Government Best Practices for Procurement

**The Challenge**

Shrinking tax base and collapsing budgets. Increased due diligence. Acquisition workforce shortage. Constant business change. All pose significant challenges to agencies maintaining procurement efficiency and improving best practices.

**How D&B Can Help**

With the call for transparency, efficiency, oversight – and swift action, it is now more important than ever to mitigate risk in the government procurement process – from vendor selection to responsibility determinations to post-award monitoring and reporting.

- **Vendor Selection** – Contracting officers can quickly locate suppliers to meet small business, veteran-owned and financial sourcing requirements with an easy-to-use, web-enabled sourcing tool.

- **Responsibility Determinations** – D&B information such as financial scores and ratios can enhance due diligence efforts to detect signs of financial stress, patterns of misrepresentation as well as reveal any debarments or criminal activity.

- **Post-Award Monitoring** – Automated post-award monitoring to ensure continued financial stability or be alerted to risk of fraud, waste and abuse.

- **Standardized Reporting** – Easy, confident reporting with accurate and complete contractor and spend information.

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**Agency Need**

- Contractor/vendor identification
- Responsibility determination
- Validation of contractor/vendor representations
- Award issuance
- Performance monitoring/oversight
- Non-performance, fraud, waste and abuse resolution
- Transparency reporting and spend analysis oversight

**How D&B Can Help**

- **Dun & Bradstreet:** Confident Decisions. Mitigated Risks.

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