

NOAA, AGO presents

Acquisition Process Guide

*"Acquisition Solutions for the
Entire Acquisition Team"*



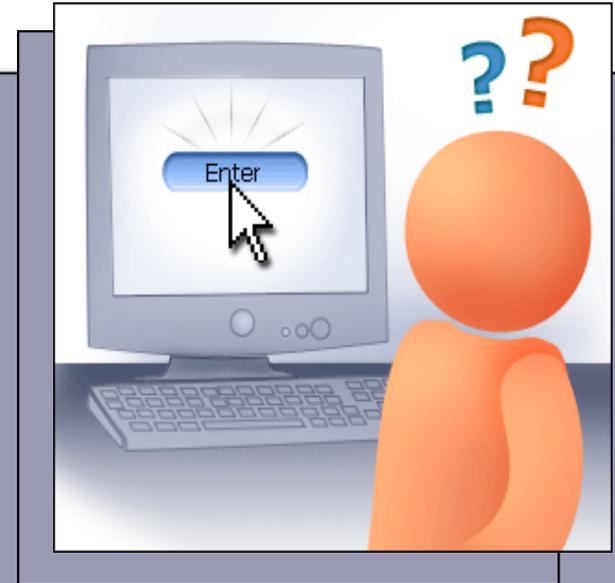
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Overview

- What is the NOAA AGO Acquisition Process Guide?
- Why use the NOAA AGO Acquisition Process Guide?
 - What are its features?
 - How will it benefit the Acquisition Team?
 - What results can be expected?



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What is the Acquisition Process Guide?

It's an "Acquisition Solution for the Entire Acquisition Team"

- Developed by NOAA, AGO
- Web Enabled w/ a "Stand Alone" Capability
- Process Based
- Regulation Reinforced
- Outcome Oriented
- with a robust Search/Research tool



Why Use It?

How can this "Acquisition Tool" make a difference?

Features	Benefits	Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web Enabled w/ Stand-Alone Capability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible world-wide 24/7 • Serves as a "Virtual Acquisition Toolbox" • Supports COOP goals • Facilitates a secondary test environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourages use on-site & off/on-line and off • Portability replaces need for bulky manuals • Invaluable during Emergency Response efforts • Enables Acquisition Staff to make preliminary updates and see their results right away!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process Based/ Regulation Reinforced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains the Acquisition process and compliance requirements in a way that our staff <u>and clients</u> can understand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helps <u>every member</u> of the Acquisition Team manage expectations, by Blending the "How To" with the "Got To!"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcome Oriented 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides templates, samples and hyperlinks to additional information • Necessary tools are just one click away, a one-stop-shop! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides added value to Contracting Staff • Promotes consistency and standardization • Reduces variation • Encourages open communication and Consistency (<i>similar to FAAPS</i>)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robust Search/ Research Tool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourages real-time data management • Powerful "search" function provides targeted research capabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make system updates easier • Acquisition Process Guide more likely to be current • Find what you need, when you need it!



Why Use it? *(Search function example)*

The "search function" box is located at the top of each page. Simply type in key words and click on the search button!

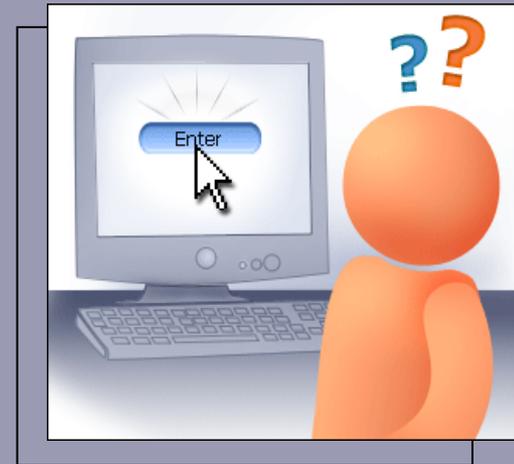
The image displays two screenshots of the NOAA APG Acquisition Process Guide website. The left screenshot shows the homepage with a search bar at the top left containing the text "Exercise Options" and a "Search" button. A red circle highlights this search bar. Below the search bar is a "Table of Contents" sidebar with a tree view of navigation options. The main content area features a header with the NOAA logo and the title "APG Acquisition Process Guide", followed by a navigation menu with items like "Contract Phases", "SAP", "GCPC", "BCM", "PBA", "Emergency Acquisition", "Templates and Samples", and "Recovery Act". The main text area includes a welcome message and a large image of a NOAA research vessel. The right screenshot shows the search results page for "Exercise Options". It features a search bar at the top, a "Search" button, and a "bing" logo. The results section shows "Results 1-10 of about 38 for 'Exercise Options'". A yellow arrow points to the first search result, which is a link to the "CONTRACTING OFFICER'S OPTION EXERCISE TOOLKIT". Below this, there are several other search results, including a link to "OFFICIAL CONTRACT RECORD CHECK LIST" and a link to "SECTION B SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS".



Help us make your system better.

We need your to help keep this system viable, usable, and useful. Please let us know if you have thoughts on how we might improve our Acquisition Process Guide by sending an email to NOAA.APG.Feedback@noaa.gov.

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