

Welcome to today's special  
Client Enrichment Series event:

***PBS OASIS for Agency POCs***

*(Occupancy Agreement & Space Inventory System)*

*March 15, 2023*

***The presentation will start at 1 pm eastern***

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## *Today's Speakers*



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# Today's Format

- An approximate 1 hour presentation and 1 hour for Q&A
- Send questions to our presentation team via your Q&A pane
- All questions will be answered in writing in a formal Q&A document, posted along with the slide deck and session recording, on our website, <http://www.gsa.gov/ces>

# Agenda

- The What and Whys
- OASIS Overview
  - Electronic OA Process
  - Approving an OA
  - Simplified OA Document
  - OA Timing
  - Other OASIS Activities
- The Ask and Next Steps
- Q&A Session

# *Audience Poll #1*

*Have you heard anything about OASIS?*

- A. Yes, I attended or reviewed a recording of a previous CES introducing OASIS
- A. Yes, I've received some communication but haven't seen a presentation yet
- A. No, wait, what's OASIS?

# *What is OASIS?*

- GSA's new **O**ccupancy **A**greement and **S**pace **I**nventory **S**ystem
- Replacing
  - GSA's current OA and Drawing tools
  - eOA (Agency views of billing OAs)
- Moving the OA review and approval into an electronic system
- Providing access to your agency to view your OA data records

# *What is OASIS?, con't*

- Allowing you to ask questions about your rent bills or occupancy agreements
- Moving the Release of Space process into a system and allowing you to follow its progress throughout the release
- **Go Live Date - July 5, 2023**

# *Why is my name on the POC list?*

- Your agency identified you as their POC for the OASIS implementation
  - GSA started with your agency's OCFO and worked through operations
- After this presentation, if you think you are not the right person for POC, talk to your agency and then send any changes to [PBSOasis@gsa.gov](mailto:PBSOasis@gsa.gov)



# *What is the POC Role?*

- A single contact for your agency for all implementation planning activities
  - Provide GSA a list of your agency's users
  - Pass along communication from GSA to agency stakeholders
  - Ensure agency processes are ready to review OAs and submit releases in OASIS by Go Live



# The OASIS Process: The System and Policy Changes

# *Audience Poll #2*

*Do you currently review or approve OAs?*

A. Yes

A. No

A. What's an OA?

# *What is Staying the Same?*

- The OA remains the financial rent agreement document with GSA
- OAs can be downloaded as pdfs
- CPAs are used as project planning documents with estimates
- RentEst and Rent on the Web (ROW) remain

# *What is Changing?*

- You will no longer receive OAs in email or mail
- Someone electronically must approve your OA in OASIS
- The OA document will look different
- OAs will be sent with less frequency
- You will always be able to open and view your OA data without going through GSA

# *OAs Will Not Be Emailed: OASIS Electronic OA Process*

- Entire OA process will be inside OASIS
  - No more wondering who got an OA or where it's at in the agency or if someone else approved it already
  - For GSA it will be clear who in an agency should receive the OA
- OAs sent, reviewed, approved, and tracked in OASIS

# *OAs Will Not Be Emailed: OASIS Electronic OA Process, con't*

- All OAs sent to a central queue for your agency
  - You can assign and reassign the OAs internally
  - You can set up an internal process for passing OAs through different levels of review using the Reassign function

# *OAs Will Not Be Emailed: OASIS Electronic OA Process, continued*

- You can sort and filter your OAs
- OA status is viewable and reportable
- You can still download and save the OA document and even electronically sign it for your records
- You will receive notifications in the system and an email when your action is required



# *Approving OAs – part 1*

- Instead of signing an OA, agency users will click “Approve” in OASIS
- Users who can click “Approve” are called Ordering Officials
  - Each agency determines who their Ordering Officials will be
  - Each agency determines their internal process for approval

# Approving OA's – part 2

Some examples:

- Agency A's current OA signer is Jane
  - Jane can be in OASIS and formally approve the OAs
- Agency B's current OA signer is Bob, but Kathy has to review it first
  - Both must be OASIS users
  - Kathy can review the OA first and then reassign it to Bob once it is ready for Bob to formally approve the OA

# Approving OAs – part 3

Some examples cont.:

- Agency C's current OA signer is their CFO Megan, who signs after Tom's team reviews the OA
  - Tom can be in OASIS and once his review is complete, he can download or print the OA for Megan to sign/approve
  - Once Megan approves/signs, Tom can hit the approval button to record Megan's approval

# *Approving OAs – Summary*

## Summary:

- Multiple ways agencies can internally manage their review process
- GSA's only requirement is that someone is selected who can make the approval in OASIS

# Current OA Activities

- What about OAs we've already signed for ongoing projects?
  - At Go Live will honor OAs that were signed in our current environment through FY24
- These OAs will appear in OASIS when they are finalized for occupancy or if they need to be sent to you for updated signature

# *OA Document Improvements – part 1*

Issue: Need an Update to Improve the GSA and Customer OA Experience

- Boilerplate text didn't apply to every occupancy and contained information already in Pricing Policy
- Difficult to quickly find occupancy information
- Financial pages showed blended rates
- Inconsistency in some ad hoc clauses

# *OA Document Improvements – part 2*

## Improvements

- Boilerplate text was removed and added to the Pricing Desk Guide (PDG)
- Format simplified into table format
- Rates shown with effective and expiration dates, eliminating blending when a rate changes mid-year
- Blended rates eliminated by breaking out blocks of space when needed
- Majority of clauses removed (broker commission, free rent, agency funded shell will remain)

# *OA Document Improvements – part 3*

- **No ad hoc or agency-specific clauses**
  - Ensures consistency
  - Avoids unapproved deviations from policy
  - Info in these clauses is generally already in OA (e.g., parking spaces, TIs)
- Removing clauses does not change policies, e.g., cancellation rights, OA will still indicate if it's cancelable or not cancelable



# OA Summary Image – Part 1

## OA Summary

### General Information

<b>OA Number</b>	<b>OA Type</b>
AAK03333	Owned

<b>AB Code</b>	<b>AB Name</b>
4766	PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE (FIELD OFFICE)

<b>Cancellable</b>	<b>Revision</b>	<b>Amendment Reason</b>
Cancellable	300	

<b>Customer Identifier 1</b>	<b>Customer Identifier 2</b>	<b>Customer Identifier 3</b>

<b>Commencement Date</b>	<b>Vacate Date</b>	<b>Escalation Month</b>
10/02/2022		October

### Clause Summary

The customer agency will pay the General Services Administration rent in accordance with PBS Pricing Policy and the OA summary information. The rent will be adjusted annually as per PBS Pricing Policy.

### Location Information

<b>Location ID</b>	<b>Location Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>	<b>Region</b>
AK0001	ANCHORAGE HISTORIC FEDERAL BUILDING	605 W 4th Ave	ANCHORAG	ALASKA	99501-2248	10

<b>Usable Sqft</b>	<b>Rentable Sqft</b>	<b>R/U Factor</b>
466.39	615.63	1.32

# OA Summary Image – Part 2

## OA Summary

<b>Shell Rates</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Expected Cash Amount</b>	<b>Amount per Year</b>	<b>Cost per Unit</b>	<b>Contract Rentable</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
	010 Shell Rental Rate General	\$828.90	\$9,946.80	\$16.29	610.61	12/01/2022	12/31/2030

<b>Rates</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Expected Cash Amount</b>	<b>Amount per Year</b>	<b>Cost per Unit</b>	<b>Contract Rentable</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
	160 Pro Rata Joint Use Charges Building Amenities	\$49.53	\$594.36	\$594.36	1	12/01/2022	09/30/2023
	030 Operating Costs	\$385.93	\$4,631.16	\$7.58	610.61	12/01/2022	12/31/2030
	102 Security Services Building Specific Amortized Capital - GSA	\$24.32	\$291.84	\$.48	610.6	12/01/2022	09/30/2023

# *OA Document Improvements*

- OA document will record who approved the OA along with the date and time in a footer
- OA includes 3 customer-identified fields that customers can fill out to help with internal tracking when approving the OA

# *OA Timeline - Creation and Approval*

- OAs created once final offers received
  - No more draft OAs sent with project estimates and estimated market rents
  - Signing occurs at the point of agency financial commitment; using actual amount
  - Most projects will only require this one OA approval; revisions only need if there's a mid-project change order
    - Decreasing volume and allowing for more thorough and accurate reviews

# OA Timeline - Creation and Approval, con't

- Every OA will represent an imminent contract award
  - Agency approval needed for timely award
- Early cost estimates (prior to the OA stage) are communicated using the **CPA** and other planning documents
- During the project, GSA communicates with customers through project meetings and updates

# Access to Your OA Data

- At Go Live you will get access to all of your currently billing OA data
  - Ability to see future rates, square footage, terms
  - Ability to save, print, or view your information at any time
  - Drawings (federally owned only) will be added as new OAs come online
- Any new OAs are viewable as soon as they are sent to you and will remain available
  - You'll always be able to go back and see what was previously approved

# *Access to Your OA Data, con't*

- Ask a Billing Questions feature
  - Can submit a question to GSA and track its review
- Releases of Space feature
  - All releases will need to be submitted in OASIS
  - Can track the approval and timeline of the request
  - Once released, fast and easy billing update
    - Will limit late actions
    - Able to search and view for your agency reporting needs



# The Ask and What's Next



# *The Big Next Step*

- GSA needs you to identify your OASIS users by **May 15th**
  - Those that will be approving OAs will be Ordering Officials
  - Other users can be designated as Read Only
- Users can cover multiple AB Codes
- Training for users will occur in July
  - Virtual, self paced with a few additional town halls to cover specific topics

# *The Big Next Step, con't*

- Ordering Official licenses are not unlimited
- While there is not a maximum number of licenses for each agency, we need to be fiscally responsible and keep the OA process manageable
  - As an estimate, we think agencies will have about 5 Ordering Officials per AB Code
  - Larger agencies will need more
  - Be reasonable, but send us the number you think you need
  - We'll discuss the number with you if it exceeds our total license availability

# *User Name Submissions*

- Send the names of your AB Code's Users by May 15
  - Send to the [pbsoasis@gsa.gov](mailto:pbsoasis@gsa.gov) mailbox
  - Include First Name, Last Name, Email Address, AB Code(s)

## *Other POC Actions*

- Help your agency adjust to the new OASIS process
  - Communicate the changing process for receiving and sending OAs and for releases of space
  - Determine how you will organize your Ordering Officials and the internal process for reviewing and approving OAs
  - Submit questions to the [pbsoasis@gsa.gov](mailto:pbsoasis@gsa.gov)

# Audience Poll #3

***As a result of attending today's session, how much more informed do you feel about the July 5 implementation of OASIS?***

- ***Significantly More Informed*** - I totally understand what to expect
- ***More Informed*** - It kind of makes sense now...we'll see...
- ***About the Same*** - I now have new questions and need more clarity
- ***Worse Off*** - You guys lost me...I definitely will need more support to prepare for this change



# Question and Answer Session

# OASIS Resources for Customers

Visit our  
**OASIS** website

View **OASIS Overview**  
**CES Sessions**  
(September 8 ,2022 or April 5, 2022)

Contact us at  
**PBSOasis@gsa.gov**

The screenshot shows the GSA website navigation bar with 'Real Estate' selected. The breadcrumb trail indicates the page is for 'For Federal Customers > Occupancy Agreement Space Inventory System (OASIS)'. The main heading is 'Occupancy Agreement Space Inventory System (OASIS)'. The content includes a paragraph about the transition to the new OASIS application, a note that the page will assist customers in preparing for the transition, and a section titled 'Immediate Changes to GSA Processes for Occupancy Agreements'. This section details changes in the timing of OAs sent to customers and the requirement for timely approval to avoid project delays. A final note mentions that CPAs will be provided around 30 months prior to the effective date.

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> For Federal Customers > Occupancy Agreement Space Inventory System (OASIS)

## Occupancy Agreement Space Inventory System (OASIS)

With a tentative launch date of July 2023, Public Buildings Service will transition from our current occupancy Agreement tool (OATool/eOA) to a new OA application - the Occupancy Agreement and Space Inventory System (OASIS).

The information and resources on this page will assist PBS customers in preparing for a seamless transition to the new system.

### Immediate Changes to GSA Processes for Occupancy Agreements

OASIS will provide a more efficient and effective way for customers to manage their OAs, but there will be changes associated with the transition. Starting immediately, for occupancies effective in the second half of FY24, GSA will send the first OA right before lease or construction contract award, based upon actual bids. This timing change will greatly reduce the volume of OAs sent to customers. The award OA will document a customer's financial obligation to GSA once a contract is awarded. All OAs will, therefore, represent a pending contract action waiting for customer approval and OA approval is needed in a timely manner to avoid delaying your project.

As part of the project planning process, GSA will continue to provide Client Project Agreements (CPAs) around 30 months prior to a customer's occupancy effective date (for non-prospectus projects). For

**For More Information**  
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### ***Understand Your Workspace Usage With Daily Occupancy Data***

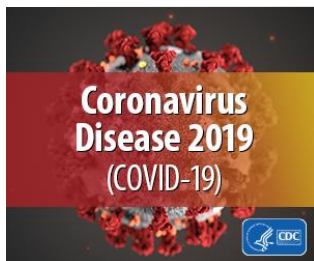
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***Climate and Sustainability***

***Reimbursable Work Authorization (RWA) Policies and Practices***


***Lease Delegations***

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