

GSA Acquisition Policy Federal Advisory Committee (GAP FAC) Industry Partnerships Subcommittee Meeting

March 29, 2023

The General Services Administration (GSA) Acquisition Policy Federal Advisory Industry Partnerships Subcommittee convened for the eighth public meeting at 3:00 PM on March 29, 2023, virtually via Zoom, with Kristin Seaver, Chair, and Farad Ali, Co-Chair, presiding.

In accordance with FACA, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App 2, the meeting was open to the public from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM EST.

Subcommittee Members Present:

Kristin Seaver, Chairperson	<i>General Dynamics Information Technology</i>
Farad Ali, Co-Chairperson	<i>Milligan Consulting, LLC</i>
Nicole Darnall	<i>Arizona State University</i>
Nigel Stephens	<i>U.S. Black Chambers of Commerce</i>
Keith Tillage	<i>Tillage Construction, LLC</i>
Dr. David Waggar	<i>Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries</i>
Dr. Kimberly Wise White	<i>American Chemistry Council</i>

Absent:

Denise Bailey, Gail Bassette, Susan Lorenz-Fisher, Mamie Mallory, Deryl McKissack, and Stacy Smedley

Guest Speakers & Presenters: N/A

GSA Staff Present:

Boris Arratia	<i>Designated Federal Officer</i>
Stephanie Hardison	<i>Deputy Designated Federal Officer</i>
David Cochennic	<i>GAP FAC Support</i>
Skylar Holloway	<i>GAP FAC Support</i>
Sonya Machado	<i>Closed Captioner</i>
Addy Eubanks	<i>ASL Interpreters</i>
Lisa Besant	<i>ASL Interpreters</i>

CALL TO ORDER

Stephanie Hardison, Deputy Designated Federal Officer (DFO), opened the public meeting by welcoming the group before reminding the public that there would be time for comments and statements at the end of the meeting. Any written comments can be submitted through regulations.gov. DFO performed a roll call before the meeting was turned over to Chairperson Kristin Seaver.

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Chairperson Kristin Seaver thanked everyone for attending today before reviewing the agenda. Farad Ali thanked the subcommittee members for attending today's meeting and is looking forward to the upcoming work the subcommittee has.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Kristin reviewed what the subcommittee had planned for the upcoming weeks in preparation for the Full Committee meeting in May. She hopes to have a draft report by the end of today's meeting, along with key next steps to hit the subcommittee's benchmarks.

The subcommittee participated in a survey to select their topics for recommendations. The targeted solicitation to expand the supplier pool for climate and sustainability contractors had the most votes for recommendations. Creating industry networking to connect with the supplier pool and creating incentives for large businesses to assist small businesses in getting up to speed on climate and sustainability climate were both tied for second. Creating the sustainability and climate risk model for acquisition in the government marketplace was third place on the list of recommendations to create. The group moved to discuss the recommendation poll results and see if they should further narrow down the top four recommendations to two.

The group moved to re-rank the top four recommendation topics to select which two the group would focus on for now. The top two recommendations the group voted for are the following:

- Targeted solicitation to expand the supplier pool for climate and sustainability contractors.
- Creation of the sustainability and climate risk model for acquisition in the government marketplace.

For the following steps, the group broke into two groups to refine each recommendation and to come up with why they are recommending it, key stakeholders

for the recommendation, and other examples that have been successfully implemented that relate to the recommendation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Stephanie Hardison opened the floor up for public comments; however there were none.

CLOSING REMARKS

Kristin Seaver concluded the discussion for the public meeting and will have the group work on expanding each recommendation within their group.

ADJOURNMENT

Boris Arratia adjourned the meeting.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.

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Kristin Seaver

Chairperson

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