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Federal IT Procurement...Simplified



Fall into SEWP!

Our End of FY 2017 edition highlights SEWP's strong finish for the fiscal year. Also covered are SEWP's latest website tools and enhancements, plus the rebranding and launch of our FASST team (formally known as PLOT).

SEWP Highlights

-  At the close of FY 2017, SEWP saw 32,000 new orders and 8,000 modifications, an 8% increase over FY 2016 with a total order amount processed of \$2.1B, a 0.6% increase over FY 2016
-  July, FY 2017 - SEWP processed over 3,000 orders which is an increase of 8% over last July, FY 2016
-  August, FY 2017 - SEWP processed over 5,000 orders which is an increase of 7% over last August, FY 2016
-  September, FY 2017 - SEWP processed over 6,300 orders, resulting in a negligible decrease of .63% below September, FY 2016. However, the total order amount of \$1.37B resulted in an increase of 3.7% over September, FY 2016.

What's New at SEWP...Website Tool Innovations

The SEWP Program Management Office (PMO) is excited to announce the launch of several new features to further support the Government ITC Acquisition Community.

A new addition to the GSS and Agency Catalogs available on SEWP is the Shopping Cart option for customers to easily create, share and consolidate shopping carts of IT products and services. With this tool, a customer has the option to create multiple shopping carts, move products and services between carts, and share carts with other SEWP users, with the option to move items between carts.

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2017 SEWP Training and Events



SEWP is now accepting requests for free SEWP Training!

Free training* is available to users from both the federal acquisition and technical communities who are new to SEWP, and those users who may just need a refresher on SEWP tools & new capabilities.

Some of the valuable topics covered (approx. length: 1.5 hours):

- GSS - SEWP explains Government-wide Strategic Solutions (GSS)
- Quote Request Tool, Provider Tool - Learn how SEWP's enhanced online tools can make procurement more efficient
- Catalogs - Standardize technology while reducing cost
- Item Level Tracking and Reporting - Gain valuable insights to make better purchasing decisions
- Or a customized training to meet your needs!

If you are interested in scheduling SEWP training at your facility, please submit a request by using the Request a Training link on the SEWP Website; by emailing help@sewp.nasa.gov; or by calling the Helpline at (301) 286-1478.

Upcoming 2017 Events and Webinars

| Date | What | Where |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| October 24 | ATARC Federal Mobile Computing | Washington, DC |
| November 08 | Webinar: Top 10 Procurement FAQ's | Greenbelt, MD |
| December 04 | NCMA GCMS 2017 | Arlington, VA |
| December 06 | Webinar: General Session | Greenbelt, MD |

*Note: DoD requires employees to be trained in order to purchase through SEWP - please contact the SEWP Program Office to review your options for SEWP training.

NASA SEWP Just Got 'FASSTer'!

Amongst the many benefits of NASA's Solutions for Enterprise-wide Procurement (SEWP) contract that customers have long praised are its customer service and speed...and now SEWP has just gotten 'FASSTer'.

SEWP has rebranded and relaunched its Program Level Outreach Team (PLOT) as the Federal Agency Strategic Support Team or FASST. This Agency-focused unit was assembled to deliver a 'consultative-type' approach to Federal Agencies in support of Information & Communication Technology (ICT) procurements that are 'strategic, complex or significant in size'.

Collaborating with Agencies acquisition and technology leadership, FASST facilitates 'FASST Briefings', strategically focused discussions designed to capture information relevant to identifying solutions to Agencies acquisition objectives, through the leveraging of the SEWP V contracts.

Offering a variety of capabilities, FASST is available to assist Agencies with the following and more:

- **Complex IT procurements**
- **Strategic Sourcing /Government-wide Strategic Solutions (GSS)**
- **Agency Catalogs and Delivery Orders With Options (DOWO)**
- **Agency Acquisition Reports**

If you would like to discuss your procurement strategy or challenges with FASST, just send an email to help@sewp.nasa.gov or complete the [FASST Briefing Request Form](#) and a member of FASST will respond to you within one business day.

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Another new feature is the Order Status Tool. Along with the ability to access SEWP order status, customers can request status information, view order history, and obtain copies of orders and related documentation such as the original Request for Quote (RFQ).

The Market Research Tool (MRT) option in the Quote Request Tool (QRT), now has the added functionality of allowing customers to submit a Request For Information (RFI). With this enhancement, customers may look up providers or parts and open up an RFI with the MRT results attached. This provides more robust documentation and tracking as opposed to the simple e-mail message. As before, the original options to print or e-mail the results are still available.

SEWP Team Spotlight



Patrice Hall is the Financial Analyst for the SEWP PMO since 2012 and previous work as a SAP FICO Analyst for NASA Goddard Space Flight Center.

"As a member of SEWP's Finance Team, Patrice brings a dedicated focus and sharp eye for detail to her job to ensure that everything balances.

A true 'team player' in every sense of the word, you can often find Patrice around the office, providing an encouraging word, training a new employee or lending a helping hand to a colleague to complete a task. Along with her strong work ethic, Patrice exhibits a positive personality that is contagious. One example of this is that throughout September she 'hosted' the daily trivia game, bringing a bit of fun and laughter to the office, during SEWP's challenging 'end of year' efforts.

Patrice is a worthy selectee for the SEWP Team Member Spotlight! Patrice's contributions in moving SEWP operations forward are recognized and greatly appreciated. Thank you, Patrice!"



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