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CoE MPP
An introduction

An open source procurement process using a purchase card.

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Our vision

The **CoE MPP** will allow agile project teams to **obtain professional services** from traditional and new-to-the-government vendors, completely in the open, **through a process that leverages the $10,000 micro-purchase threshold** and [FAR Part 13](#) in a **scalable and sustainable way**. This will save the government time and money while making these types of procurements that much easier.

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What is the CoE MPP?

1. An overview

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What is the problem?

In any IT-related procurement, **there will be tasks that arise** during execution of the project **that could not have been predicted** at the start of a project.

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What does this solve?

As a result, **there will always be user stories** that will be **out of scope** of a supporting procurement **or beyond the capacity** of the project team.

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What are we doing now?

Issuing a new procurement
This is a process that can often take months, time our projects simply don't have.

Internal staffing requests
Finding internal staff will be dependent on availability, not necessarily capability..

Modifying contracts
Each CO/KO will handle this differently, resulting in no consistency or scalability..

Working around the problem
Some teams simply drop features that they'd otherwise want or need.

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What is the CoE MPP?

All good ideas...

- The 18F Micro-purchase Marketplace was successful in theory, but not a practical solution due to the micro-purchase threshold in place at the time.
- cloud.gov built on those ideas with their own version.
- The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) developed their own platform as well.

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...build on those before them.

Through the development of the CoE MPP, **we've built on all of these efforts**, using the lessons learned from our experiences with agency and industry partners.

How does the CoE MPP work?

2. The prototype

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How does the CoE MPP work?

5 simple steps, from new idea to archived file.

1

Identifying a user story

2

Advertising the request

3

Issuing an award

4

Approving deliverables

5

Closing out the buy

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How does the CoE MPP work?

What are the components?

Standard formatting
A standard response format will make the process easy for vendors, while mandating SAM.gov registration.

Public GitHub repos
For each project using the CoE MPP, a public repo will keep their needs and community feedback organized.

Internal management
A centralized project board will be used to organize and manage buys on all CoE MPP public repos.

Emphasis on transparency
By doing everything in the open, continuous improvement and protest risk mitigation is built in.
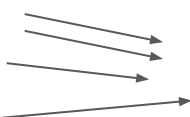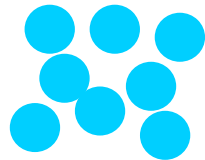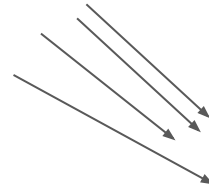
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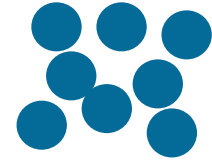
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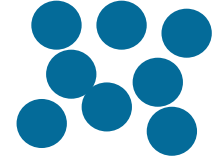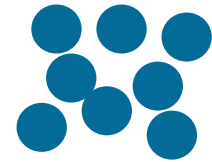**Discrete user stories**   **Public repos**   **Internal board**   **Awards**
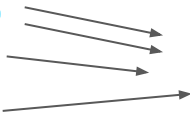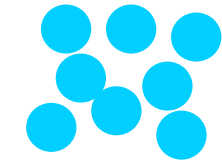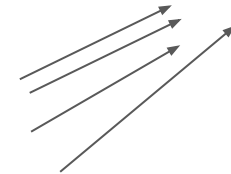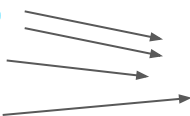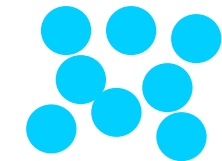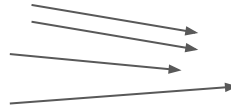
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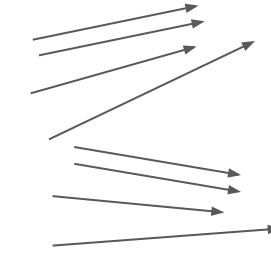
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3. Learn more

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Where can you learn more?

You can always [contact us](#) to learn more. We also have the following **public resources available**:

- [CoE template repo](#)
- [CoE process repo](#)
- [CoE acquisition repo](#)
- [CoE website](#)
- [CoE Twitter](#)

Thank you.

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