PERSPECTIVES ON CONTRACTING/ACQUISITION

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Perspectives on Contracting/Acquisition

- HHS Reimagine Strategic Shift – Generate Efficiencies through Streamlining Processes
- Best Business Practices
- Generating Efficiencies
- Provide Acquisition Methods to Spur Innovation
ASPR Best Business Practices

- Tailor/Streamline Processes
- Early Engagement in Requirements Determination Process
- Increase our Teaming Efforts
- Increased Transparency, Collaboration, Synchronization, and Integration
- Breakdown of Stovepipes
- Continue to Improve on Training
ASPR Improved Acquisition Efficiencies

- Reduced Redundant Internal Reviews
- Built Relationships across all Aspects of Departmental Business Functions (Finance, SPE, OGC, Program Managers, PHEMCE)
- Utilize all Acquisition methods
- Improved Acquisition/Program Oversight
AMCG Contracting & Grants Innovations

- Implementation of numerous contracting methods and expertise to enhance BARDA’s ability to meet mission:
  - Streamlined Processes
  - IDIQ contracts
  - Decision Gate
  - Broad Agency Announcements
  - Other Transaction Agreements
  - Simultaneous Reviews
  - Improved communications/coordination