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About FedConnect

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Bridges the Gap Between Agencies and Vendors

Most acquisition systems focus on managing transactions but never address how to incorporate interactions with vendors as part of the automated process.

Each year, agencies struggle with how to keep records of vendor responses, emails, faxes, phone calls, and letters from slipping through the cracks. Much of this information is still stored in paper files and never makes it into their acquisition systems as part of the final electronic procurement records. Data that is captured must be manually recorded and processed.

FedConnect bridges the gap in the electronic acquisition process by helping agencies to efficiently capture and manage both transactions and interactions with vendors in a structured and secure environment.

- **Streamline Vendor Interaction**

FedConnect streamlines and captures vendor interaction within the existing acquisition architecture to better manage vast numbers of vendors and contract vehicles.

- Reduce the Steps in the Acquisition Cycle
- Deliver More Efficient Interactions
- Provide Single Face to Industry
- Minimize IT Overhead

- **Control Vendor Communication and Data Exchanges**

FedConnect provides control over vendor communication and data exchanges, increasing the accuracy of acquisition documentation and building auditable transaction records — all within a secure environment.

- Capture All Interactions
- Gain Visibility and Auditability

- **Manage Contractor Relationships**

FedConnect helps agencies manage contractor relationships throughout the acquisition cycle.

- Pre-Acquisition
- Solicitation
- Bid Evaluation
- Award
- Deliverables Tracking
- Contract Closeout



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- **Achieve Acquisition Goals**

FedConnect enhances the ability to achieve federal competitive, socio-economic and performance goals while supporting program mission acquisition mandates.

- Increase Competition
- Achieve Socio-economic Goals
- Meet Performance Objectives
- Realize Strategic Sourcing
- Improve Contract Performance

[Click here to download the FedConnect Solutions brochure](#) - (Non-federal government link – DOE is not responsible for the content and privacy policies used by non-federal government websites).

FedConnect Builds on FedBizOpps

FedConnect is the perfect complement to FedBizOpps to complete an electronic, federalized acquisition process. Now your post to FedBizOpps directs respondents to FedConnect to complete the acquisition cycle.

FedConnect Offers:

- Bi-Directional Communication
- Ability to Include Attachments
- Complete Audit Trail of All Activity
- Electronic Submission of Response Directly to Acquisition System
- Electronic Acknowledgements
- Ability to Build Response/Award Teams
- Public and Directed Communication
- FedConnect is FREE for Vendors and Available 24/7

Functional Architecture

The FedConnect design is based on the service-oriented architecture (SOA) model and uses the latest Internet technology and ASP.NET architecture to provide secure communication throughout the entire procurement process. FedConnect is a fully Web-based, 508 compliant portal application. The only software required to use the vendor portal is a browser and Adobe Acrobat Reader for viewing PDF documents.