

ACQUISITION RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SOLUTION

DSA presents ARMS, the Enterprise Acquisition Resource Solution for federal procurement. ARMS provides defense, intelligence, and civilian federal agencies a field-proven, Web-based, highly sophisticated procurement solution

Features

ARMS is the basis for a total federal acquisition suite – the first place to which purchasing teams and suppliers can turn. Built-in features include:

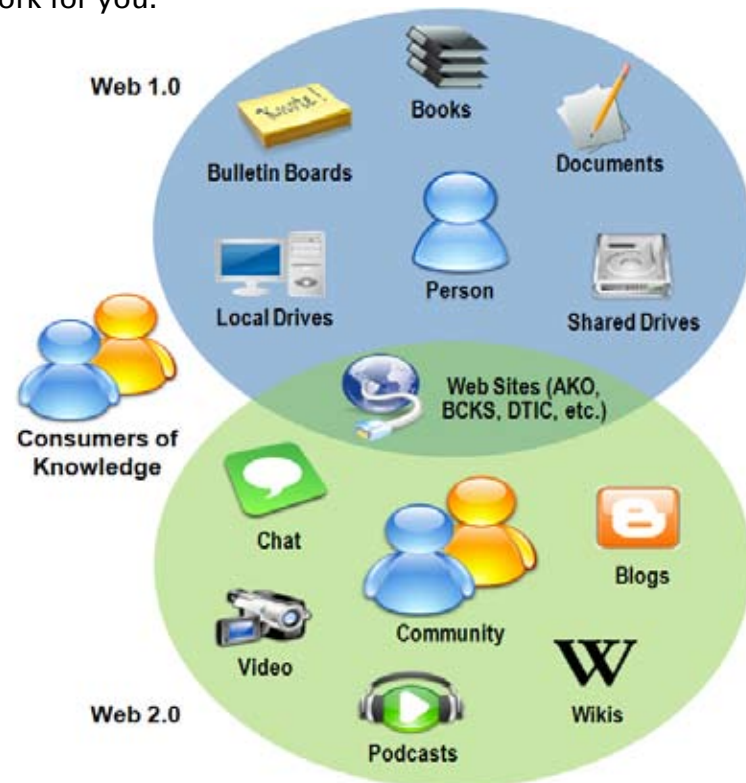
- Workflow control to facilitate solicitation documents
- Access via standard commercial Web browsers
- Electronic posting of solicitations via the internet
- Data integrity and security
- Interactive supplier evaluation and selection
- User-friendly interface with on-line help (and the ability to connect to a help-desk)
- Secure submission of a proposal with electronic signatures
- E-mail notifications and submittals
- On-line contract negotiations
- On-line post award processes

Benefits Realized Through ARMS

- Utilizes e-Tools available GFE at no charge
- High level of customization and integration is supported by DSA's four decades of experience providing acquisition solutions
- Meets the need for increased communication and collaboration within the acquisition community
- Greatly limits protest risk by controlling the documentation process
- Provides virtual office capability
- Reduces purchase time by up to 50%
- Reaches wider range of suppliers
- Provides for paperless purchasing
- Able to implemented incrementally
- Decreases life cycle costs
- Scalable to an unlimited number of users
- Captures past performance information

Convergence of Disciplines

With experience spanning five decades, DSA has a comprehensive understanding of operational, security, collaboration and identity management requirements. We understand that like your business, your challenges are unique, and that only a fully customized solution will meet your organizational needs. Let us put our experience to work for you.



PCF – Project Contract Folder

Feature-rich, secure virtual Contracting Office with integrated knowledge center reference library

- Secure, web-based, contracting document management application
- DoD Records Management Certification (5015.2)
- Electronically stores, views, manages, edits, reviews, approves, and archives acquisition documents in one central location
- Automates acquisition process
- Review and approval cycles which reflect business practices, and incorporate Federal regulations into the workflow process
- Users, approvers, and external reviewers have the ability to access files from remote locations.

ASSIST – Acquisition Source Selection Interactive Support Tool

Secure, web-based tool that alleviates the administrative burden when conducting complex best value source selections.

- Secure, web-based collaborative source selection data management workflow tool
- Government best value source selection process governed by the Army Source Selection Manual (ASSM)
- Integrated with the Interactive Business Opportunities Page (IBOP) to conduct secure communications with each offeror
- Significantly improves organization and management of documentation related to the source selection
- Remote access allows Source Selection Evaluation Board (SSEB) to be geographically dispersed, saving time and dollars.
- Easy monitoring by management of entire source selection workflow process at any given point in time
- Ability to export raw data into customizable Power Point presentation for briefings

ARC – Acquisition Resource Center

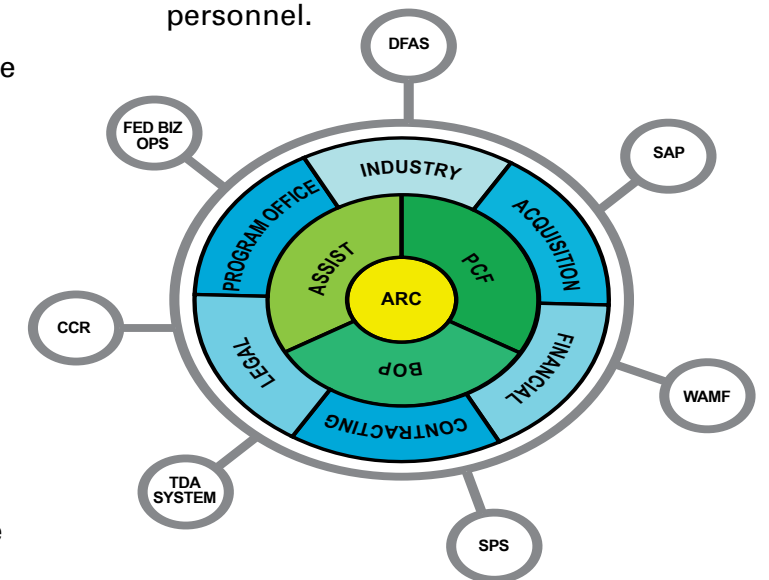
Centralized system for managing federal acquisition related data

- Consists of three main components:
 - web-based data-entry screens
 - a data warehouse
 - sophisticated reporting tools
- Oversight on over \$16B/year in acquisitions
- Entry screens used to structure data previously collected disparately in Access, Excel, Word, or via paper
- Applications storing relational data process user requests in real time, and feeds data into the reporting data warehouse

BOP – Business Opportunity Portal

Secure Web procurement application for acquisition professionals and suppliers

- Enables effective management of the federal bid and proposal process.
- Results in measurable savings for both buyer and supplier.
- Securely distributes the purchasing process using the Internet.
- Includes remote collaboration for suppliers, contract personnel, and acquisition personnel.





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Why It Will Be Successful for you

ARMS was developed by a multi-functional group consisting of process analysts, software systems engineers, and acquisition professionals. By interacting with contracting personnel, program managers, suppliers and users to fully understand their work, the ARMS development team developed innovative ways to streamline the procurement process, resulting in a highly sophisticated federal bid and proposal suite.

When integrated with other e-procurement tools such as reverse auction and links to government and international purchasing regulatory agency Web sites, ARMS helps customers implement these features to attract buyers and sellers at the start of the procurement process. The open architecture allows for easy upgrades that have kept this system state-of-the-art since its first implementation in 1998.

ARMS' ease of use and efficiency results in minimal training for users and administrators, and it can be up and running in an enterprise within weeks. The many features built in to the four components of the ARMS suite make each a fully functional standalone applications, however, we encourage federal agencies to consider the entire ARMS suite for full synergy.

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