Tuition Ordering and Payment Process Handbook – Appendix A-11

SUBJECT: Contract Action Report (CAR) submissions in the Federal Procurement Data System – Next Generation (FPDS-NG)

PURPOSE: To inform NROTC Unit Ordering Officers of the requirements of contract action reporting tuition task orders and modifications against ESAs.

OVERVIEW: GSA is the lead agency in consolidating and reporting federal contracting actions to congress. The information collected for these reports are obtained through a central web based information repository known as FPDS-NG and is located at www.fpds.gov.

Ordering Officers must report contracts awarded on DD Form 1155, Order for Supplies or Services, and modifications to those contracts made on Standard Form 30 which changes any of the previously reported contract action reporting data in FPDS-NG within three business days of Ordering Officers signature date per FAR 4.604(b)(2). The information contained in this Appendix provides information about how to properly enter the required information and avoid commonly observed reporting discrepancies.

FPDS-NG requires continually accessing the system to remain active; it is recommended that each user logs into FPDS-NG monthly.

ACTION REQUIRED:

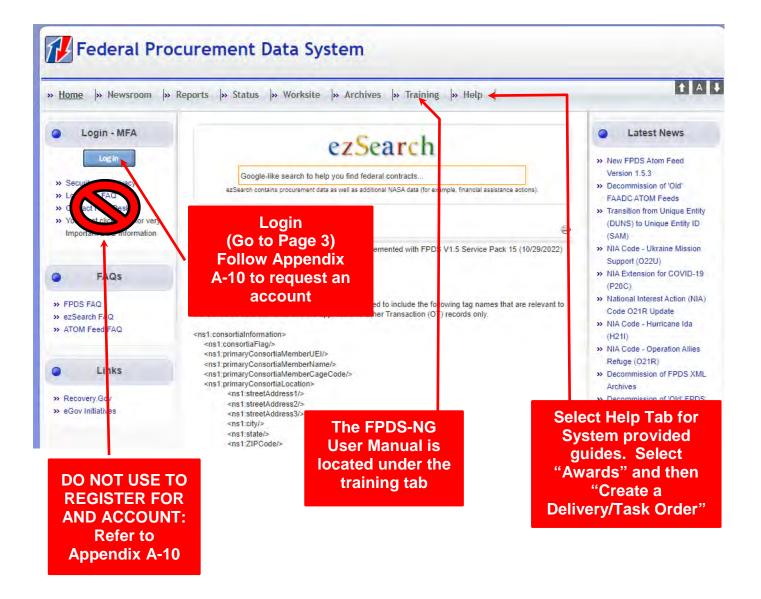
1. Adhere to the entry guidance contained in the FPDS-NG online user guide and illustrations on the following pages.

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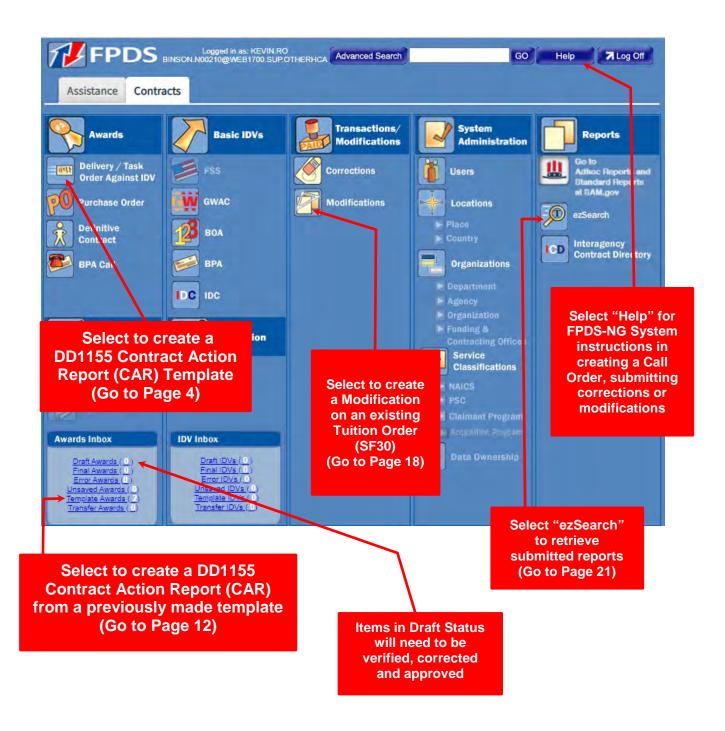
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FPDS-NG HOME PAGE



FPDS-NG DASHBOARD



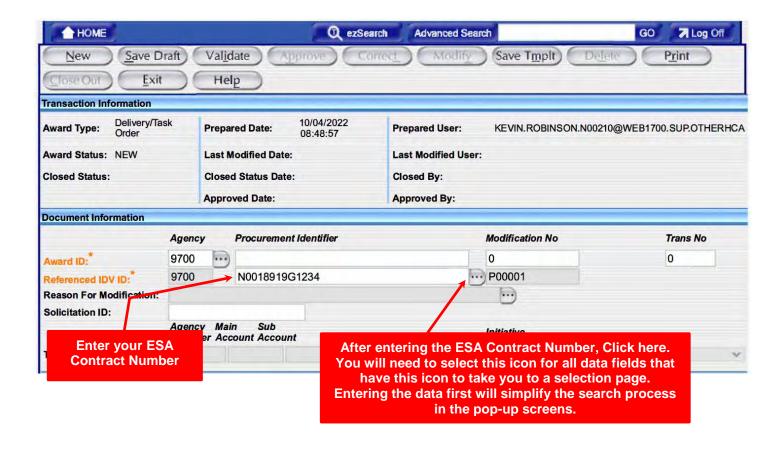
Note: The Modifications icon is to report a SF 30 contract modification. The Correction icon is to correct improperly submitted FPDS-NG data. NROTC unit Ordering Officers do not have access rights to the correct data function. To correct data entry mistakes, the NROTC unit Ordering Officers have to submit a request to the FLC FPDS-NG POC listed in Appendix A-10 to enter the corrections.

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SETTING UP A TEMPLATE

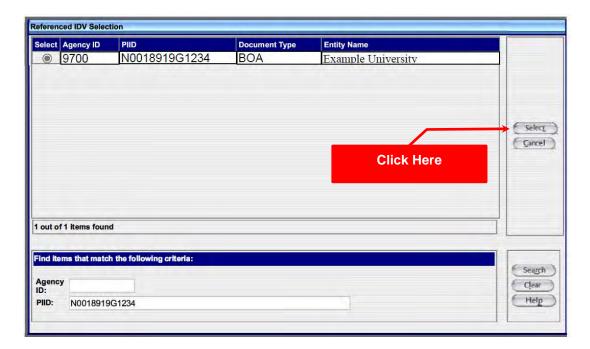
Note: DO NOT hit back page, this will delete your work. Select Cancel to exit out of pop-up windows and return you back to your report.

The first time reporting contract action in FPDS-NG, it is recommended that you set up a template to reduce future workload. From the dashboard page, select the Delivery/Task Order Against IDV under the Awards column. **Unless prompted otherwise by a red call-out box, enter the information exactly as shown in this example.**



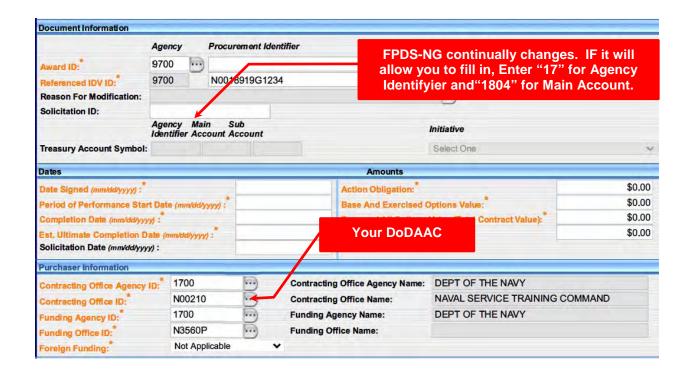
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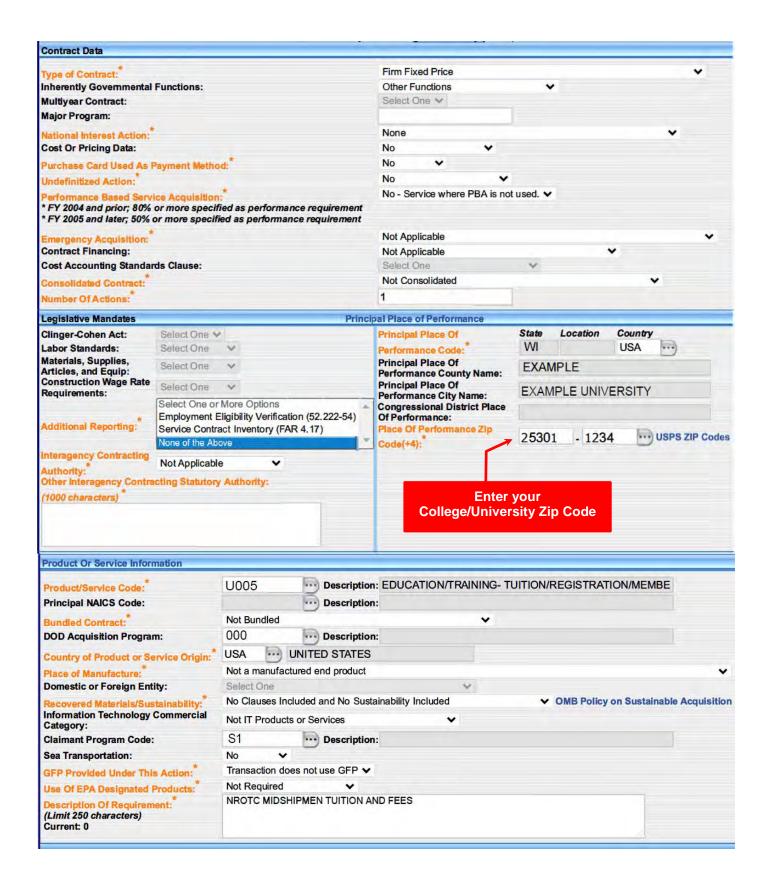
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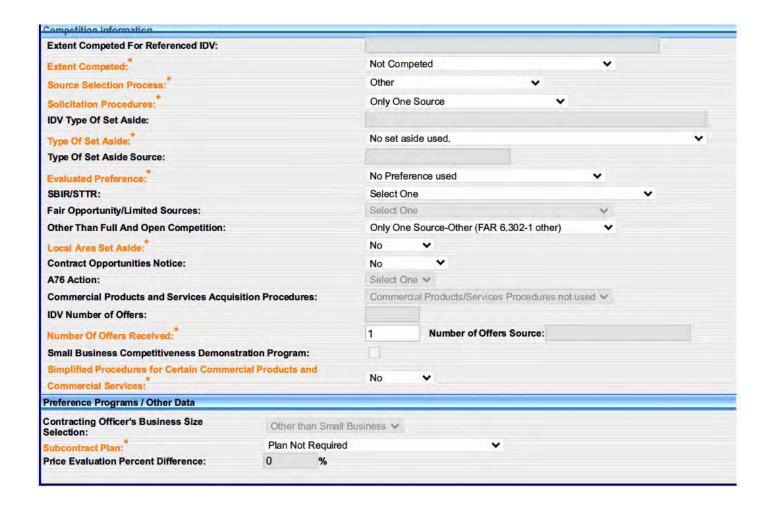


Once you click on the select button, FDPS-NG will auto populate information from the ESA.

Fill in the following data fields as shown. For data fields with , enter the required information in the date filed and then select to take you to the pop-up screens. Select the correct entry on the pop-up screen and click Select to return to the report. This will auto-populate portions of the report.







Scroll to the top of the form and select the validate button.



Correct all of the common information data field errors. Ignore all of the task order specific data field errors. These data fields will be filled in when you create a task order contract action report.

Once all common data field Validation errors are corrected, Select Save Tmplt button.



Once you select "Save Tmplt", FPDS-NG will take you to another page

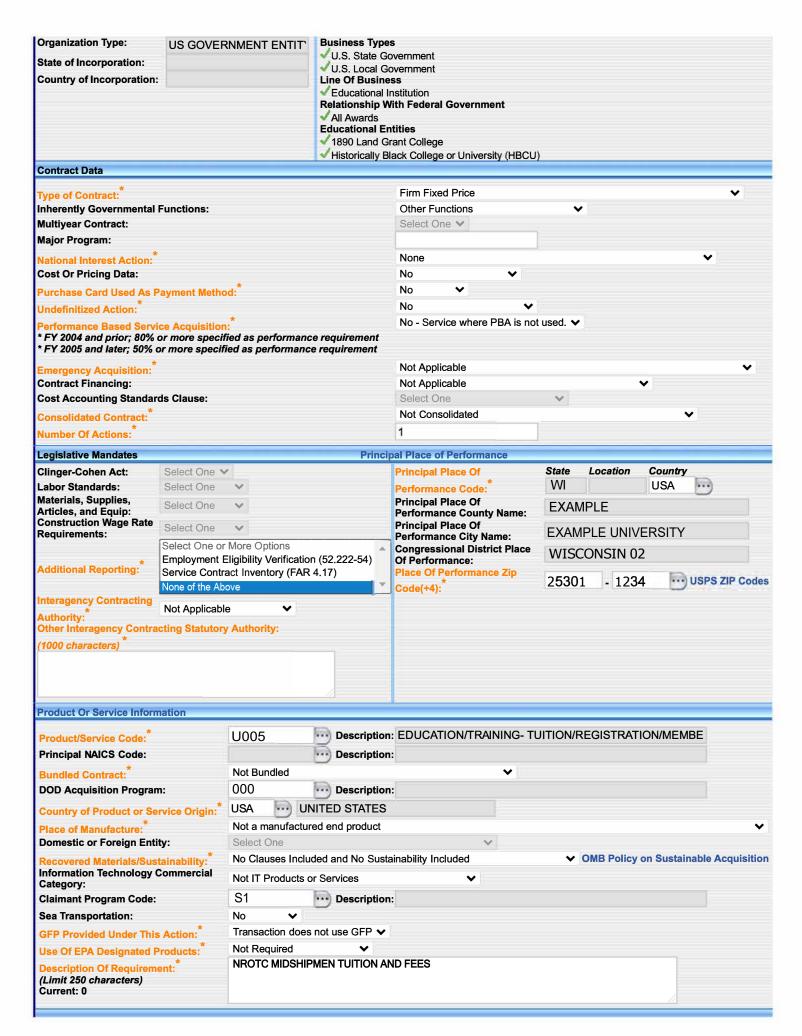


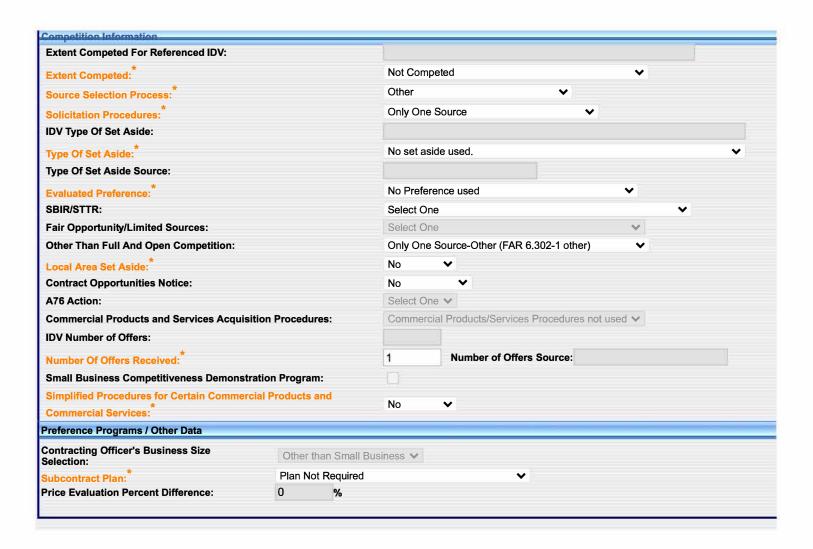
You now have a template to use for all task orders and mods placed on this ESA. Repeat the process for each ESA you place orders against. Select the Home icon to take you back to the FPDS-NG Dashboard on page 3. The template will be located in the Awards Inbox located in the left hand corner of the screen.

VALIDATED TEMPLATE EXAMPLE



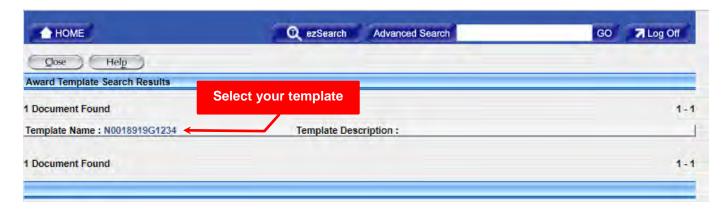
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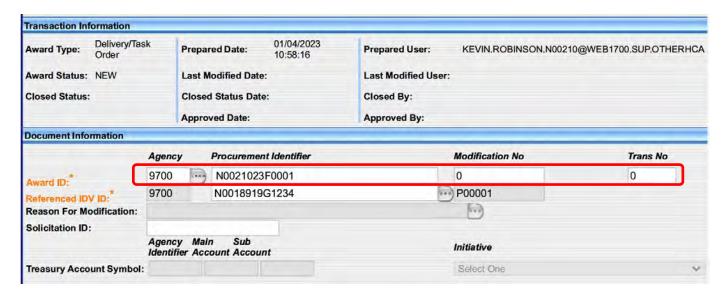
Create a Contract Action Report from a Template

From the FPDS-NG Dashboard, select Templates Award link (bottom left column).



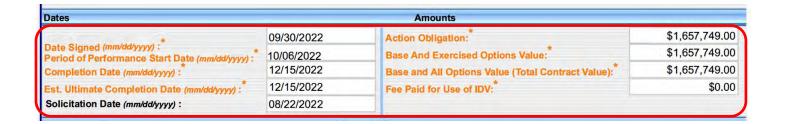


FPDS-NG will take you to your pre-populated template page. Fill in the following award specific data fields.



Award ID - Mandatory Fields

- Agency Code Enter "9700"
- Procurement Identifier Enter your 13-digit task order number from block 2 of your DD Form 1155. The 9th digit is a "F".
- Mod No Defaults to '0' on a base contract.
- Trans No Enter "0"



Dates - Mandatory Fields

- Date Signed Enter the date you signed block 24 of the DD Form 1155.
- Effective Date Enter the start date of the period of performance as indicated in the narrative of your continuation page of your DD Form 1155.
- Completion Date Enter the end date of the period of performance as indicated in the narrative of your continuation page of your DD Form 1155.
- Est. Ultimate Completion Date Same as the completion date.

Amounts - Mandatory Fields

- Action Obligation This is the total amount of your task order which should be reflected on the task order DD Form 1155 in block 25.
- Base and Exercised Option Value Will be the same as your Action Obligation.
- Base and All Options Value Will be the same as your Action Obligation.
- Fee Paid for Use of IDV Enter \$0.00".

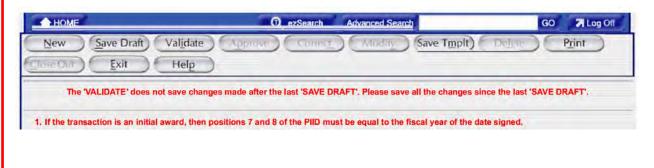
Select the validate button and correct all data field errors.

Known Issues:

- FPDS-NG will generate an error during validation when the signature date is not in the same FY as the funds. Recommend entering the correct dates first, print a screen shot of the errors and then enter 01 October of the respective FY. Attach the screen shot with the error codes to the FPDS-NG printout and file in the task order file.

Reported Issue:

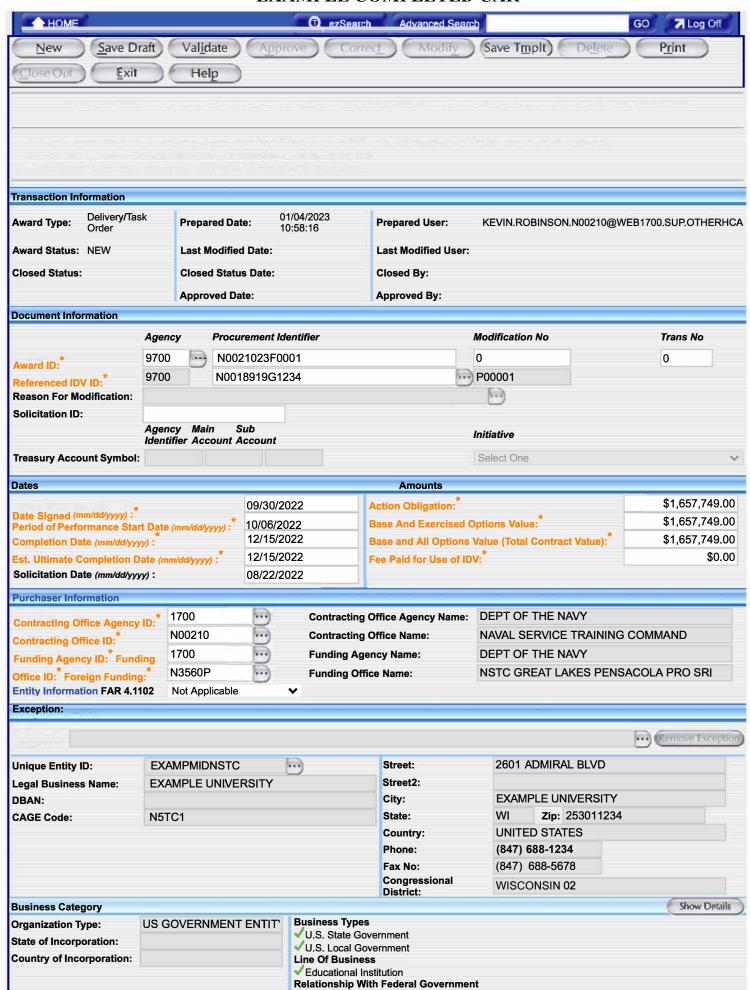
- FPDS-NG may give an error not allowing a report to be submitted when awarded in one FY and Performance Period starts in next FY. Attempt correction listed above first. If FPDS-NG still will not allow the report to be submitted within required three (3) business days, print a screen shot with the error codes and wait until 01 October to submit the report. Attach the screen shot to the FPDS-NG printout and file in the task order file.

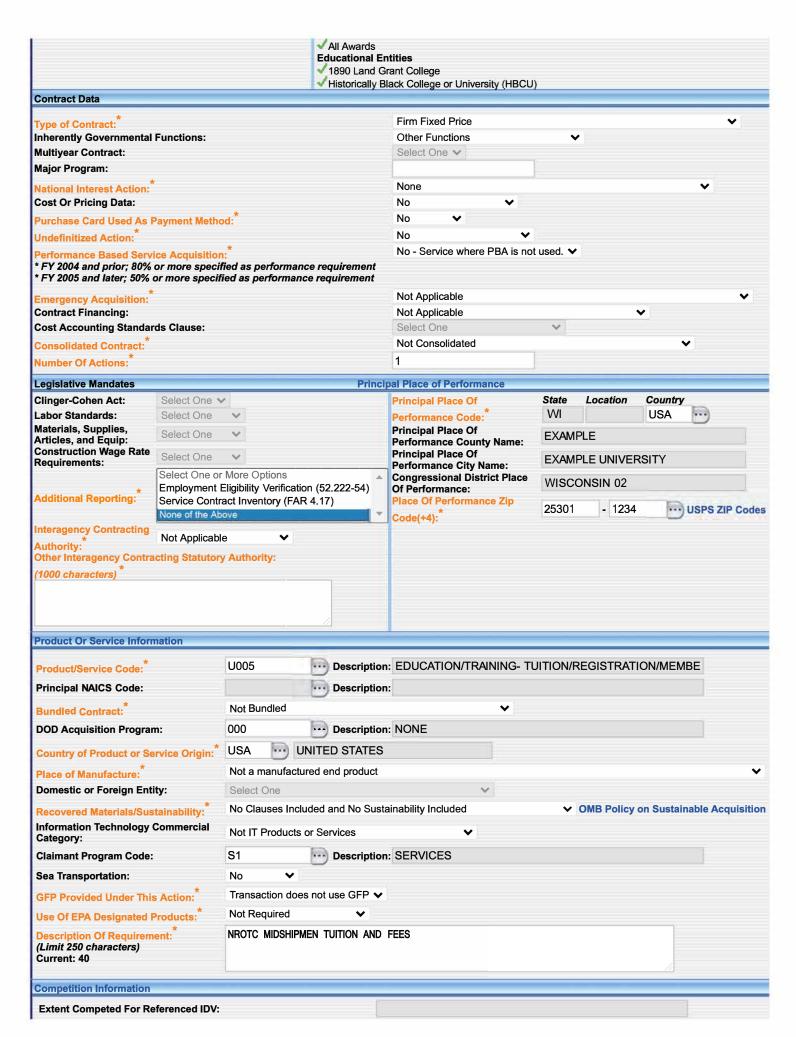


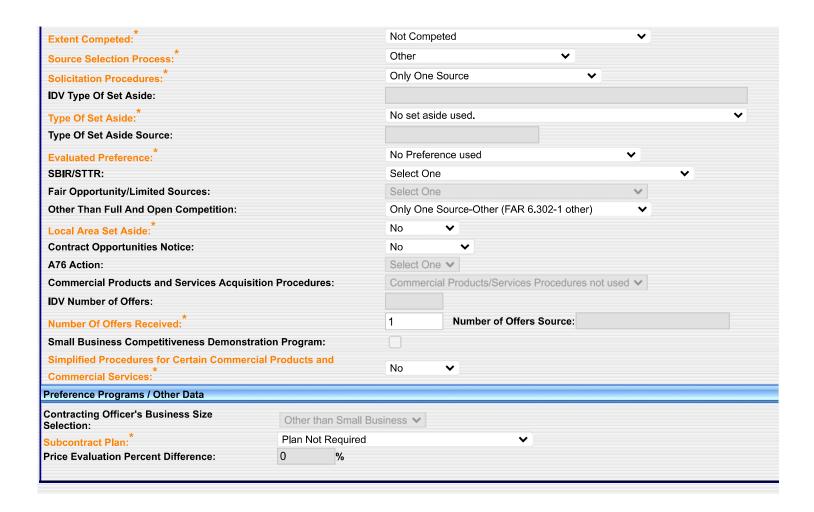


Once all data field Validation errors are corrected, the Approve will become available, select Approve and print and file the report in the task order file. You are then finished.

EXAMPLE COMPLETED CAR

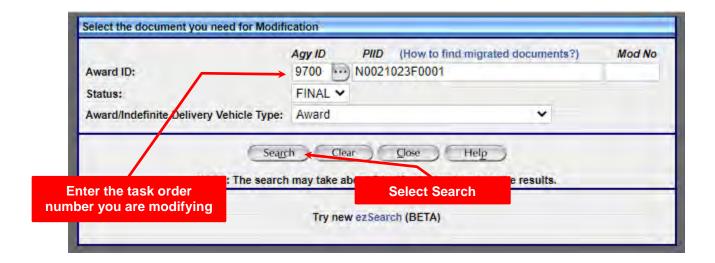




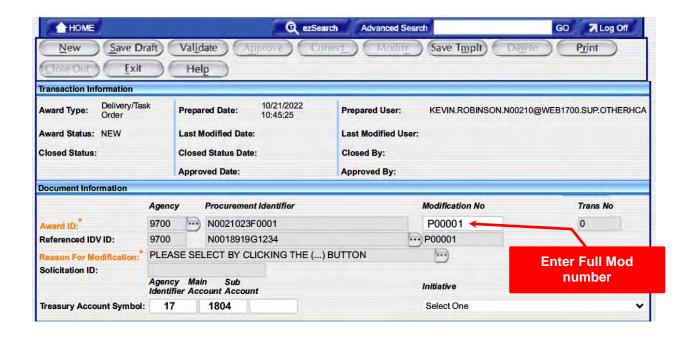


Reporting a Contract Modification

From the FPDS-NG Dashboard, select Modification link.

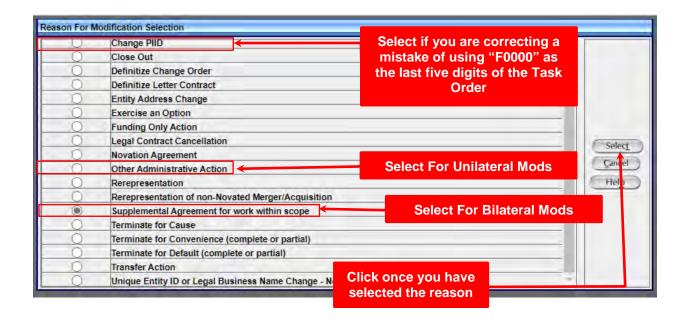


Enter the document you are modifying

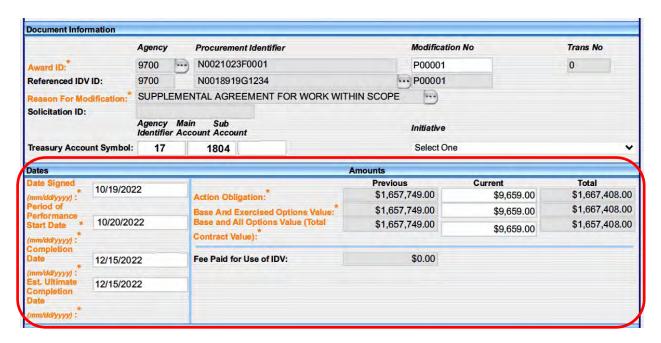


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Entering the Dates and Amounts data.



Dates - Mandatory Fields

- Date Signed Enter the date you signed block 16C of the SF 30.
- Period of Performance Start Date Enter the date from block 3 of the SF 30.
 This is the effective date of the modification.
- Completion Date Enter the end date of the period of performance as indicated in the narrative of your continuation page of your DD Form 1155.
- Est. Ultimate Completion Date Same as the completion date.

Amounts - Mandatory Fields

- Action Obligation This is the amount from the modification SF 30 block 12.
 Use (-) for decreases. For no Cost change modifications, enter "\$0.00".
- Base and Exercised Option Value Will be the same as your Action Obligation
- Base and All Options Value Will be the same as your Action Obligation.
- Fee Paid for Use of IDV Enter \$0.00".

Make any other updates to the data fields if changed by this modification.

Select the validate button and correct all data field errors.

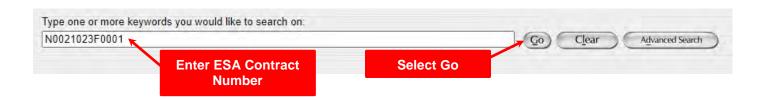


Once all data field Validation errors are corrected, the are finished with the CAR report. Once completed, go into the search area and print-out a copy of the CAR and file it in the contract Task Order file.

Retrieving Submitted CAR Reports

From the FPDS-NG Dashboard, select ezSearch.





Locate the report you are looking for and select view. Then on the following page, select print and print out the report. Print out and file in the contract file the original CAR report and any modifications.



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Common Discrepancies

Award ID: Procurement Identifier – Entering the wrong number. This is your 13 digit <u>Task Order Number</u>. You MUST use the entire 13 digit number.

Award ID: Modification Number – Incorrectly entering the modification numbers. All modification numbers start with "P" and five sequential numbers. Example, P00001, P00002, etc.

Date signed and Effective Date: Signing the DD Form 1155 out of order. The date signed MUST be the same or before the Effective Date.

Purchase Card used as Payment Method – Select NO only.

Performance Based Service Acquisition – Indicating that the Educational services are performance based. Education/Training IS NOT a service where performance based service acquisition is used

Product or Service Information, Description of Requirement: Entering the wrong statement, or incomplete statement or entering a long narrative. Type in only "TUITION AND FEES FOR (*Insert term and year*)" In this field, less is better.

Amounts: Failing to indicate subtractions properly. Pay attention to Action Amounts if they are adding or subtracting. For subtracting, enter a (-) in front of the number.

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