



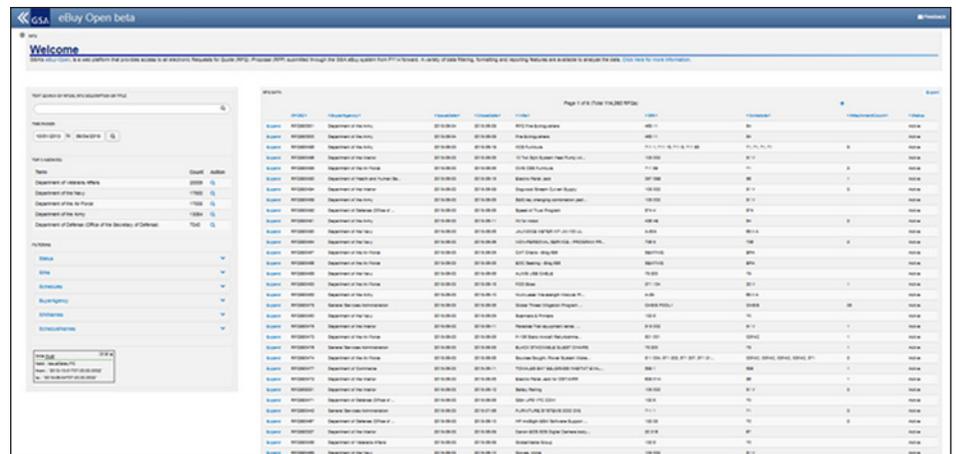
NEW ACQUISITION RESOURCE: eBUY OPEN

eBuy Open Features

A variety of filtering, formatting and reporting features are available to organize and analyze the data.

- Search by keyword, RFQ ID, or Title
- Filter by Status, Special Item Number (SIN), GSA Schedule number or name, or Buyer/ Agency
- Download the results of your search including RFQ attachments

eBuy Open is an interactive web application that displays information on open, closed, and canceled eBuy Requests for Quote (RFQs). Data is available from fiscal year 2014 forward.



Access eBuy Open

eBuy Open is available to registered visitors of the Acquisition Gateway from the homepage.

Register to use the Acquisition Gateway at hallways.cap.gsa.gov by following the instructions when you click [Sign in].

For questions about eBuy Open and the Acquisition Gateway, please contact us at hallways_site_manager@gsa.gov

In a dashboard panel, the tool also provides search and filter options that enable you to quickly see which agencies are requesting what products and services from GSA Schedules. Expanding your view of any of the results gives you access to descriptive information about the request, contact information for the buyer, and more often than not detailed attachments that can help with your market research or help you frame a similar request.

You can even offer feedback about how to improve the resource.

“Our staff is thrilled and using this every day for market research and just good examples. Thank you so much for letting us know that you really care and listen to the many 1102s using the [GSA Schedules] contracts everyday. Just fantastic!”

- Acquisition Management Division Chief,
Cabinet-Level Executive Agency

eBuy Open Can Be an Integral Part of Your Market Research Process

The transparency of eBuy Open helps you leverage lessons learned and best practices from the federal acquisition community for your procurement.

Find out:

- *Who is buying similar products/services?*
- *What is being bought by other federal government buyers?*
- *When are products/services being bought?*
- *How are other buyers drafting their RFQs to get the best quotes and proposals from industry?*

For example, if you were researching water purification systems, you could search for “water purification” and filter by a specific agency to see what your counterparts had purchased since FY14 or were actively seeking. The RFQs with attachments are likely to show salient characteristics or specifications that were used to request a quote.

What if your agency were seeking something more complex like financial consulting services from a firm with government accounting experience? You could find a procurement from an agency showing provisions and clauses, a performance work statement, and evaluation criteria.

You also might choose to search all active RFQs for everything from angle brooms to web based text and image database management systems sought on a Governmentwide Acquisition Contract to conduct your own market research.

Examples such as these and more than 100,000 others are all collected in one place to help you define and refine your own requirements.