 - Significant Cost Reduction – Decrease cycle time by automating and disciplining the approval cycle; leverage your buying power by using NAVSEA Multiple Award Contracts
 - Duty Free Shopping – SeaPort-e provides all services without the 3–5% pass-through tax associated with GSA
 - Lower Acquisition Costs – All SeaPort-e contracts have already agreed to terms and conditions that include a transition to performance-based statements of work and guaranteed savings
 - Comptroller Participation – Included in the development of SeaPort-e, which is committed to a 3-day turnaround on all funding documents
 - Dedicated Resources – Special SeaPort-e branch dedicated to all SeaPort-e acquisitions
 - Local Access – The SeaPort-e office is a part of NAVSEA, no need to MIPR funds or coordinate with outside commands or agencies such as GSA

- Issue Resolution – An Issue Resolution Desk facilitates resolution of problems relating to performance, delivery of services, and other contractual issues
- Benefits for the Contracting Officer
 - Supplier Management – Readily available information about contractors, including small and disadvantaged business status, master contract information, project Websites, and points of contact information
- Benefits for the Contractor
 - Marketing Assistance – Complete contact information of all NAVSEA professional services contracting and project office resources; automated processing of your feedback
 - Reduced Costs – Electronically transmit "signed" proposals with verified date/time-stamping
 - Direct Access to NAVSEA Ombudsman – Quickly contact NAVSEA authorities with your concerns on a particular contract issue
- Benefits for All Users
 - Organizational Learning – View success stories and innovative contracting applications; send e-mails directly to those highlighted in the stories
 - Contracting and Program Resources – Full library of resources; learn of upcoming events
 - Orientation to NAVSEA's SeaPort-e Office – SeaPort-e overviews serve as orientation for persons new to services contracting; learn about NAVSEA's SeaPort-e Office, formerly the Support Services Acquisition Program Office (SSAPO)
 - Comprehensive Security – NAVSEA and CommerceOne resources have been applied to assure information security for SeaPort-e acquisition, collection, storage, and dissemination of information