



What's next?



Overview

- Upcoming Key Tasks
 - Request for Information (RFI)
 - Webinar
 - Conference
 - Request for Responses (RFR)
 - HMCC Establishment Phase

Request For Information (RFI)

- A **Request for Information (RFI)** is a type of Notice of Intent that may be used by program staff to conduct a needs assessment or solicit information, comments, and advice from other departments, contractors, or interested parties prior to the writing of a Request For Response (RFR)

Request For Information (RFI)

- RFIs
 - Identify industry standards
 - Best practices, and potential performance measures
 - Cost or price structures
 - Ascertain level of interest of prospective bidders in current or future procurements
- Goal of this RFI
 - Submission of documents that identify issues, standards and potential problems
- There is no obligation to use comments or recommendations made during RFI process in writing the Request For Response
- Participation in the RFI process cannot be a prerequisite to submitting a response to an RFR
- An RFI is a procurement tool and not a procurement

Timeline

Task or Event	Projected Date
Request For Information posted	6/30/14
HMCC Webinar	July TBD
RFI responses due	7/30/14
HMCC Conference	September TBD
Request For Response (RFR) Posted	10/20/14
RFR responses due	12/5/14
HMCC Start Date (Initial Phase)	4/1/15