

SFS Handbook: Grantee Processing in SFS (Grantee User Manual)

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Grantee Processing in SFS

Handbook Description:

This Handbook provides the knowledge and skills to support grant making activities in SFS.

Through the Strategic Sourcing module in SFS, Agencies post grant opportunities in the form of Bid Events. Grantees preview and bid on the grant opportunity and the Agency scores and reviews those bid responses in order to award a grant to a grantee.

The Grantee is the legal entity to which a grant is awarded and who is accountable for the use of the funds. Authenticated users of this entity have access to the SFS Vendor Portal.

The end-to-end grants management business process includes prequalification, searching for grant opportunities, bid submission, bid award, contract collaboration and execution, progress reporting, claims submission and payment processing.

Handbook Concepts:

This Grantee Handbook explores the following concepts:

- Searching and Viewing Bid Events (Grant Opportunities)
- Subscribing to Email Notifications
- Maintaining Grantee Information
- Managing Prequalification
- Responding to Bid Events
- Reviewing and Approving Grant Contracts
- Entering and Maintaining Grant Claims
- Running Grantee Reports

Using SFS Handbooks:

This Handbook includes multiple lessons and training topics. Each training topic includes a series of steps which walkthrough how to perform a specific task. There are different types of steps within a training topic: steps that are action oriented, and steps that are intended to provide additional information and context to assist you with performing a task.

- Handbook steps that include text in **bold blue font** indicate that action is required (e.g., Click the **Add** button).
- Handbook steps that include text in **bold red font** are used for illustrative data entry purposes (e.g., Enter the applicable value into the **Schedule ID** field. For example, Enter "5243".)
- Handbook steps that include text in **bold black font** provide additional information and clarification about an SFS page, field, process, report, navigational elements, and processing tips (e.g., The **Process Scheduler Request** page displays. This page is used to verify and/or select the process that you want to run.)

Searching and Viewing Bid Events (Grant Opportunities)

Lesson Description:

This lesson provides the knowledge and skills to search and view Bid Events. Bid Events are posted by Agencies to allow bidders to submit responses in order to apply for a funding award. Bid Events are created by Agencies to capture details about a grant opportunity. It is comprised of customizable questions, fields, and attachments specific for the need of each award.

Lesson Objectives:

In this lesson, you will learn how to:

Search and view bid events

Search for a Bid Event (Grant Opportunity) on the SFS Public Portal Topic Description:

This topic provides the knowledge and skills to search for and view bid events.

Topic Objectives:

In this topic, you will learn:

• How to search for and view bid events

Procedure

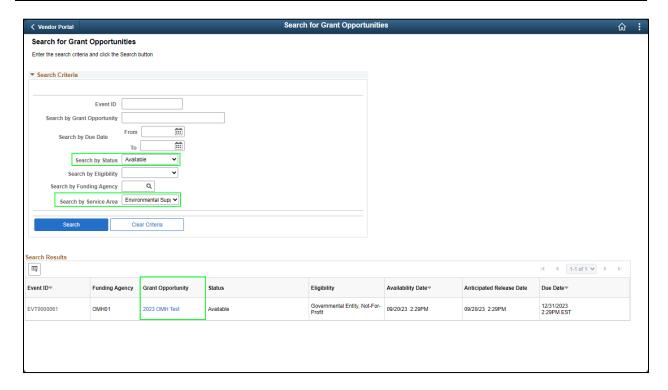
Scenario: As a member of the public, you can search and view public bid events (grant opportunities) without signing in to the SFS Vendor Portal by visiting the SFS Public Portal Homepage and selecting the **Search for Grant Opportunities** tile.

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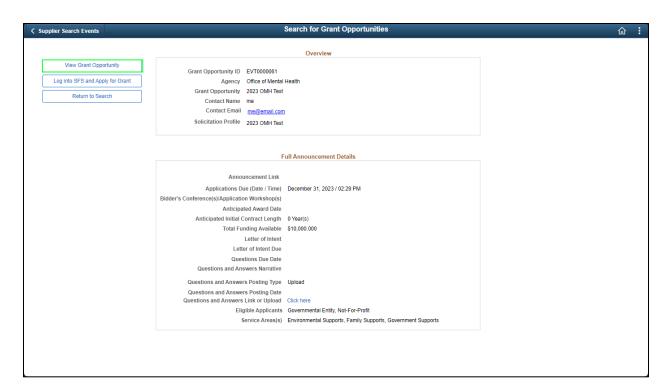
Step	Action
1.	Navigate to the SFS Public Portal Homepage.
	Note : Users DO NOT need to log in to SFS, as this is a public page.
2.	Note : If you experience issues within the Vendor Portal, you may need to clear your browser cache. You can press Ctrl+Shift+Del to expedite the clearing process. Also, verify the Passwords checkbox is unselected. This will allow you to keep all saved passwords and usernames after clearing your cache.



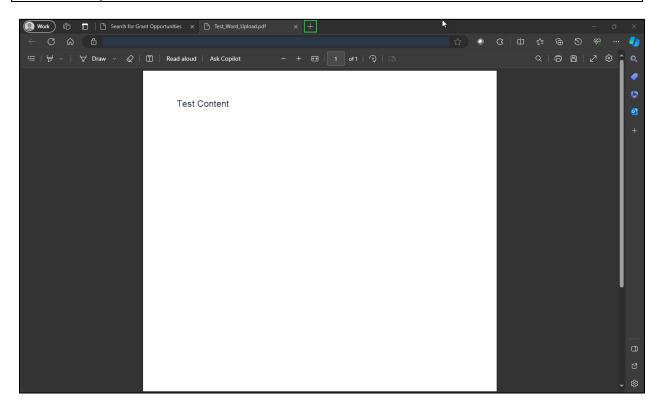
Step	Action
	From the SFS Public Portal Homepage, click the Search for Grant Opportunities tile.



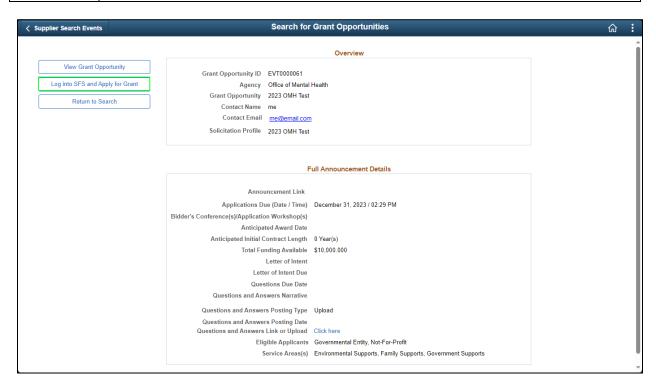
Step	Action
4.	The Search for Grant Opportunities page is used to search for opportunities posted by agencies.
	Enter the applicable search criteria in the Search Criteria fields.
	In this example, we will search for grant opportunities by Status and by Service Area , which are the most common search methods.
5.	 The Search by Status options are: Anticipated: Only the Abstract (summary) is available to view, not the entire bid event. Available: Bid event is open for grantees to review and submit bid responses based on Preview/Start Date. Anticipated and Available: Includes bid events in both Anticipated and Available statuses in the search results. Closed: Includes bid events where the end date has passed, and grantees
	can no longer bid on the grant opportunity.
6.	In this example, we will click the Search by Status field drop-down list and select the Available list item.
7.	When you search by Service Area , only the bid events represented by the selected service area will display in the search results.
8.	In this example, we will click the Search by Service Area field drop-down list and select the Environmental Supports list item.
9.	Click the Search button.
10.	Note: A list of Event IDs will populate in the Search Results based on the current search criteria. Click the applicable link in the Grant Opportunity column to view the abstract details. Grant Opportunity



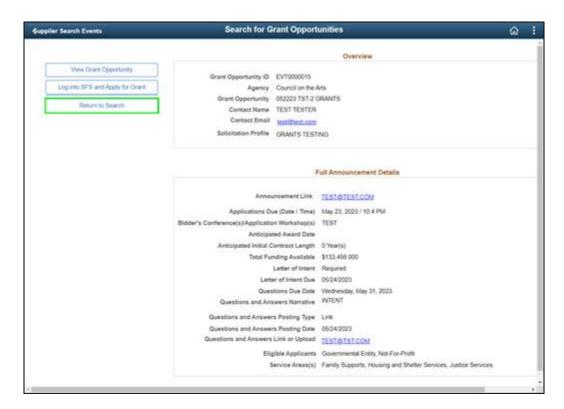
Step	Action
11.	Click the View Grant Opportunity button to view the Request for Proposal (RFP) pdf associated to the grant opportunity.



Step	Action
12.	Click the Close (X) browser tab when you are finished viewing the Request for Proposal (RFP) pdf associated to the grant opportunity.



Step	Action
13.	Note: If you have access to login to the SFS Vendor Portal and are interested in applying for this grant, click the Log into SFS and Apply for Grant button to access the SFS Vendor portal. In this training example, we will not click the Log into SFS and Apply for Grant
	button.
14.	Note: If you do not have access to the SFS Vendor Portal and if your organization is already established within the SFS Vendor portal, an SFS Delegated Administrator has been authorized within your organization to provision user login credentials, unlock accounts, or reset passwords. Please reach out to your SFS Delegated Administrator directly.
	Also, if you do not have a login and if you are new to the SFS Vendor portal, and would like to establish an account for the purposes of doing business with the State of New York, contact the SFS Help Desk at 518-457-7717, 855-233-8363 or HelpDesk@sfs.ny.gov for more information.



Step	Action
15.	Click the Return to Search button to return to the Search for Grant Opportunities page.
16.	You have successfully completed the Search For a Bid Event (Grant Opportuity) On the SFS Public Portal topic.

Subscribing to Email Notifications

Lesson Description:

This lesson provides the knowledge and skills for Grantees to subscribe to email notifications to receive information about grant opportunities for one or more service areas.

Lesson Objectives:

In this lesson, you will learn how to:

• Subscribe to email notifications.

Subscribe to Email Notifications

Topic Description:

This topic provides the knowledge and skills to subscribe to email notifications to receive information about grant opportunities for one or more service areas.

Topic Objectives:

In this topic, you will learn:

How to subscribe to email notifications

Procedure

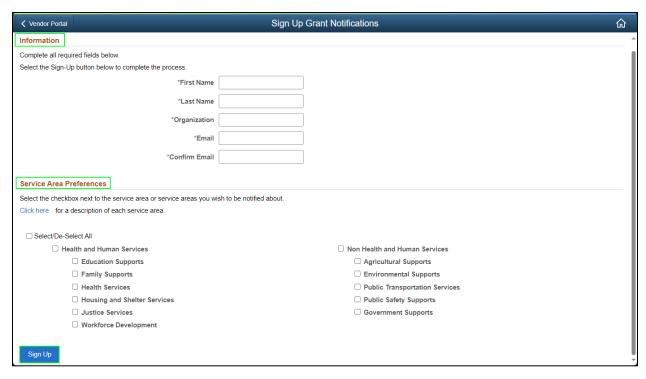
Scenario: As a member of the public, you will subscribe to email notifications to receive information about grant opportunities without signing in to the SFS Vendor Portal.

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Step	Action
1.	Navigate to SFS Public Portal Homepage.
	Note: Users DO NOT need to log in to SFS, as this is a public page.
2.	Note : If you experience issues within the Vendor Portal, you may need to clear your browser cache. You can press Ctrl+Shift+Del to expedite the clearing process. Also, verify the Passwords checkbox is unselected. This will allow you to keep all saved passwords and usernames after clearing your cache.



Step	Action
3.	Click the SignUp for Grant Notifications tile.



Step	Action
4.	Note : Use the Information section to enter name, organization, and email address for the contact who should receive the email notifications.
5.	Enter the applicable value into the First Name field.
6.	Enter the applicable value into the Last Name field.
7.	Enter the applicable value into the Organization field.
8.	Enter the applicable value into the Email field.
9.	Enter the applicable value into the Confirm Email field.
10.	Note: In the Service Area Preferences section, there are two main notification lists. These main lists are: Health and Human Services, and Non Health and Human Services. Click the checkbox next to the main list item to receive all notifications for that main list item.
11.	Note: To view description details for each Service Area, click the Click here link.
12.	Click the applicable Service Area checkboxes.
13.	Click the Sign Up button to sign up for email notifications for the selected service areas.
	Note : When the Bid Event is published, an email notification advertising it will be sent to people who signed up for notifications about the service area(s) chosen.
14.	You have successfully completed the Subscribing to Email Notifications topic.

Modifying Email Notifications

Lesson Description:

This lesson provides the knowledge and skills for Grantees to modify contact information and/or service area preferences previously selected for email notifications.

Lesson Objectives:

In this lesson, you will learn how to:

 Modify contact information and/or service area preferences previously selected for email notifications.

Modify Email Notifications

Topic Description:

This topic provides the knowledge and skills to modify contact information and/or service area preferences previously selected for email notifications.

Topic Objectives:

In this topic, you will learn:

 How to modify contact information and/or service area preferences previously selected for email notifications.

Procedure

Scenario: As a member of the public, you will modify contact information and/or service area preferences previously selected for email notifications without signing in to the SFS Vendor Portal.

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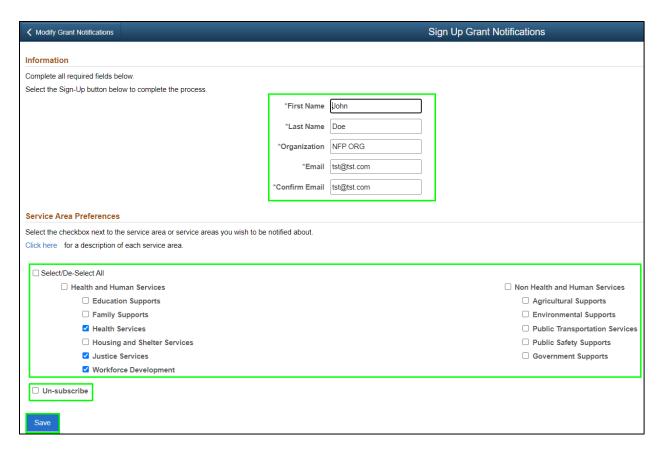
Step	Action
1.	Navigate to SFS Public Portal Homepage.
	Note: Users DO NOT need to log in to SFS, as this is a public page.
2.	Note : If you experience issues within the Vendor Portal, you may need to clear your browser cache. You can press Ctrl+Shift+Del to expedite the clearing process. Also, verify the Passwords checkbox is unselected. This will allow you to keep all saved passwords and usernames after clearing your cache.



Step	Action
	Click the Modify Grant Notifications tile to modify contact information and/or service area preferences previously selected for email notifications.



Step	Action
4.	Enter the email address that was used to sign up for notifications, into the Enter Email Address field.
5.	Click the Search button.



Step	Action
6.	Your previous information and selections will populate. Update your information and/or service area preferences.
7.	To un-subscribe from all prior selected service areas, click the Un-subscribe checkbox.
8.	Click the Save button to save your changes.
9.	You have successfully completed the Modifying Email Notifications topic.

Maintaining Grantee Information

Lesson Description:

This lesson provides the knowledge and skills to maintain Grantee Information.

Lesson Objectives:

In this lesson, you will learn how to:

- View and Update Grantee Information
- Adding a Grantee Contract Approver's Name to their Profile in SFS

View and Update Grantee Information

Topic Description:

This topic shows how to update a grantee's grant organizational profile information in the SFS Vendor Portal. Grantees doing business with New York State agencies access SFS by clicking the **Vendor Portal Login** from the <u>SFS website</u>. There is a specific page in SFS where Grantees can view and make updates to their grant information.

Note: An SFS Vendor Portal account is required to access SFS.

Topic Objectives:

In this topic, you will learn:

How to update a grantee's grant organizational profile information in SFS

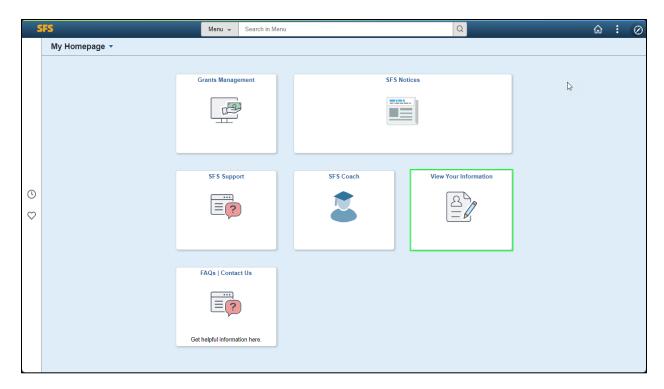
Procedure

Scenario: You look up your organization's grant information in the SFS Vendor Portal and notice that some information needs to be updated. You will log in to the SFS Vendor Portal and make the applicable grant information updates before submitting for review and approval.

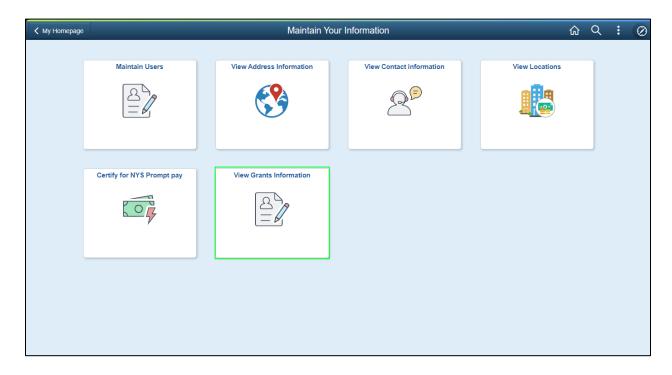
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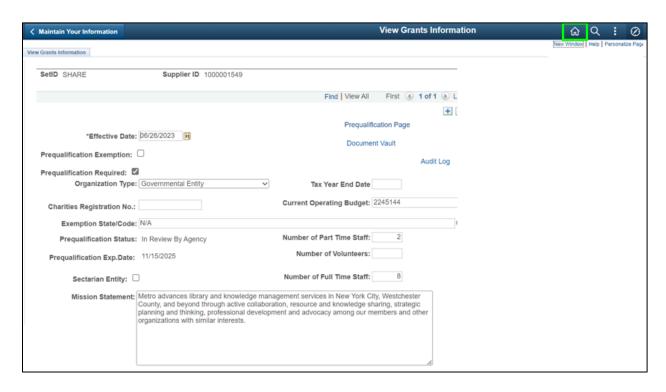
Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the SFS Vendor Portal.
2.	Enter your User ID and Password and select the I agree to Vendor Online Services' Terms of Service checkbox.
3.	Click the Sign In button.



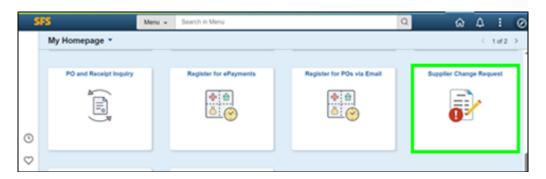
Step	Action
4.	From the Homepage click the View Your Information tile.



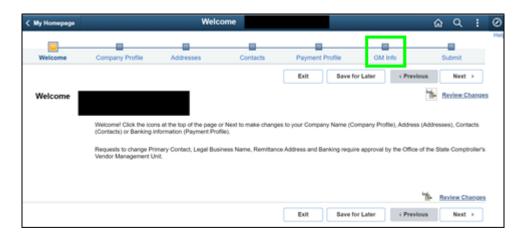
Step	Action
5.	Click the View Grants Information tile.



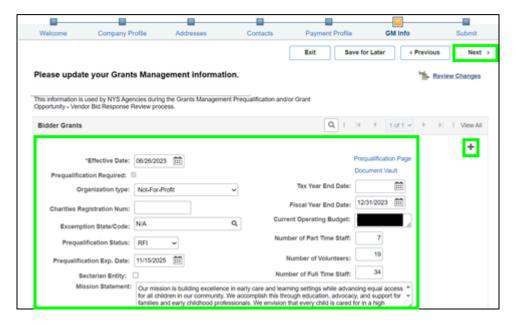
Step	Action
6.	Review the information. If changes are needed, initiate a Supplier Change Request.
7.	 Note: The Supplier Change Request feature in SFS allows grantees to make changes to their organization profile, addresses, contacts, banking information, and grant information. Requests to change Primary Contact, Legal Business Name, Remittance Address and Banking require approval by the Office of the State Comptroller's Vendor Management Unit.
8.	Click the Home icon to go back to the Homepage to initiate the Supplier Change Request.



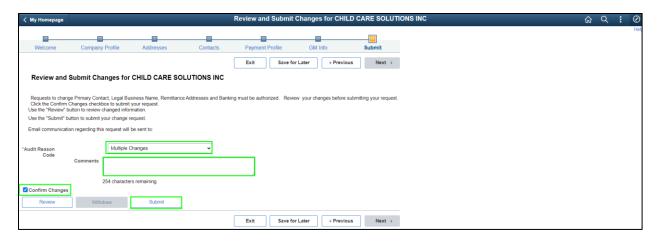
	Step	Action
Ī	9.	Click the Supplier Change Request tile.



Step	Action
10.	Click the GM Info train stop.



Step	Action
11.	To update the information currently displayed, click the Add a New Row (+) icon.
12.	Make any needed updates to your Grants Management information.
13.	Select Next button.



Step	Action
14.	Select the applicable Audit Reason Code.
	Note : Audit Reason Code classifies the type of change that was made. Some examples are: Address Change, Name Change, Corrections, etc.
15.	Enter any additional information in the Comments field to clarify what was changed.
	Note: Comments are optional.
16.	Select Confirm Changes checkbox.
17.	Select Submit button to make the changes.
	Note : Upon submitting the Supplier Change Request, the information entered on the GM Info train stop will systematically update the corresponding fields on the View Grants Information Tab. Any changes made to information on the Grants Information tab will result in a new Effective Dated row.
18.	You have successfully completed the View and Update Grantee Information topic.

Adding a Grant Contract Approver's Name to their Profile in SFS

Topic Description:

This topic shows how to add a grant contract approver's name to their profile in SFS. This is needed so when the contract approver signs the grant contract in SFS, their name will display on the contract agreement.

Topic Objectives:

In this topic, you will learn:

• How to add a grant contract approver's name to their profile in SFS

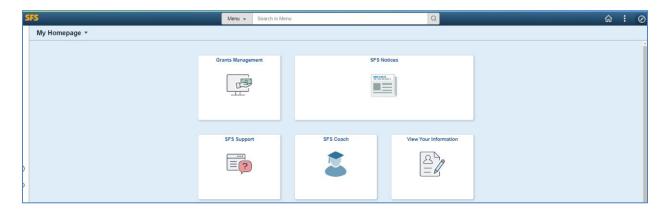
Procedure

Scenario: As a Delegated Administrator for your organization, you need to add the name of one of your organization's contract approvers to their profile in SFS. This is needed so when the contract approver signs the grant contract in SFS, their name will display on the contract agreement.

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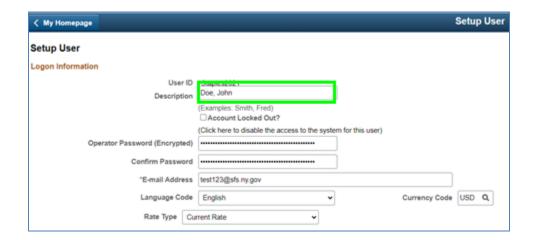
Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the SFS Vendor Portal.
2.	Enter your User ID and Password and select the I agree to Vendor Online Services' Terms of Service checkbox.
3.	Click the Sign In button.



Step	Action
4.	From the NavBar navigate to: Menu > Maintain Supplier Information > Manage User Profiles. Click the NavBar button.
5.	Click the Menu button.
6.	Click the Maintain Supplier Information menu.
7.	Click the Manage User Profiles menu.



Step	Action
8.	Click the Find Existing User ID tab.
9.	Enter the contract approver's User ID in the User ID begins with field.
10.	Click the Search button.



Step	Action
11.	Enter the contract approver's name (Last Name, First Name) in the Description field.
	Note : This is needed so when the contract approver signs the grant contract in SFS, their name will display on the contract agreement.
12.	Click the Save button at the bottom of the page to save your changes.
13.	You have successfully completed the Adding a Grant Contract Approver's Name to their Profile in SFS topic.

Managing Prequalification Applications

Lesson Description:

This lesson provides the knowledge and skills to manage Prequalification information. Prequalification is a process applicable to not for profits or other organizations as defined by State policy, which requires the completion and acceptance of an online application in order to compete for state funding. The NYS Division of the Budget (DOB) is the policy-making body that drives the prequalification process.

Prequalification requires not for profits to complete an online application and receive an approved prequalification status prior to submitting a grant bid response.

Lesson Objectives:

In this lesson, you will learn how to:

Enter and Submit Prequalification Information

Enter and Submit a Prequalification Application

Topic Description:

This topic provides the knowledge and skills to enter and submit a prequalification application. Organizations must complete an online Prequalification application in SFS which includes answering a series of questions regarding the organization and uploading key organizational documents.

Upon submission of the prequalification application, SFS routes the prequalification application to the state agency with which the organization expects to do the most business with. The agency indicator is based on criteria that exists on the grantee's profile in SFS.

Prequalification Specialists within the agency review the prequalification application. Agencies are responsible for approving the application or returning it back to the organization if it cannot be approved.

Grantees that have successfully prequalified will be assigned a prequalification expiration date based on policy.

Topic Objectives:

In this topic, you will learn:

How to enter and submit a Pregualification Application

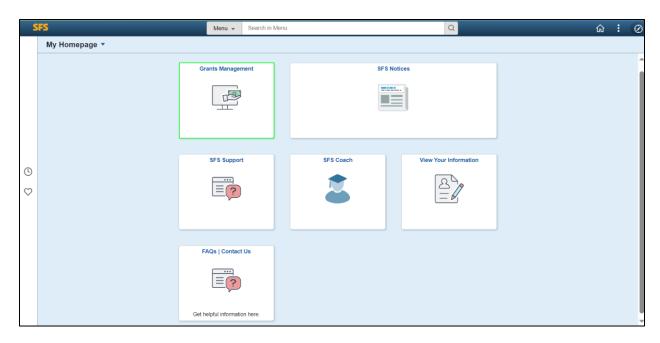
Procedure

Scenario: As a Grantee User, you wish to apply for a grant, but first you must enter a Prequalification application with the Agency you are seeking the grant from. You will enter and submit a Prequalification application.

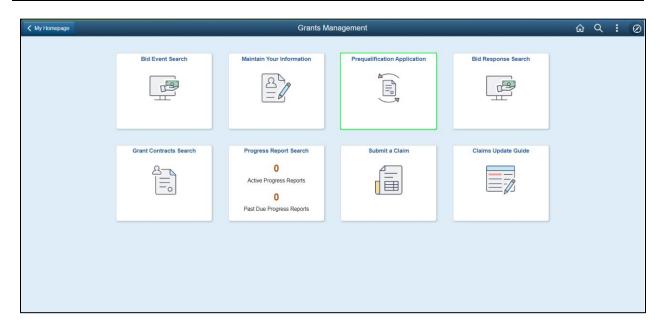
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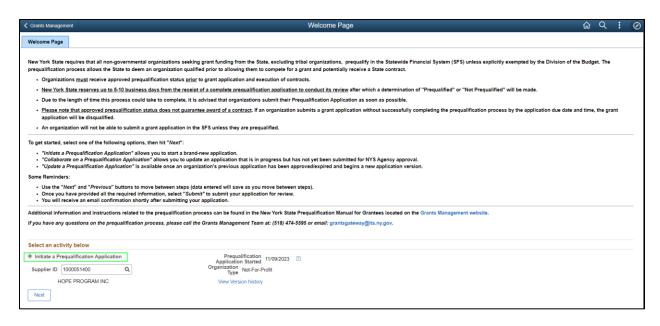
Step	Action
4.	Begin by navigating to the SFS Vendor Portal.
5.	Enter your User ID and Password and select the I agree to Vendor Online Services' Terms of Service checkbox.
6.	Click the Sign In button.



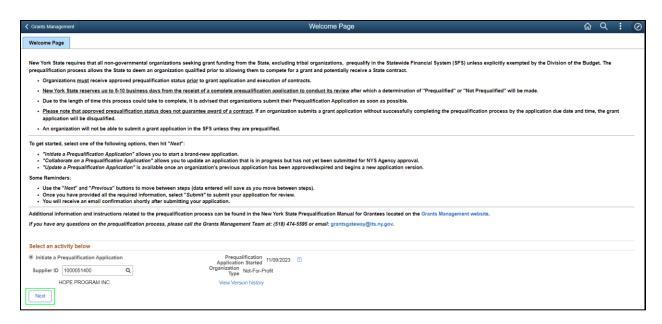
Step	Action
4.	Preferred Navigation: Click the Grant Management tile.
	Alternative Navigation: From the NavBar navigate to: Menu > Manage Events and Place Bids > Prequalification.

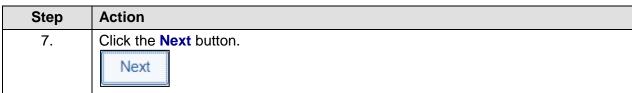


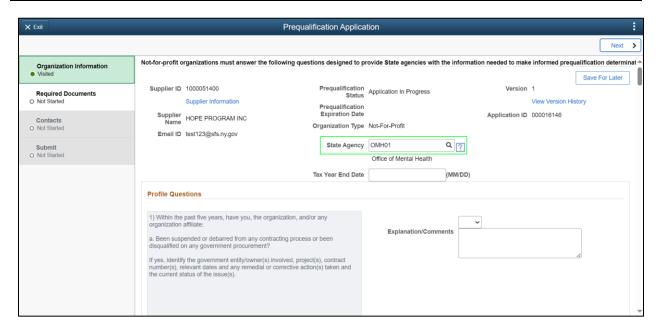
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5.	Click the Prequalification Application tile.



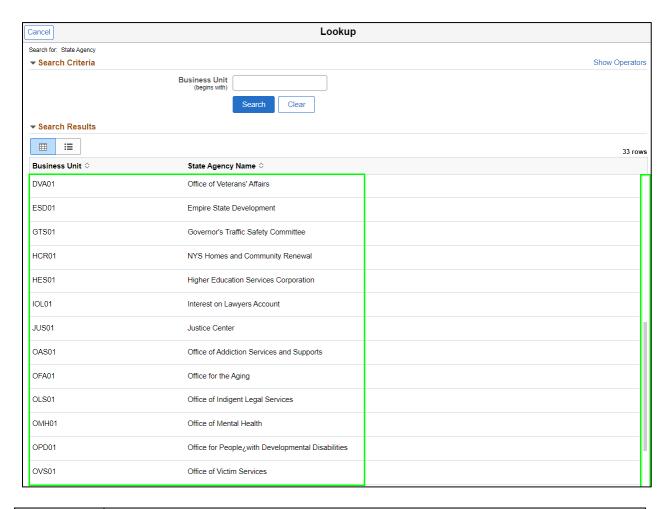
Step	Action
6.	On the Welcome Page, your Supplier ID is defaulted based on your user credentials, as well as your Organization Type. You are presented with one of the following options: • Initiate a Prequalification Application: allows you to start a brand-new application. This option only displays for application version 1. • Note: Application version 1 represents the grantee's initial prequalification application with no prior versions in SFS. • Collaborate on a Prequalification Application: allows you to update an application that is in progress but has not yet been submitted for NYS Agency approval. • Update a Prequalification Application: is available once an organization's previous application has been approved/expired and begins a new application version.
	Select the applicable option under the Select an Activity Below text.



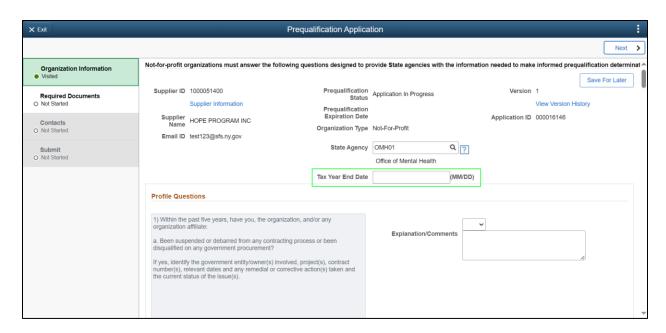




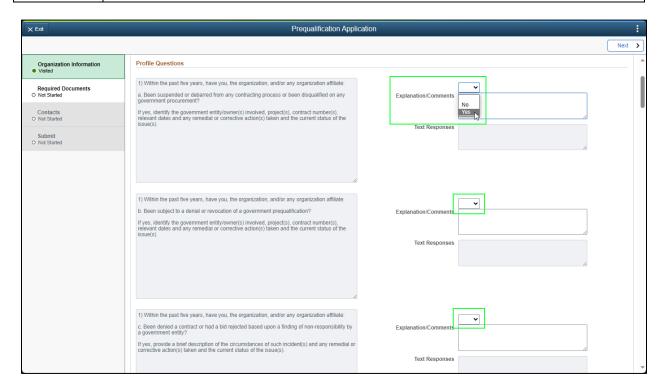
Step	Action
8.	Enter the agency business unit that you expect to do business with into the State Agency field or click the magnifying glass icon to look up the information.
	If you are unsure of the business unit for the State Agency you expect to do business with, click the magnifying glass to view a list of business units and state agencies.



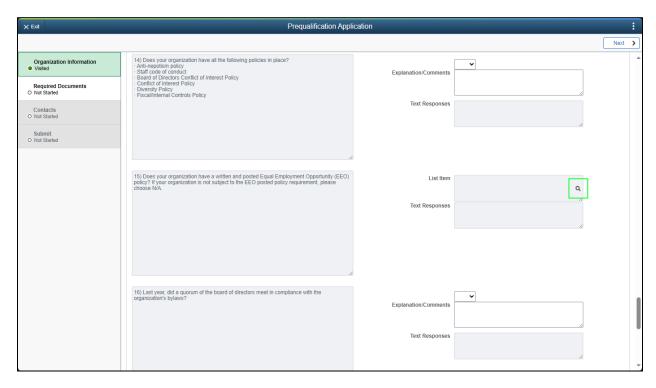
Step	Action
9.	Click the scrollbar to scroll through the list of agencies and select the business unit associated to the state agency that you expect to do business with.



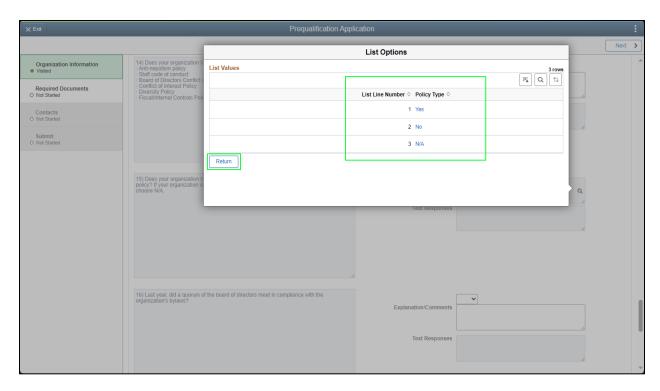
Step	Action
10.	Enter the applicable tax year end date (format MM/DD) into the Tax Year End Date field.



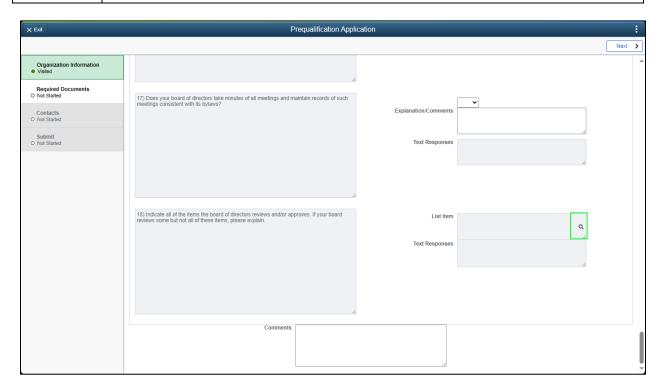
Step	Action
11.	Organizations must complete an online Prequalification application in SFS which includes answering Profile Questions regarding the organization and uploading key organizational documents. Note: Questions may vary based on your Organization Type.
12.	Complete the Questions by clicking the applicable drop-down list and selecting either Yes or No . Note : Some questions may ask for additional explanation depending on your answer. If so, add your explanation in the Explanation/Comments field as appropriate.



Step	Action
13.	Complete questions shown as List Item by selecting the magnifying glass which is question 15 in this example.
	Note: There are two list item questions (questions 15 and 18).



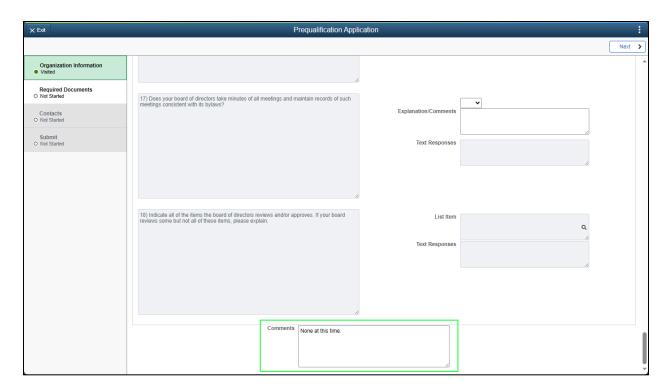
Step	Step Action	
14.	Select one of the options from List Options.	
15.	Click Return.	



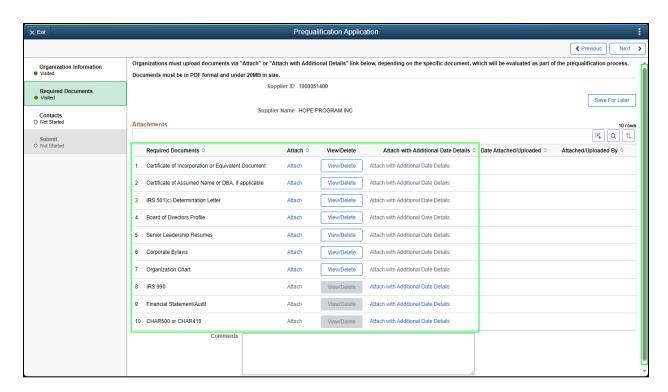
Step	Action
16.	Complete questions shown as List Item by selecting the magnifying glass which is question 18 in this example.

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st Values		
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1	Yes	Annual Operating Budget
2	Yes	Policies and Procedures
3	Yes	Executive Performance and Compensation
4	Yes	Fundraising Plan
5	Yes	Internal Controls
6	Yes	Fiscal Controls
7	Yes	Annual Audit
8	Yes	Form 990
9	Yes	Program Operations and Performance Outcomes
10	Yes	Other (Please add details to Comment box at bottom of page)
Return		

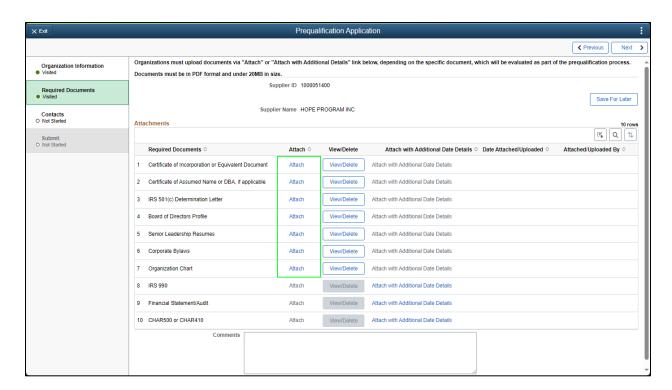
Step	Action
17.	Select Yes for all the items your board reviews and/or approves.
18.	Click Return.



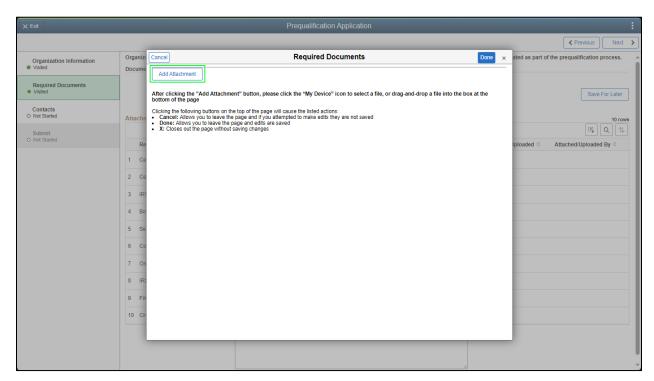
Step	Action	
19.	Enter any additional comments that you want the agency to see, in the Comments field located at the bottom of the page.	
	Note : The Comments field could also be used to explain why your organization reviews some, but not all of the items listed in question 18.	
20.	Click the Next button. Next	



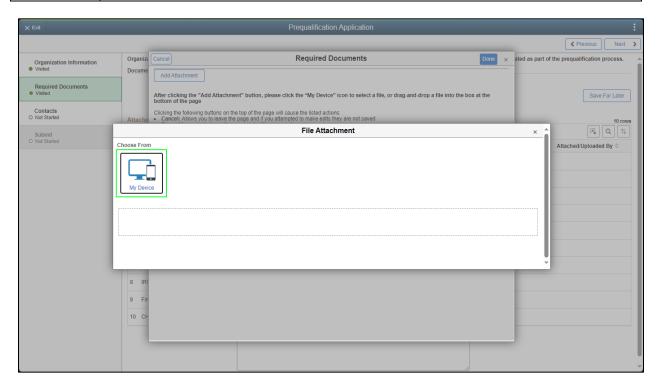
Step	Action
21.	The Required Documents page is where you will upload the required documents for the agency to review.
22.	 On the Required Documents page: All attachments must be in PDF format. Uploading any other document types will result in automatic deletion by the system. All rows must have an attachment uploaded for the Submit button to appear on the Prequalification application. You may need to scroll to see all the documents.



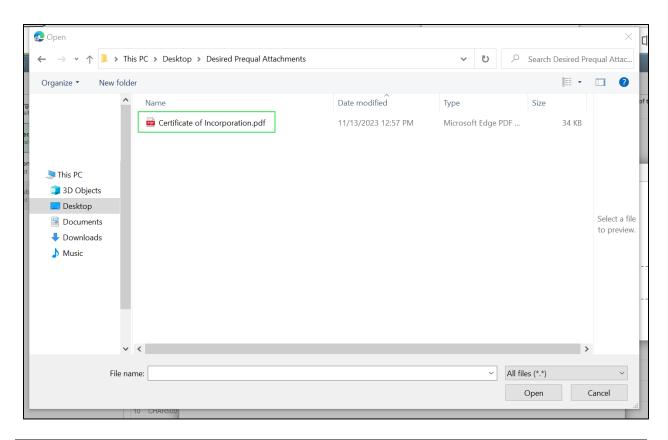




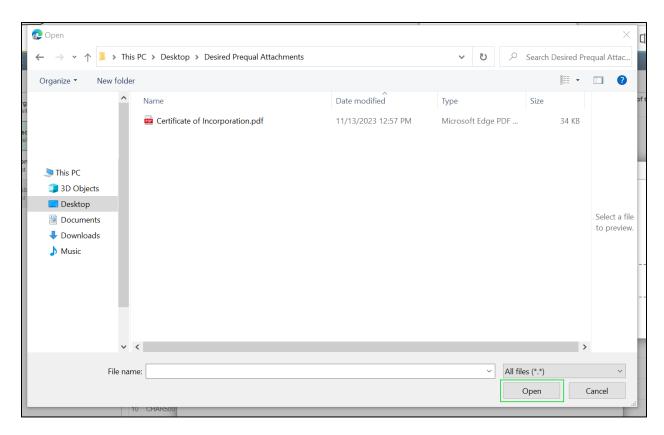
Step	Action
24.	Click the Add Attachment button.
	Add Attachment



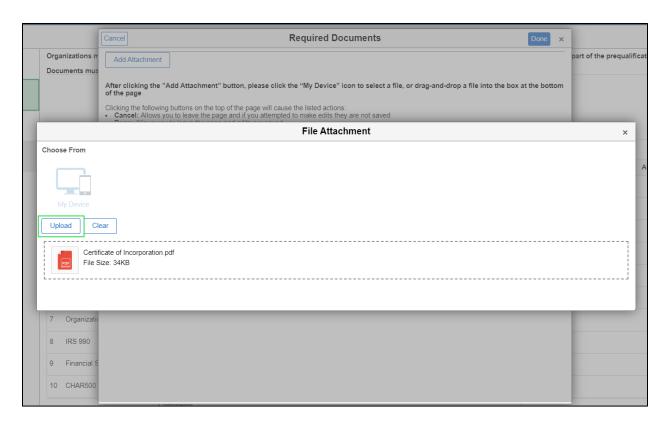
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25.	Click the My Device button.



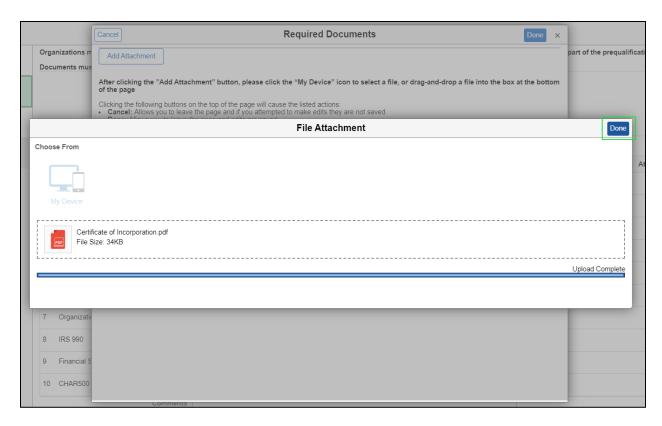
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26.	Navigate to the directory location and select the applicable document for attachment.



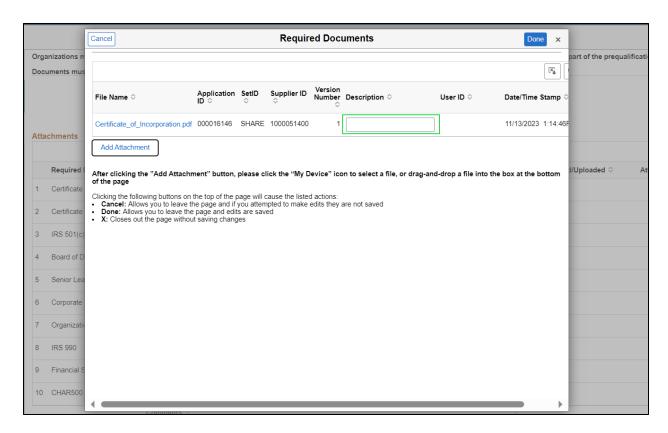
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27.	Click the Open button.
	Open



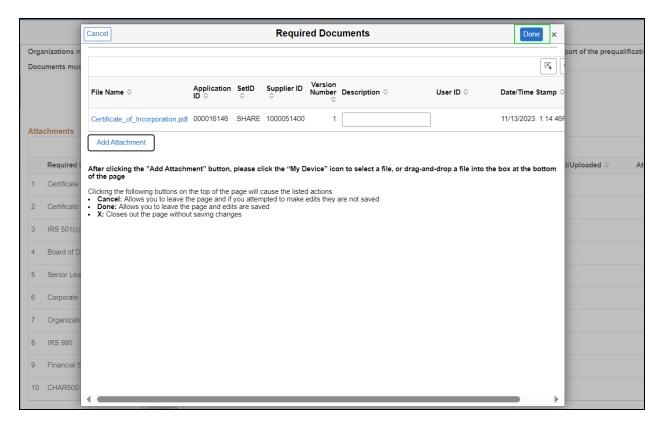
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28.	Click the Upload button.
	Upload



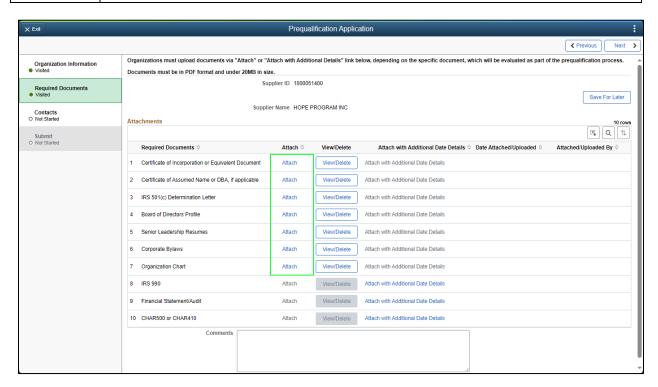
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29.	Click the Done button. Done



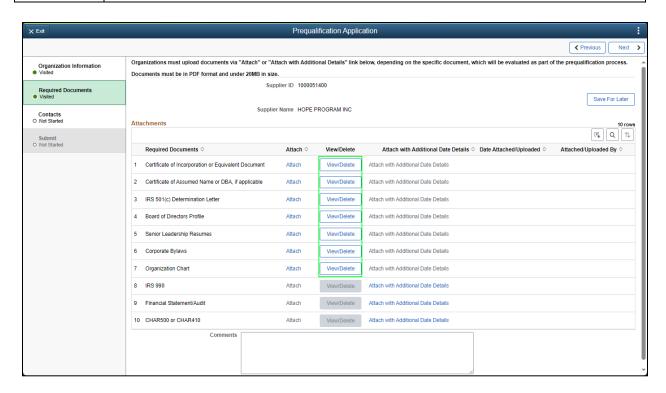
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30.	Enter the applicable value in the Description field which should describe the document that was just attached. Note : This description will be visible to both agency and grantee.



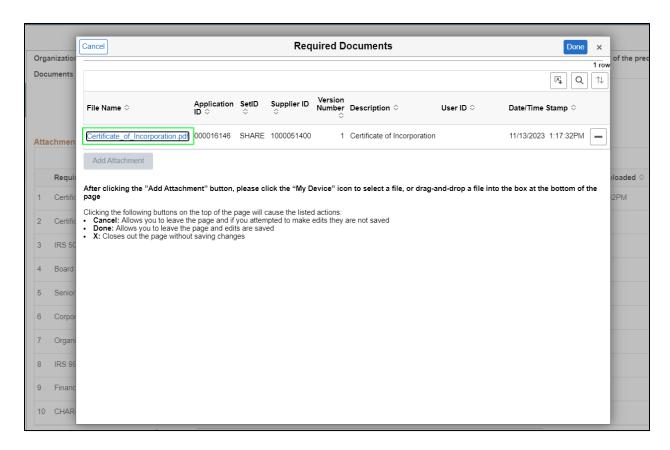




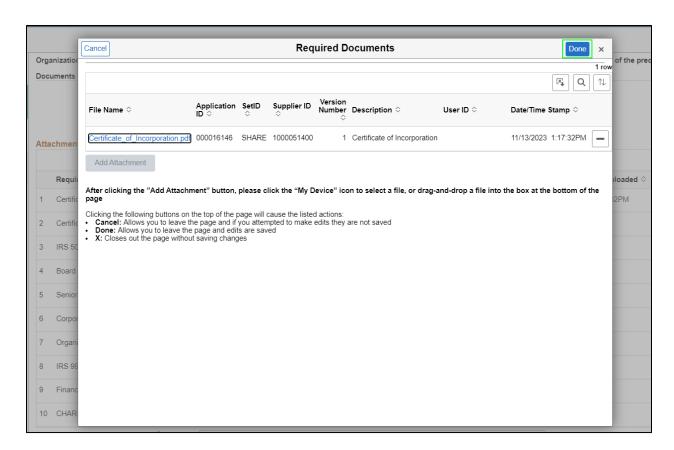
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32.	Follow the same process to add attachments for any additional rows, using the Attach link.



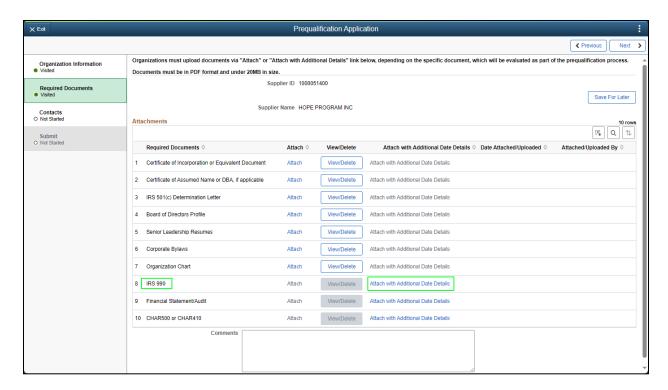
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33.	To view an existing attachment, click the View/Delete button.
	Note : If the View/Delete button is not active, then a document hasn't been attached.



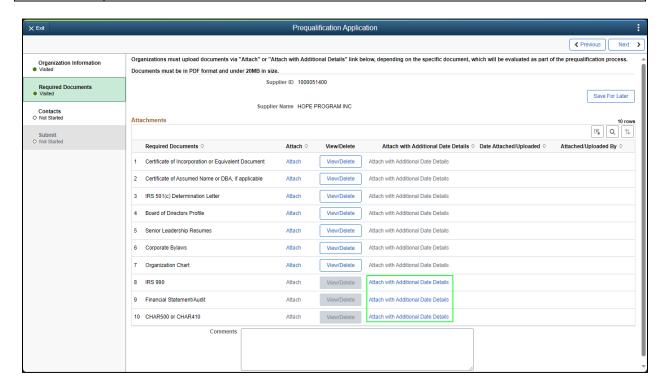
Step	Action
34.	To open the attachment, click the File Name link.
	In this example, we will not open the linked attachment.



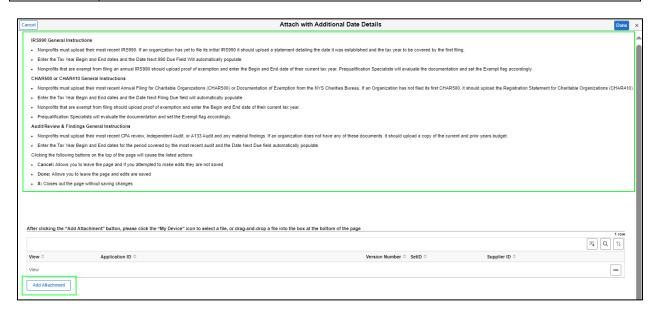
Step	Action
35.	When you are finished viewing attachments, click the Done button.



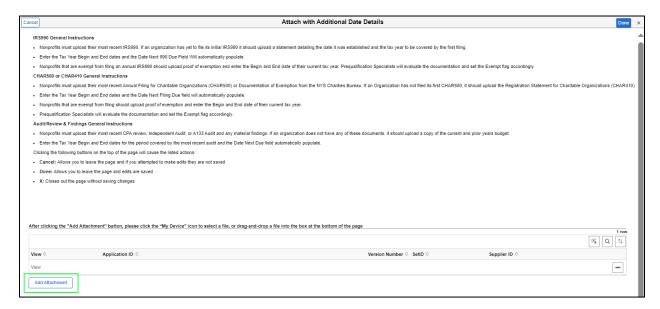
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36.	Note: Not for Profit Organizations must upload IRS 990 information. To do this, use the Attach with Additional Date Details link.



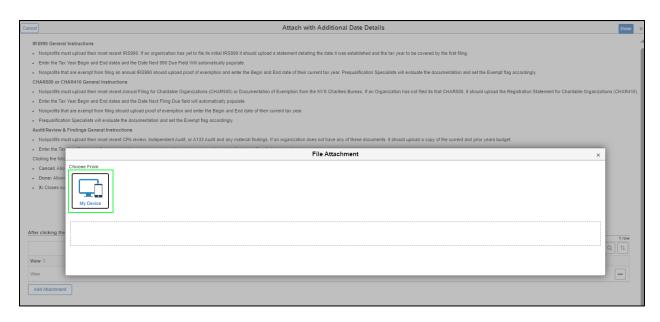
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37.	Click the Attach with Additional Date Details link.



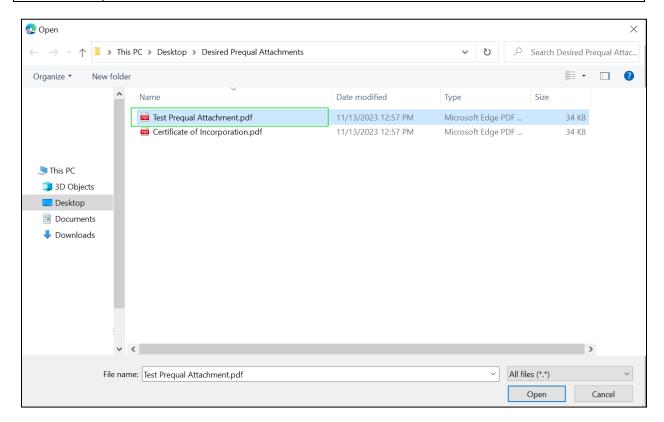
Step	Action
38.	Review the instructions for Upload as they apply to your Organization Type and then use the Add Attachment button to add the relevant documentation.
	Note : All attachments must be in PDF format. Uploading any other document types will result in automatic deletion by the system.



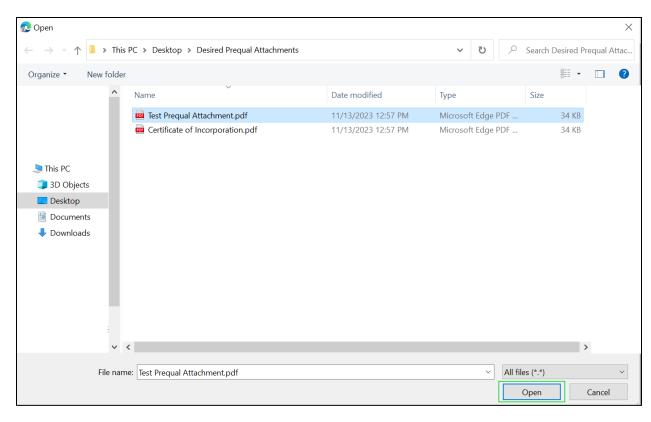
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39.	Click the Add Attachment button.

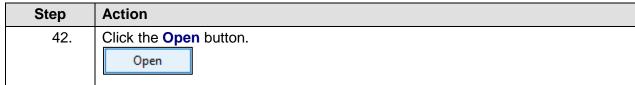


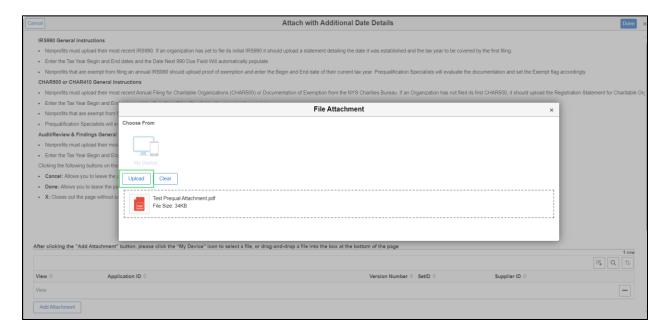
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40.	Click the My Device button.

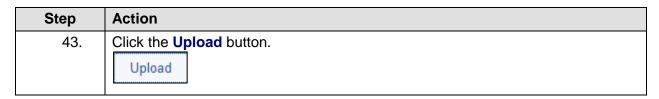


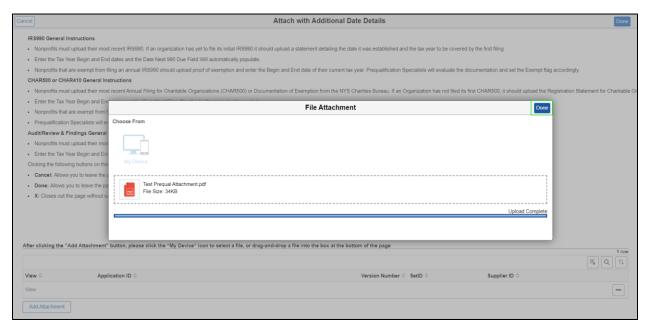
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41.	Navigate to the directory location and select the applicable document for attachment.

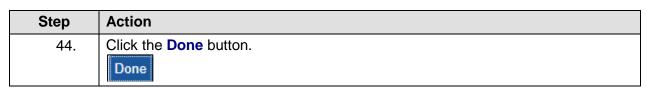


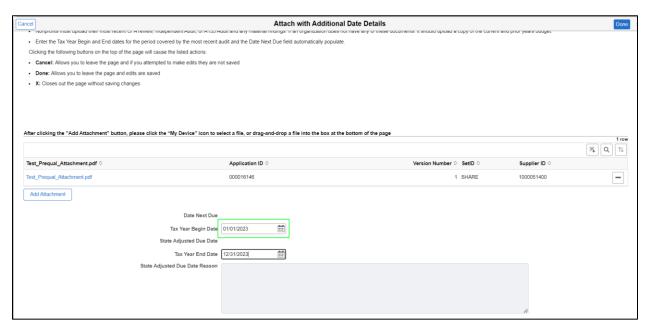




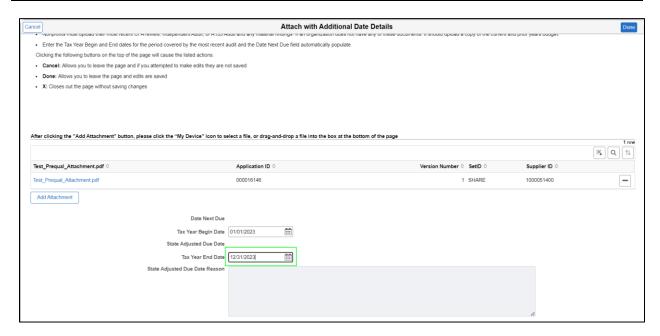




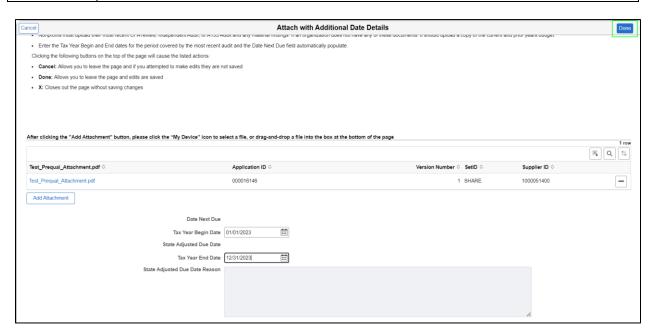




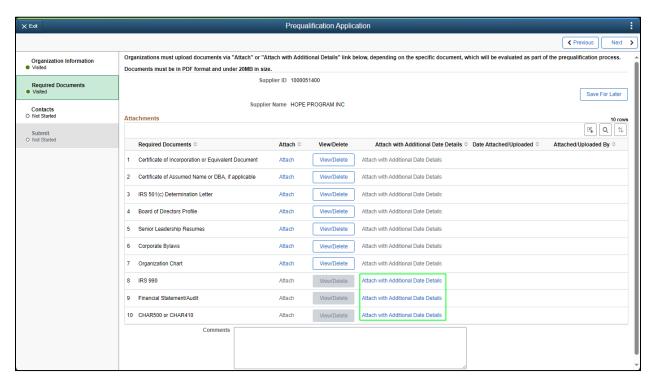
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45.	Enter the applicable date (format MM/DD/YYYY) in the Tax Year Begin Date field or click the Calendar icon to select the date.



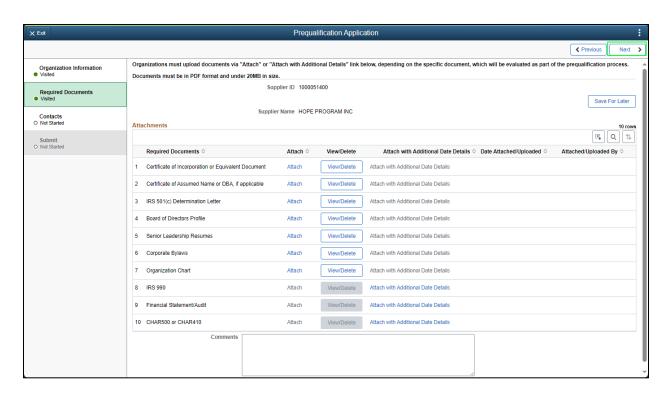
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46.	Enter the applicable date (format MM/DD/YYYY) in the Tax Year End Date field or click the Calendar icon to select the date.

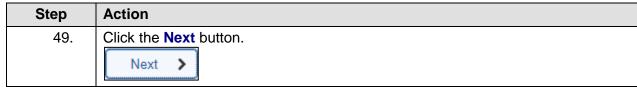


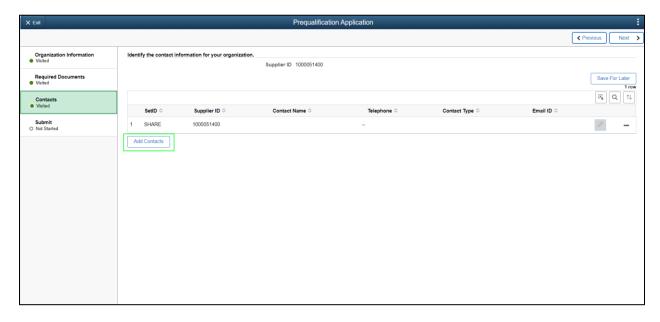
Step	Action
47.	Click the Done button.



Step	Action
48.	Follow the same process to add attachments for any additional rows with the Attach with Additional Date Details link.







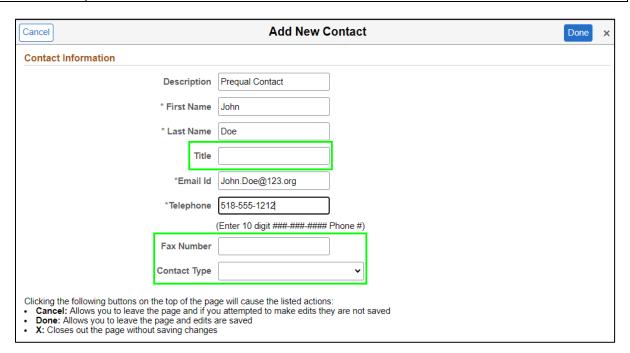
Step	Action
50.	Click the Add Contacts button to add a contact person from your organization who should receive email notifications regarding the prequalification application and who the agency can contact if they have questions about the prequalification application. Add Contacts
	Note : There will be system email notifications to the grantee contact(s) when their prequalification application is Submitted, Approved, Requested for More Information, Expired, or Due to Expire.



Step	Action
51.	Enter the applicable value in the Description field.
	This can be a description of the contact, such as Prequal Contact. If your organization will have multiple contacts, you want to consider Primary Prequal Contact or Secondary Prequal Contact.



Step	Action
52.	Enter the applicable value in the First Name field.
53.	Enter the applicable value in the Last Name field.
54.	Enter the applicable value in the Email Id field.
55.	Enter the applicable value in the Telephone field.



Step	Action
56.	The Title , Fax Number , and Contact Type fields are optional, and can be populated or left blank.



Step	Action
57.	Click the Done button. Done



Step	Action
58.	Multiple contacts can be added.
	If needed, click the Add Contacts button and follow steps 51-57 to add additional prequalification contacts from your organization.
59.	Click the Next button. Next >



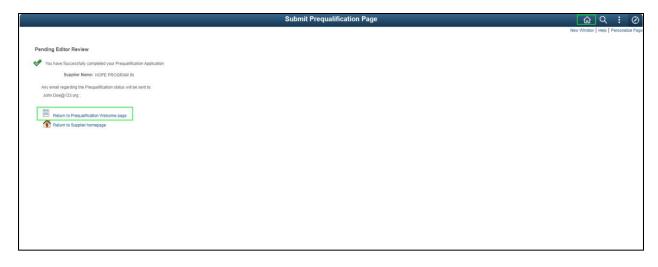
Step	Action
60.	On the Submit page, you certify that you are authorized to submit the information on the prequalification application and submit the prequalification application for agency review. You also have the option to review the information that you entered on the application, prior to submitting. To certify, click the Attestation toggle option to Yes .
	Note : If you made additional changes to the application after clicking Yes , then you will need to reset the application before submitting by toggling back to No and then back to Yes .



Step	Action
61.	If you are interested in reviewing all the information that you entered on the application, before you submit, click the Review button. In this example, we will not click the review button. Note : This is an optional step.
62.	Note : If you need to update information entered on the previous sections, select the applicable section from the list on the left side of the page and make the update(s).



Step	Action
63.	To submit the application for agency review, click the Submit button.
	Submit



Step	Action
64.	The application is routed for review to the agency you selected in the State Agency field, on the Organization Information section.
	Note : There will be system email notifications to the contact(s) listed in the Contacts section when the prequalification application is Submitted, Approved by the agency, or returned by the agency for more information.
65.	To return to the Prequalification Welcome page, click the Return to Prequalification Welcome page link or click the Home icon in the upper right corner of the page to return to the SFS Vendor Portal homepage.
66.	You have successfully completed the Enter and Submit a Prequalification Application topic.

Responding to Bid Events (Grant Opportunities)

Lesson Description:

This lesson provides the knowledge and skills to respond to Bid Events. Bid Events are grant opportunities that allow bidders to submit a bid response in order to apply for a funding award.

As part of a bid response, bidders provide responses to questions, attach documents, and provide other required, relevant information.

Lesson Objectives:

In this lesson, you will learn how to:

- Respond to Bid Event Expenditure Budget Types
- Respond to Bid Event Performance Budget Types
- Respond to Bid Event Capital Budget Types
- Using the Match Worksheet for a Bid Response

Respond to Bid Event Expenditure Budget Types

Topic Description:

This topic provides the knowledge and skills to respond to Bid Event Expenditure Budget Types. Budget types dictate the grant opportunity attributes available for each section of a period budget. Expenditure budget types allow grantees to record projected costs on a bid event and on a grant contract.

Topic Objectives:

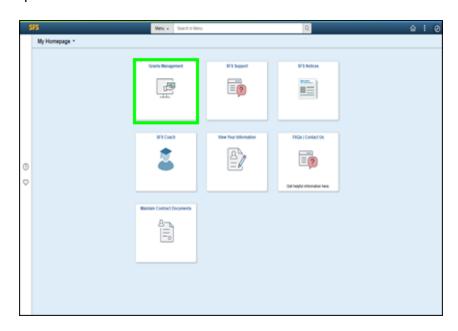
In this topic, you will learn:

• How to respond to Bid Event Expenditure Budget Types

Procedure

Scenario: You will log in to the SFS Vendor Portal, search for an available bid event (grant opportunity) and respond to the agency questions. You will also enter your budget, work plan information, and your bid price before submitting to the agency for review.

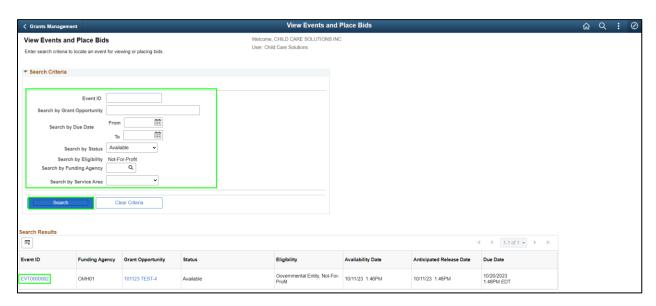
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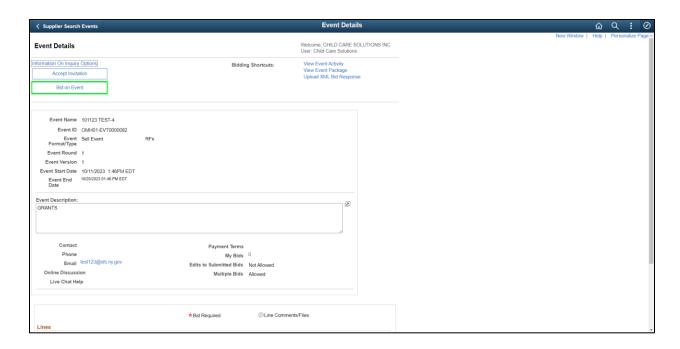
Step	Action
1.	Preferred Navigation: Click the Grant Management tile.
	Alternative Navigation: From the NavBar navigate to: Menu > Manage Events and Place Bids > View Events and Place Bids
	Note: You must log in to the SFS Vendor Portal to respond to a bid event.

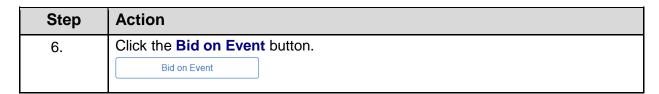


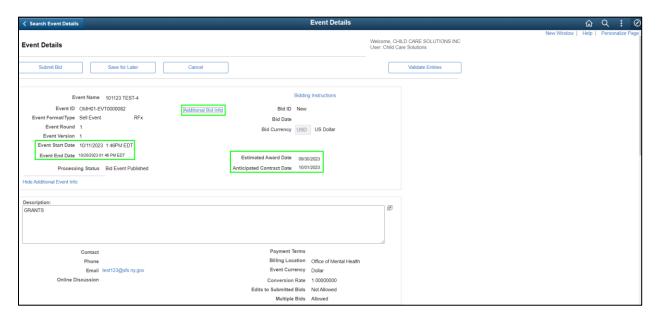
Step	Action
2.	Click the Bid Event Search tile.



Step	Action
3.	Enter the applicable search criteria in the Search Criteria fields. In this example, we will select the Search by Status field drop-down list and click Available from the list.
4.	Click the Search button. Search
5.	Note: A list of Event IDs will populate based on the search criteria entered. Click an Event ID link to initiate a bid response.

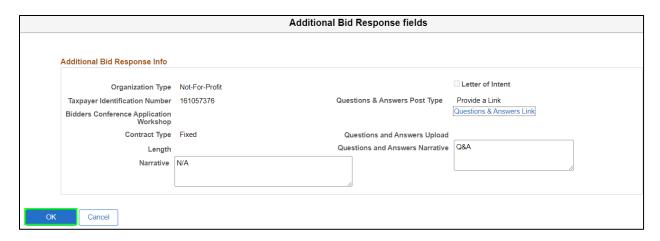




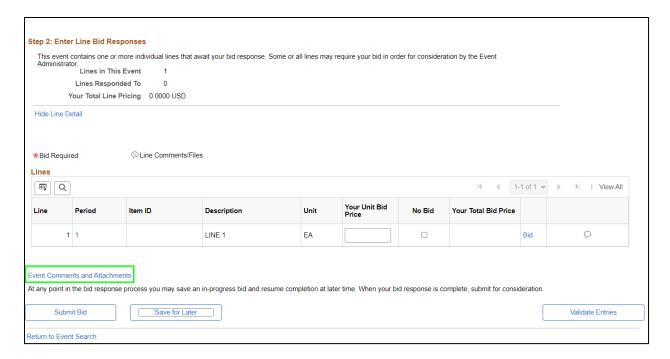


Step	Action
7.	Review the Event Start, Event End Date, Estimated Award Date, Anticipated Contract Date fields.

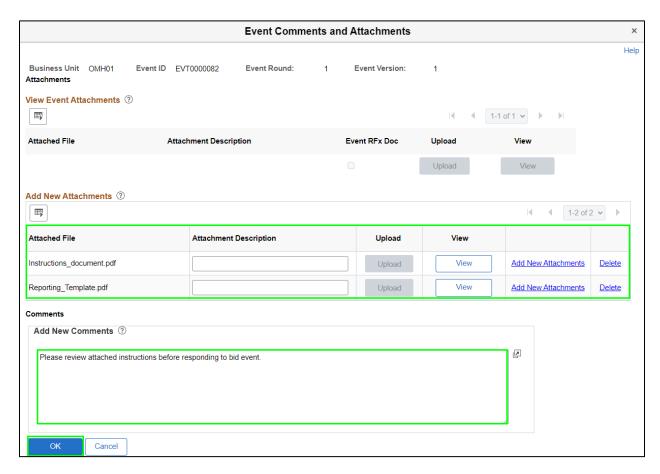
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8.	Click the Additional Bid Info link.



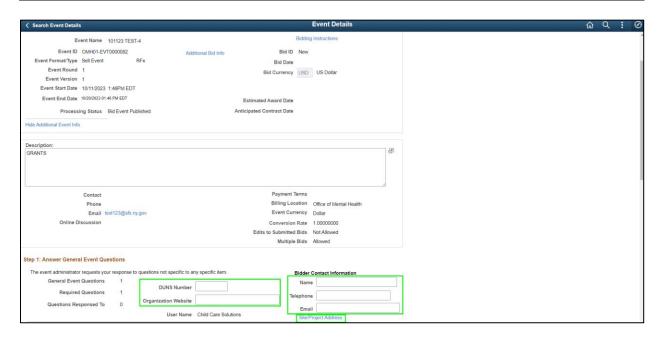
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	9.	Review the Additional Bid Info.
		Click the OK button to return to the Event Details page.



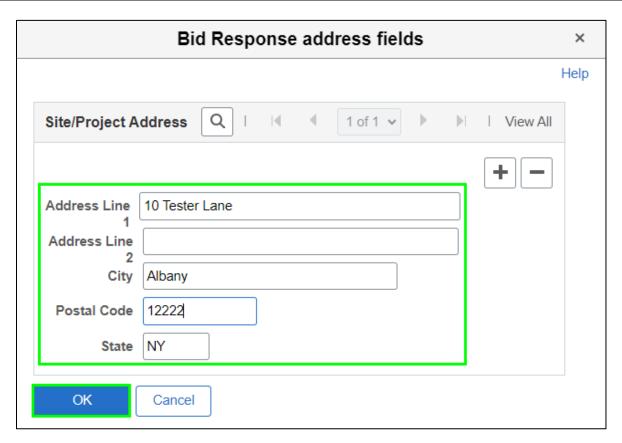
Step	Action
10.	Select the Events Comments and Attachments link, located at the bottom of the page, to view any instructions, attachments and/or comments. You may need to scroll to see this link.



Step Action
11. Click the OK button after viewing the instructions, attachments, and comments.



Step	Action
12.	Use the scrollbar to navigate to the Step 1: Answer General Event Questions section.
13.	If applicable, enter a DUNS Number in the DUNS Number field. This field is optional and not required.
14.	If applicable, enter your Organization Website in the Organization Website field. This field is optional and not required.
15.	Under the Bidder Contact Information, enter the following information: • Name • Telephone • Email
	Note : The contact listed should be the person/people within the organization who can be contacted with questions about the bid response.
16.	Click the Site/Project Address link.

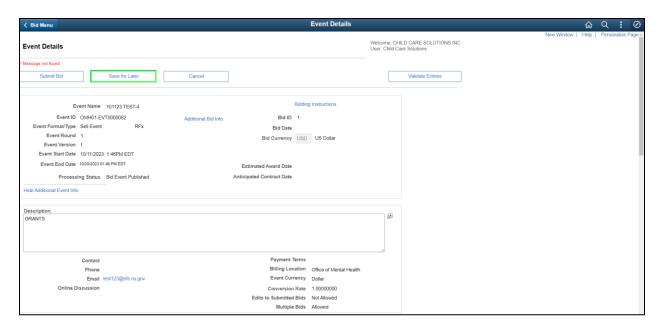


Step	Action
17.	 Enter Address Details, including the following information: Address Line 1 Address Line 2 (if applicable)

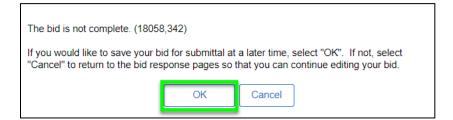
Step	Action
	 City Postal Code State Note: The Site/Project Address is where the grant will be used, or funds will
	be spent.
18.	When you have finished entering address details, click the OK button.



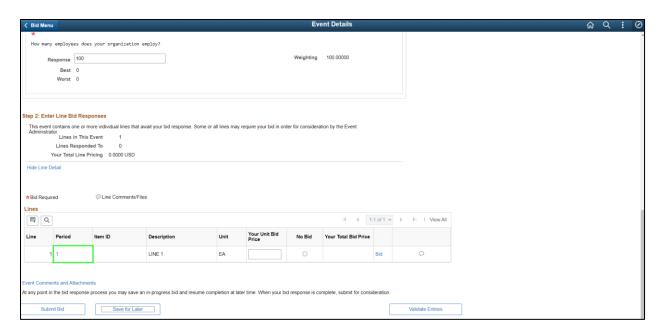
Step	Action
19.	Review and respond to Event Questions . Those that are flagged as Required (*) must be responded to in order to submit a bid response.
	Note: The ability to add a Comment/Attachment will vary based on the question.

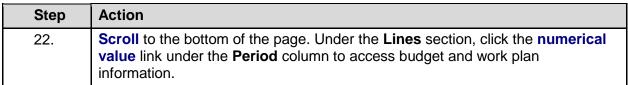


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20.	Click the Save for Later button.



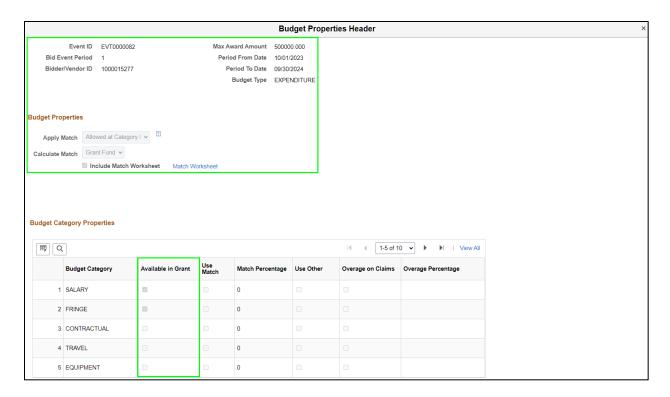
Step	Action
21.	In the resulting popup, click the OK button to save your progress.



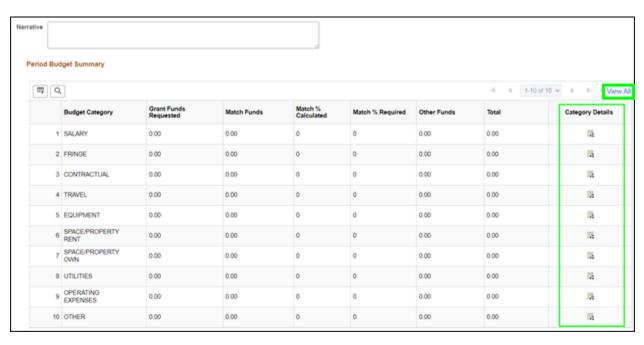




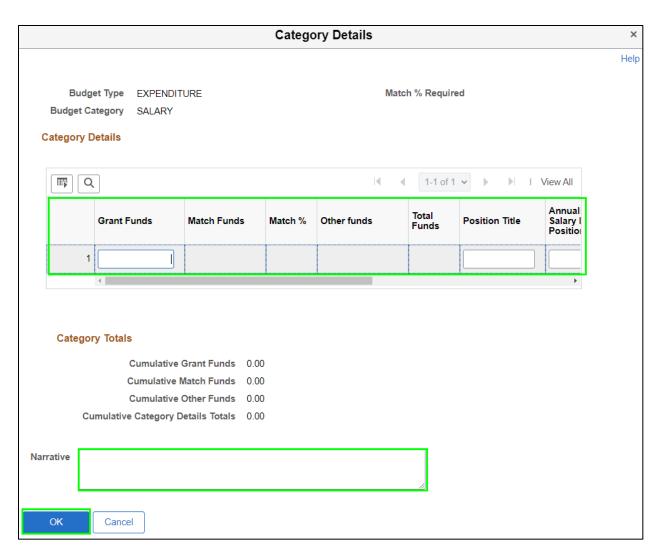
Step	Action
23.	Click the Budget properties link.



Step	Action
24.	Review the Budget Header Information.
25.	Review Budget Category Property section (including Narrative), noting which rows have Available in Grant checked.
	Note: This section was completed by the agency to help the grantee understand which Budget Category(s) require a response. Grantees will need to scroll down to view the sections they are responsible for updating.

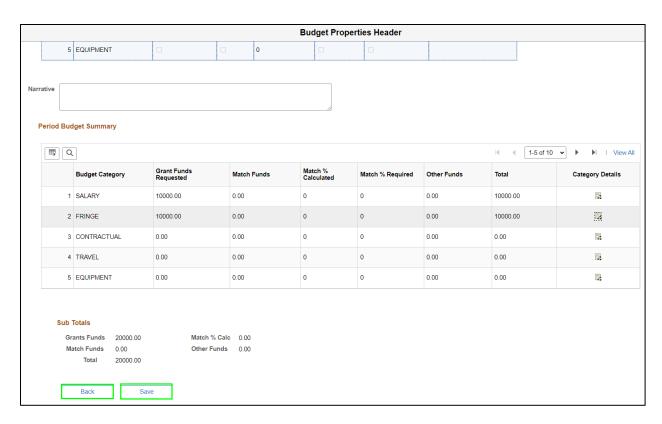


Step	Action
26.	Under the Period Budget Summary section, click on View All icon to show all budget categories. You may need to click the scrollbar to view this section of the page.
	In this example, we will enter budget information for the Salary and Fringe budget categories.
27.	Under the Period Budget Summary section, click on Category Details icon for the Salary budget category.
	Note: Where the icon cannot be clicked, the agency has not checked the Available in Grant checkbox above.

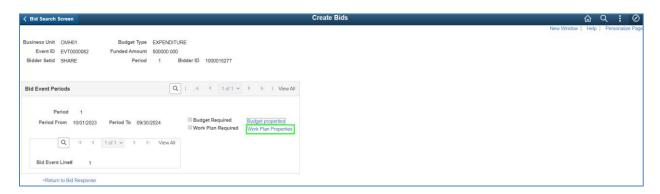


Step	Action
28.	Enter the applicable value into the Grant Funds field.
	In this example, we will enter 10,000 into the Grant Funds field.
29.	Enter the applicable value into the Match Funds field.
	In this example, we will leave this field blank.
30.	Enter the applicable value into the Other Funds field.
	Note: This field may be greyed out if it was not selected on the bid event; if greyed out, move onto the next step.
31.	Enter the applicable value into the Position Title field.
	In this example, we will enter Narcan Trainer in the Position Title field. You may need to scroll to see this field.
32.	Enter the applicable value into the Annualized Salary per Position field.

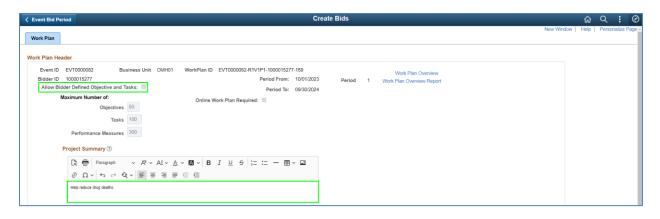
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	In this example, we will enter 50,000 in the Annualized Salary per Position field.
33.	Enter the applicable value into the STD Work Week (HRS) field.
	In this example, we will enter 40 in the STD Work Week (HRS) field.
34.	Enter the applicable value into % of Effort Funded field.
	In this example, we will enter 100 in the % of Effort Funded field.
35.	Enter the applicable value into the # of Months Funded field.
	In this example, we will enter 12 in the # of Months Funded field.
36.	Enter the applicable value into the Narrative field. Note : The narrative could be additional information for the agency or could be used to summarize the changes you made.
	In this example, we will not enter a narrative for the salary budget category.
37.	Click the OK button.
38.	Under the Period Budget Summary section, click on Category Details icon for the Fringe budget category.
39.	Leave the Type/Description field blank.
40.	Enter the applicable value into the Grant Funds field.
	In this example, we will enter 10,000 in the Grant Funds field.
41.	Enter the applicable value into the Match Funds field.
	In this example, we will leave this field blank.
42.	Enter the applicable value into the Other Funds field.
	Note: This field may be greyed out if it was not selected on the bid event; if greyed out, move on to the next step.
43.	Enter the applicable value into the Narrative field.
	In this example, we will enter Fringe Rate at 20% in the Narrative field.
44.	Click the OK button.



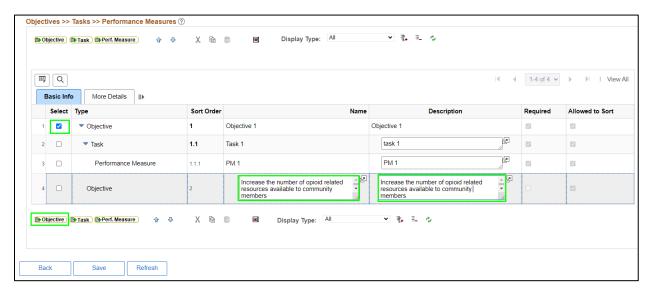
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45.	Click the Save button.
46.	Click the Back button.



Step	Action
47.	Click the Work Plan Properties link.

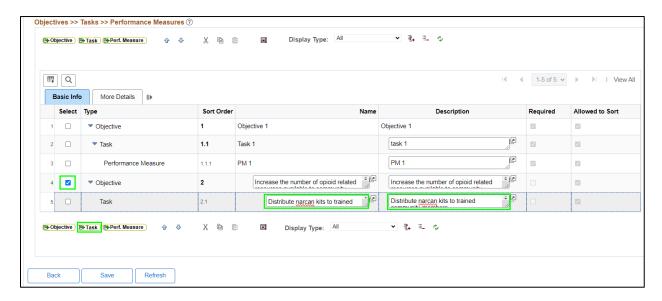


Step	Action
48.	Review the Work Plan Header information and verify the Allow Bidder Defined Objectives and Tasks is selected.
49.	Note: If the Allow Bidder Defined Objectives & Tasks box is checked and the Maximum Number of Objectives, Tasks, and Performance Measures have not already been entered, then you can add new objective, tasks, and performance measures if needed.
50.	Enter the applicable value into the Project Summary field if not already entered by the agency. In this example, we will enter Help reduce drug deaths in the Project Summary field.

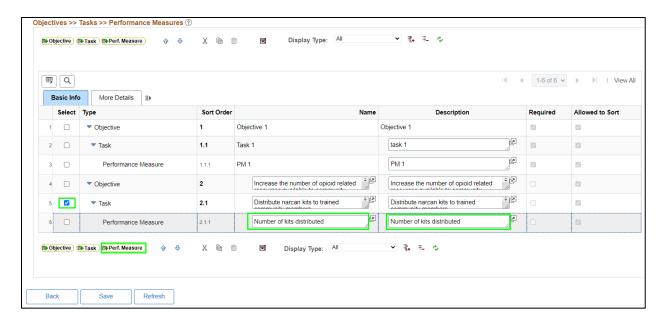


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51.	In this example, we will add additional rows in the Objectives >> Tasks >> Performance Measures section. Note : The First Objective with the underlying Task and Performance Measure in the list was entered by the agency.

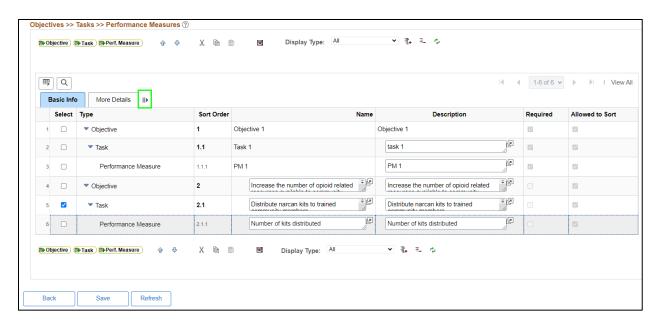
Step	Action
	Click on the Objective row to add additional objectives.
52.	Click the + Objective button.
53.	Enter the applicable information on the Objective row, in the Name field. On the Objective row, in this example we will enter Increase the number of opioid related resources available to community members in the Name field.
54.	Enter the applicable information on the Objective row, in the Description field. On the Objective row, in this example we will enter Increase the number of opioid related resources available to community members in the Description field.



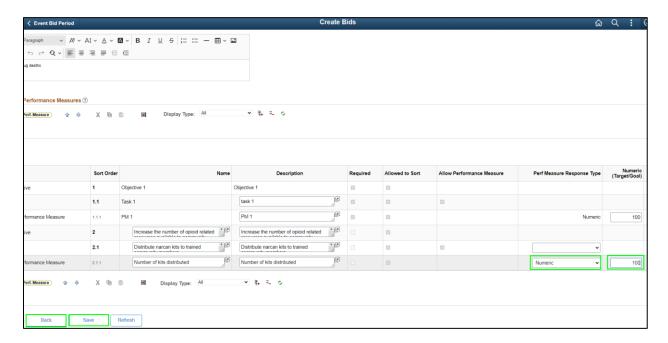
Step	Action
55.	Select the Objective row where the task will be added.
56.	Click + Task button.
57.	Enter the applicable information on the Task row, in the Name field. On the Task row, in this example we will enter Distribute 72 narcan kits to trained community members in the Name field.
58.	Enter the applicable information on the Task row, in the Description field. On the Task row, in this example we will enter Distribute 72 narcan kits to trained community members in the Description field.



Step	Action
59.	Select the Task row where the performance measure will be added.
60.	Click + Performance Measure button.
61.	Enter the applicable information on the Performance Measure row, in the Name field. On Performance Measure row, in this example we will enter Number of kits distributed in the Name field.
62.	Enter the applicable information on the Performance Measure row, in the Description field. On Performance Measure row, in this example we will enter Number of kits distributed in the Description field.



Step	Action
63.	Click the arrow to the right of the More Details tab to expand the view and see all fields.

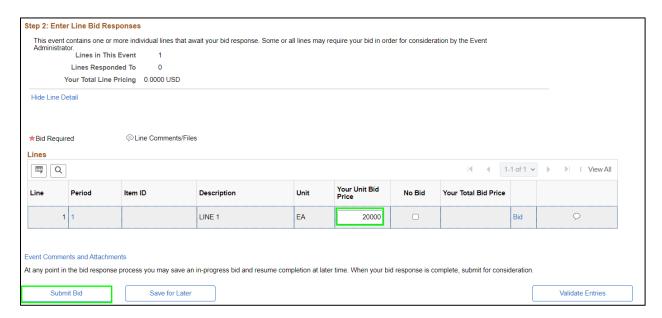


Step	Action
64.	Note: Available Performance Measure options are:

Step	Action
	Yes/No
	In this example, on the Performance Measure row, we will select the Performance Measure Response Type drop-down list and select the Numeric option.
65.	Enter the applicable value into the Numeric (Target/Goal) field.
	In this example, we will enter 100 in the Numeric (Target/Goal) field.
66.	Click the Save button.
67.	Click the Back button.



Step	Action
68.	Click the Return to Bid Response link.



Step	Action
69.	Note: The amount entered in the Your Unit Bid Price field must equal the total Grant Funds Requested amount for the period, in order to submit the bid response.
	In this example, we will enter 20,000 in the Your Unit Bid Price field.
70.	When you are ready to submit your bid response, click the Submit Bid button.

Are you done making changes and would like to post this bid? (18058,398)

Warning: Response may NOT be edited after posting. If you are not planning to make anymore changes to this bid press "Yes", otherwise press "No" and choose "Save For Later".

Yes No

Step	Action
71.	In the resulting popup, click the Yes button to confirm you would like to submit the bid.
72.	You have successfully completed the Respond to Bid Event Expenditure Budget Types topic.

Respond to Bid Event Performance Budget Types

Topic Description:

This topic provides the knowledge and skills to respond to a Bid Event Performance Budget Type. Budget types dictate the grant opportunity attributes available for each section of a period budget. Performance budget types allow grantees to add costs and deliverables/outcomes on the bid event and grant contract.

Topic Objectives:

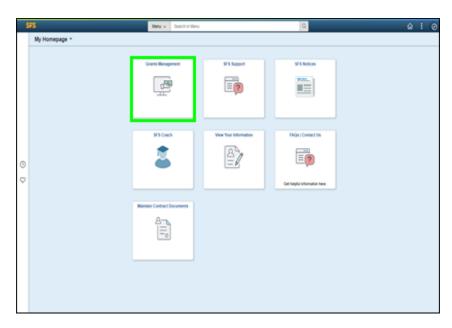
In this topic, you will learn:

How to respond to a Bid Event Performance Budget Types

Procedure

Scenario: You will log in to the SFS Vendor Portal, search for an available bid event (grant opportunity) and respond to the agency questions. You will also enter your budget, work plan information, and your bid price before submitting to the agency for review.

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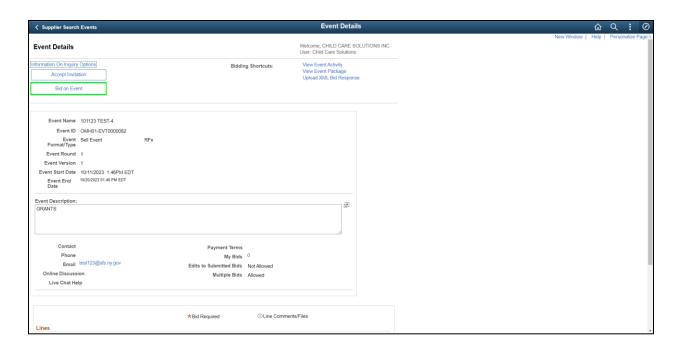
Step	Action
1.	Preferred Navigation: Click the Grant Management tile.
	Alternative Navigation: From the NavBar navigate to: Menu > Manage Events and Place Bids > View Events and Place Bids
	Note: You must log in to the SFS Vendor Portal to respond to a bid event.

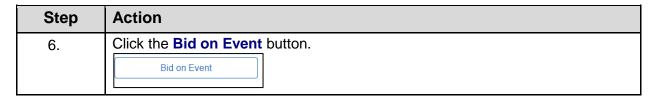


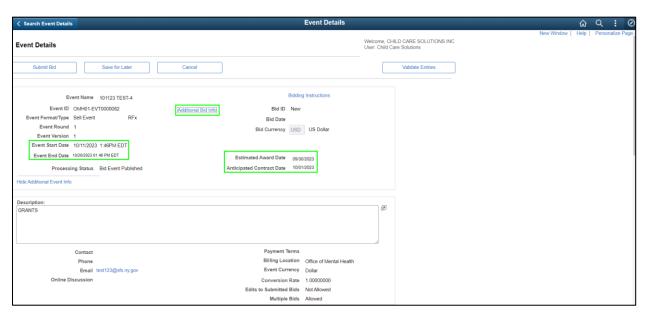
Step	Action
2.	Click the Bid Event Search tile.



Step	Action
3.	Enter the applicable search criteria in the Search Criteria fields.
	In this example, select the Search by Status field drop-down list and click Available from the list.
4.	Click the Search button. Search
5.	Note: A list of Event IDs will populate based on the search criteria entered. Click an Event ID link to initiate a bid response.
	In this example, we will click the Bid Event EVT0000082 link to initiate a bid response.

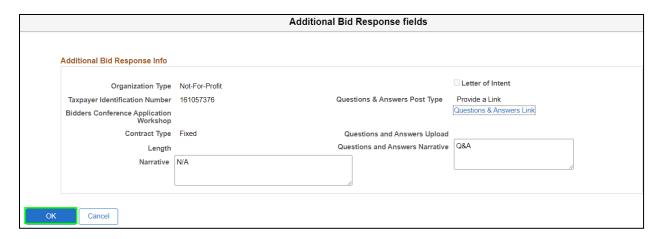




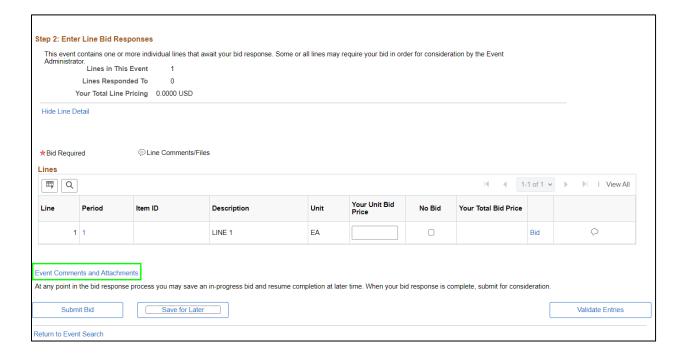


Step	Action
7.	Review the Event Start , Event End Date , Estimated Award Date , Anticipated Contract Date fields.

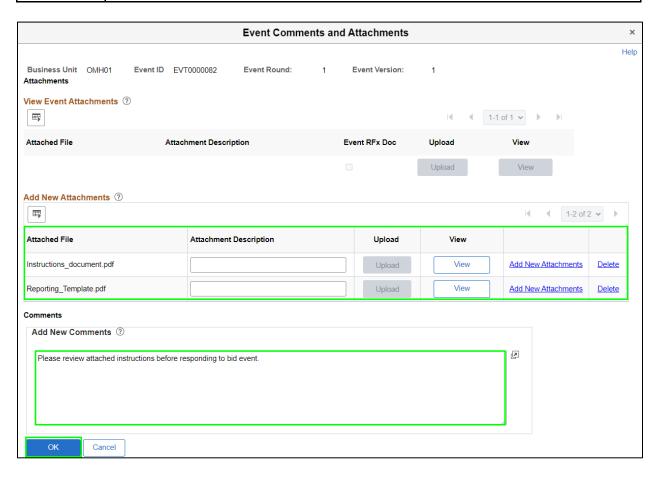
Step	Action
8.	Click the Additional Bid Info link.



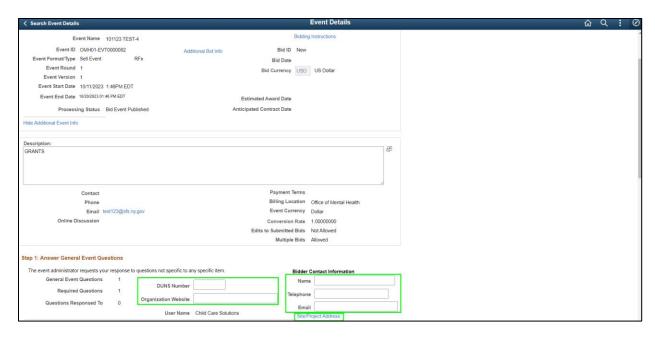
Step	Action
9.	Review the Additional Bid Info.
	Click the OK button to return to the Event Details page.



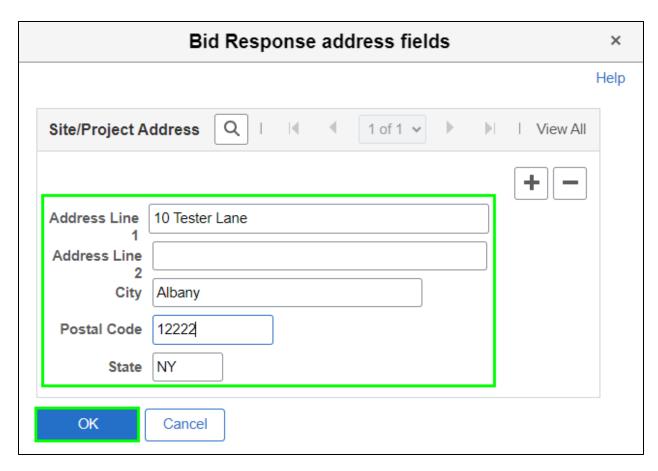
Step	Action
10.	Select the Events Comments and Attachments link, located at the bottom of the page, to view any instructions, attachments and/or comments. You may need to scroll to see this link.



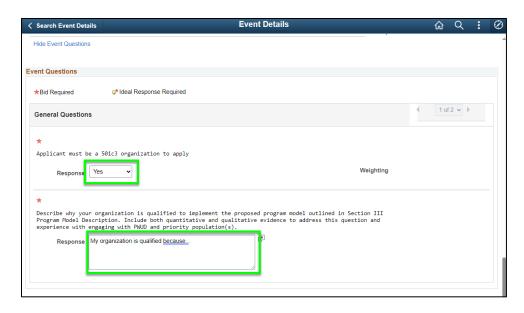
Step	Action
11.	Click the OK button after viewing the instructions, attachments and comments.



Step	Action
12.	Use the scrollbar to navigate to the Step 1: Answer General Event Questions section.
13.	If applicable, enter a DUNS Number in the DUNS Number field. This field is optional and not required.
14.	If applicable, enter your Organization Website in the Organization Website field. This field is optional and not required.
15.	Under the Bidder Contact Information, enter the following information: • Name • Telephone • Email
	Note : The contact listed should be the person/people within the NFP who can be contacted with questions about the bid response
16.	Click the Site/Project Address link.



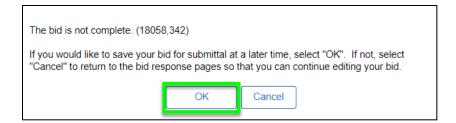
Step	Action
17.	Enter Address Details, including the following information: • Address Line 1 • Address Line 2 (if applicable) • City • Postal Code • State Note: The Site/Project Address is where the grant will be used, or funds will be spent.
18.	When you have finished entering address details, click the OK button.



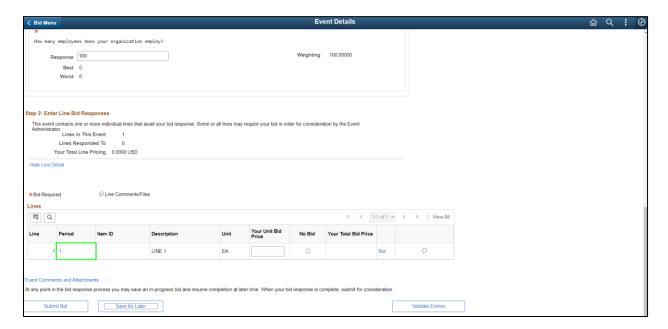
Step	Action
19.	Review and respond to Event Questions . Those that are flagged as Required (*) must be responded to in order to submit a bid response.
	Note: The ability to add a Comment/Attachment will vary based on the question.



	Step	Action
Ī	20.	Click the Save for Later button.



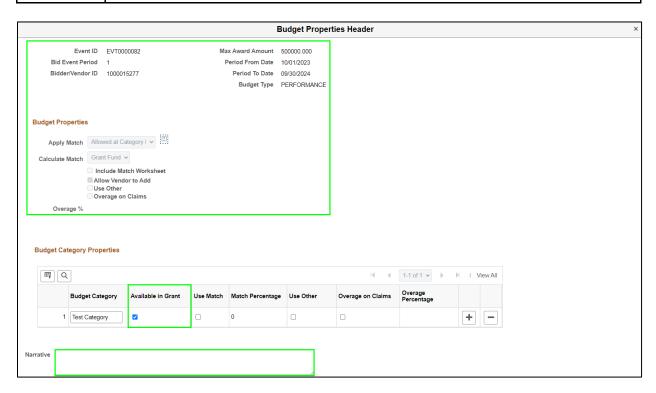
Step	Action
21.	In the resulting popup, click the OK button to save your progress.



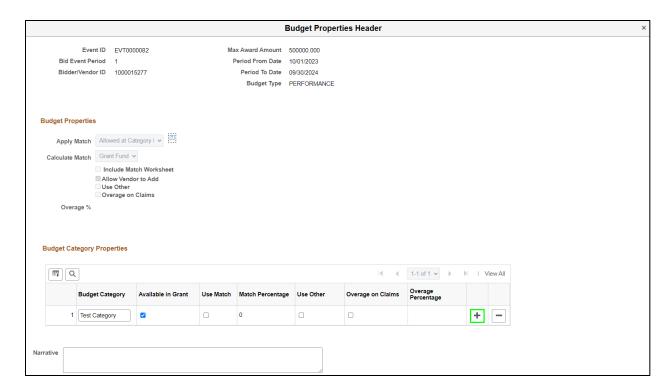
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22.	Scroll to the bottom of the page. Under the Lines section, click the numerical value link under the Period column to access budget and work plan information.



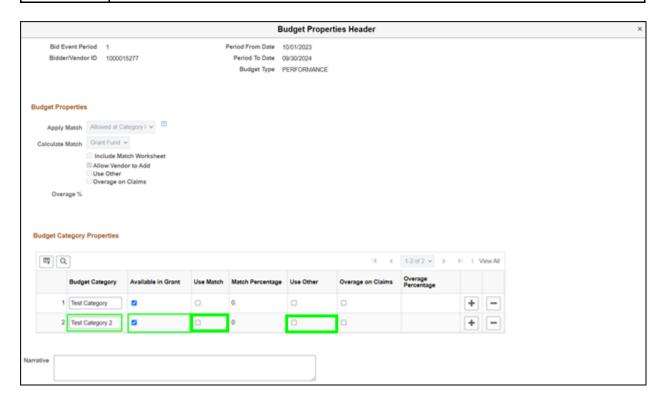
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23.	Click the Budget properties link.



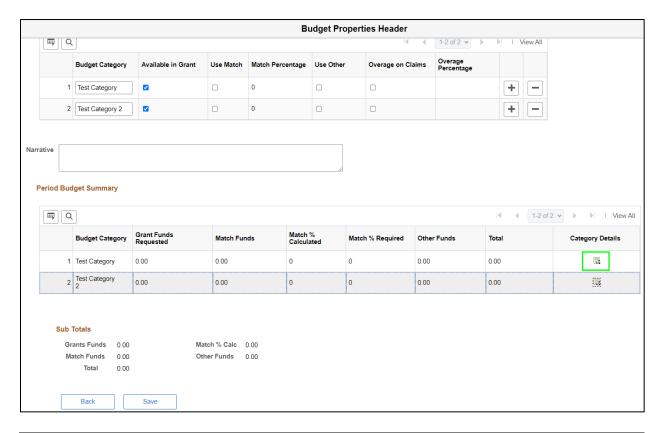
Step	Action
24.	Review the Budget Header Information . This section was completed by the agency.
25.	Review Budget Category Property section (including Narrative), noting which rows have Available in Grant checked.
	Note: This section was completed by the agency to help the grantee understand which Budget Category(s) require a response.



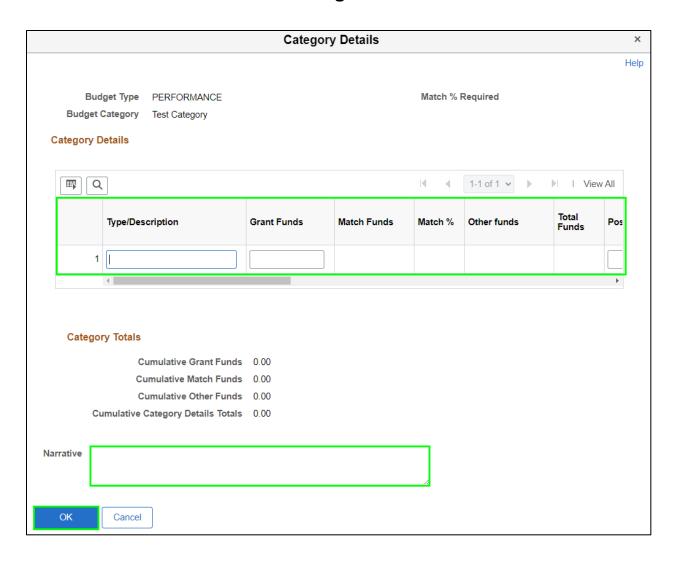
Step	Action
26.	Under Budget Category Property section, click Plus Sign (+) to add a new row.



Step	Action
27.	Enter the applicable deliverable or outcome into the Budget Category field.
28.	Click the Available in Grant checkbox so the budget category details can be entered for the category.
29.	 Note: When the Use Match checkbox is selected, the Match Funds field is available for entry on the Category Details page for the budget category. When the Use Other checkbox is selected, the Other Funds fields is available for entry on the Category Details page for the budget category. In this example, we will not select these two options.

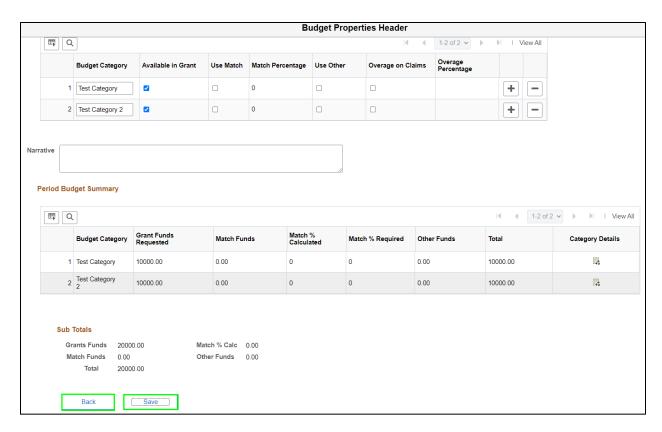


Step	Action
30.	Scroll down to the Period Budget Summary section and click on the Category Details icon for the first budget category.



Step	Action
31.	Leave the Type/Description field blank.
32.	Enter the applicable value into the Grant Funds field.
	In this example, we will enter 10,000 in the Grant Funds field.
33.	Enter the applicable value into the Match Funds field.
	Note: This field may be greyed out if it was not selected on the bid event; if greyed out, move onto next step.
34.	Enter the applicable value into the Other Funds field.
	Note: This field may be greyed out if it was not selected on the bid event; if greyed out, move on to the next step.

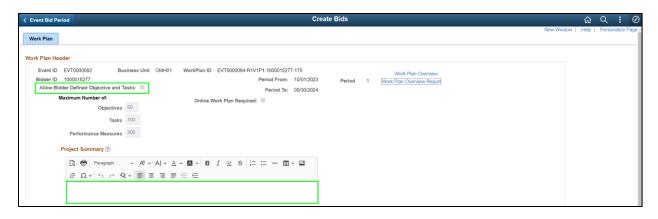
35.	Enter the applicable value into the Narrative field. Note : The narrative could be additional information for the agency or could be used to summarize the changes you made.
	In this example, we will leave this field blank.
36.	Click the OK button.
37.	Under the Period Budget Summary section, click on Category Details icon for the second budget category.
38.	Leave the Type/Description field blank.
39.	Enter the applicable value into the Grant Funds field.
	In this example, enter 10,000 in the Grant Funds field.
40.	Enter the applicable value into the Match Funds field.
	Note: This field may be greyed out if it was not selected on the bid event; if greyed out, move onto next step.
41.	Enter the applicable value into the Other Funds field.
	Note: This field may be greyed out if it was not selected on the bid event; if greyed out, move onto next step.
42.	Enter the applicable value into the Narrative field. Note : The narrative could be additional information for the agency or could be used to summarize the changes you made.
	In this example, we will leave this field blank.
43.	Click the OK button.



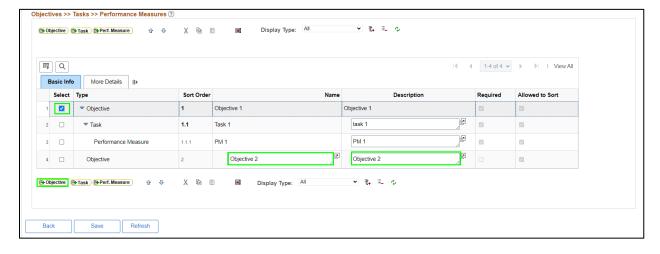
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44.	Click the Save button.
45.	Click the Back button.



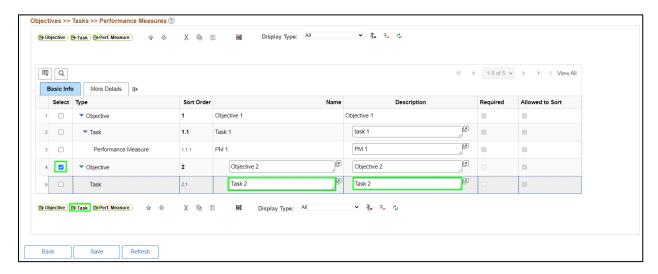
Step	Action
46.	Click the Work Plan Properties link.



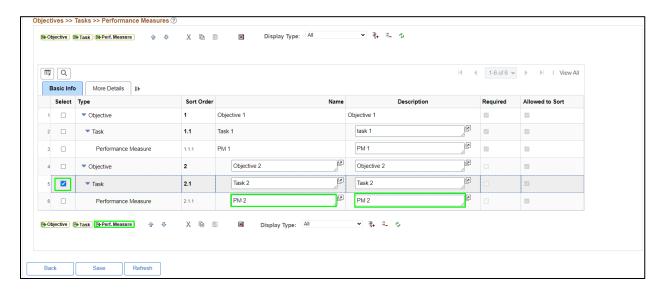
Step	Action
47.	Review the Work Plan Header information and verify the Allow Bidder Defined Objectives and Tasks is selected.
48.	Note: If the Allow Bidder Defined Objectives & Tasks box is checked and the Maximum Number of Objectives, Tasks, and Performance Measures have not already been entered, then you can add new objective, tasks, and performance measures if needed.
49.	Enter the applicable value into the Project Summary field.



Step	Action
50.	In this example, we will add additional rows in the Objectives >> Tasks >> Performance Measures section. Note : The First Objective with the underlying Task and Performance Measure in the list was entered by the agency. Click on the Objective row to add additional objectives.
51.	Click the + Objective button.
52.	On the Objective row, enter the applicable value in the Name field.
53.	On the Objective row, enter the applicable value in the Description field.

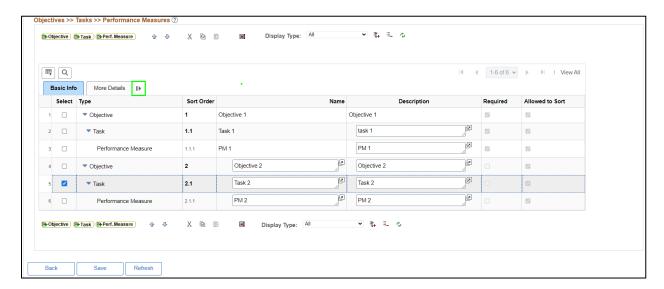


Step	Action
54.	Select the Objective row where the task will be added.
55.	Click + Task button.
56.	On the Task row, enter the applicable value in the Name field.
57.	On the Task row, enter the applicable value in the Description field.

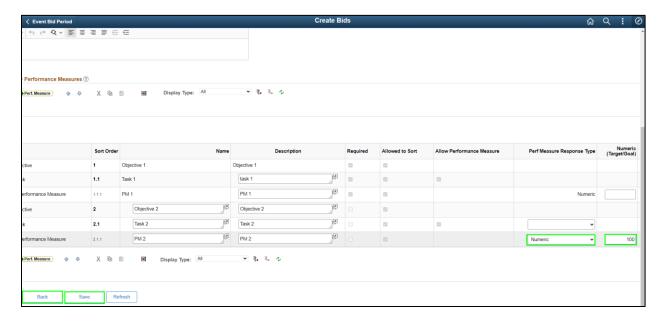


Step	Action
58.	Select the Task row where the performance measure will be added.
59.	Click + Performance Measure button.
60.	On Performance Measure row, enter the applicable value in the Name field.

Step	Action
61.	On Performance Measure row, enter the applicable value in the Description field.



Step	Action
62.	Click the arrow to the right of the More Details tab to expand the view and see all fields.

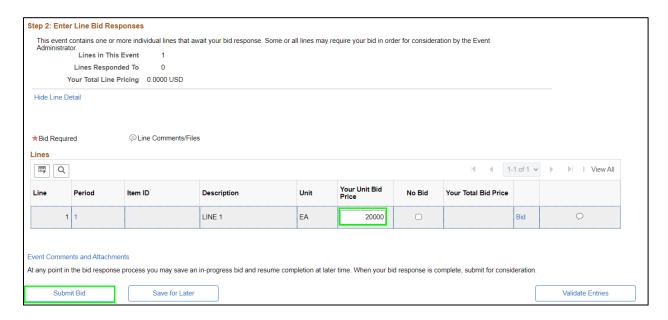


S	Step	Action
6	3.	Note: Available Performance Measure options are:

Step	Action
	Numeric Text/Comment Yes/No In this example, on the Performance Measure row, we will select the Performance Measure Response Type drop-down list and select the Numeric option.
64.	Enter the applicable value into the Numeric (Target/Goal) field. In this example, we will enter 100 in the Numeric (Target/Goal) field.
65.	Click the Save button.
66.	Click the Back button.



Step	Action
67.	Click the Return to Bid Response link.



Step	Action
68.	Note: The amount entered in the Your Unit Bid Price field must equal the total Grant Funds Requested amount for the period, in order to submit the bid response.
	In this example, we will enter 20,000 in the Your Unit Bid Price field.
69.	When you are ready to submit your bid response, click the Submit Bid button.

Are you done making changes and would like to post this bid? (18058,398)

Warning: Response may NOT be edited after posting. If you are not planning to make anymore changes to this bid press "Yes", otherwise press "No" and choose "Save For Later".

Step	Action
70.	In the resulting popup, click the Yes button to confirm you would like to submit the bid.
71.	You have successfully completed the Respond to Bid Event Performance Budget Types topic.

Respond to Bid Event Capital Budget Types

Topic Description:

This topic provides the knowledge and skills to respond to Bid Event Capital Budget Types. Budget types dictate the grant opportunity attributes available for each section of a period budget. Capital budget types allow grantees to record costs related to capital spending on the bid event and grant contract.

Topic Objectives:

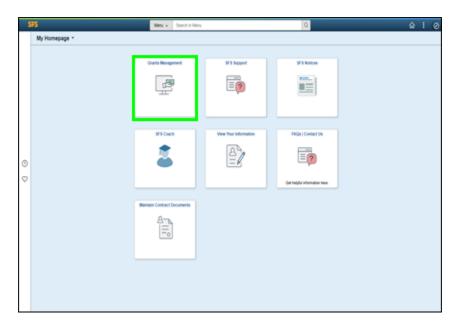
In this topic, you will learn:

How to respond to Bid Event Capital Budget Types

Procedure

Scenario: You will log in to the SFS Vendor Portal, search for an available bid event (grant opportunity) and respond to the agency questions. You will also enter your budget, work plan information, and your bid price before submitting to the agency for review.

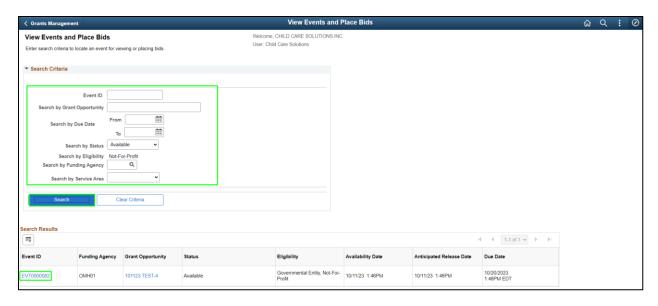
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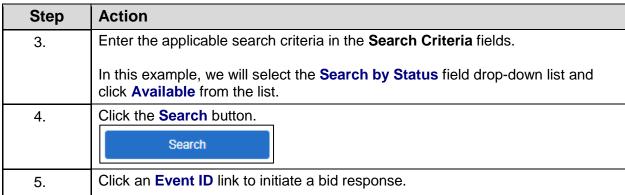


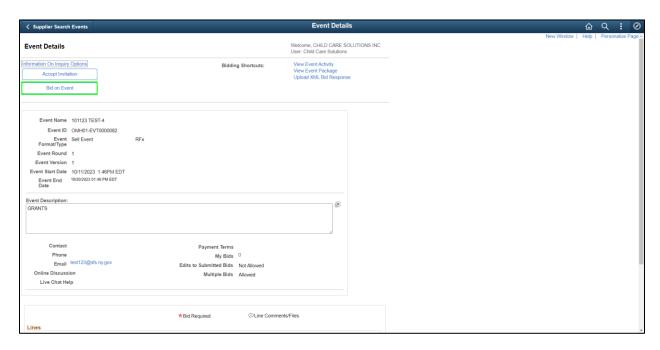
Step	Action
1.	Preferred Navigation: Click the Grant Management tile.
	Alternative Navigation: From the NavBar navigate to: Menu > Manage Events and Place Bids > View Events and Place Bids
	Note: You must log in to the SFS Vendor Portal to respond to a bid event.



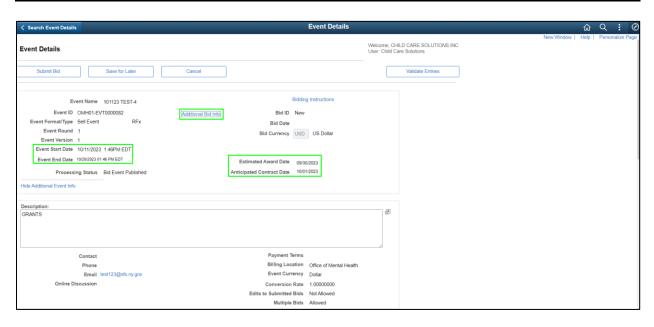
Step	Action
2.	Click the Bid Event Search tile.



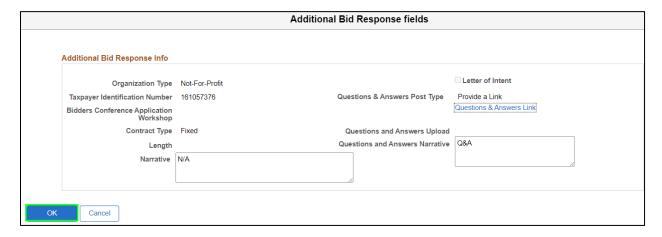




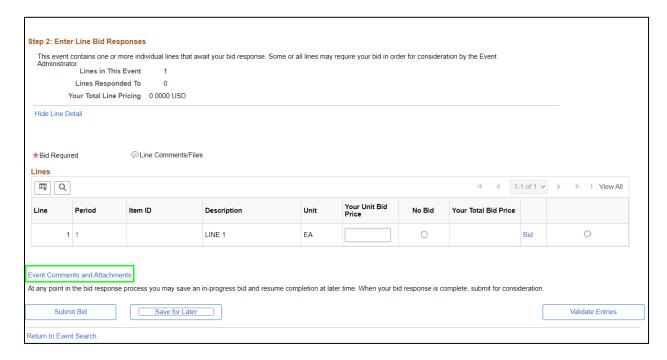
Step	Action
6.	Click the Bid on Event button.
	Bid on Event



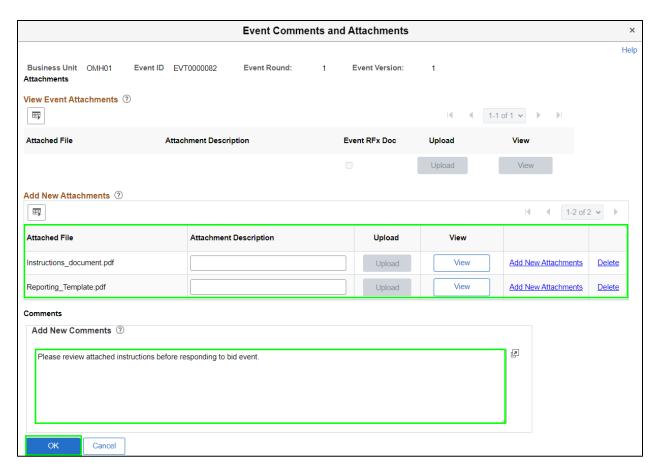
Step	Action
7.	Review the Event Start , Event End Date , Estimated Award Date , Anticipated Contract Date fields.
8.	Click the Additional Bid Info link.

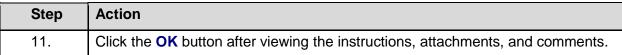


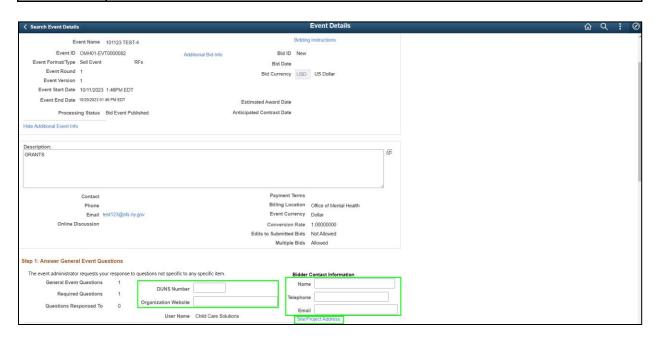
Step	Action
9.	Review the Additional Bid Info.
	Click the OK button to return to the Event Details page.



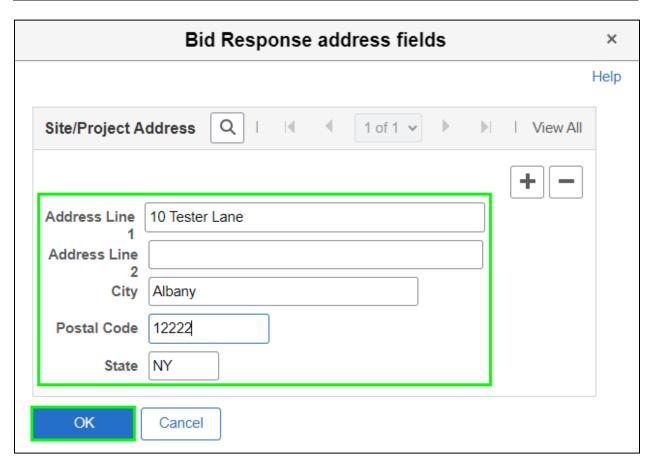
Step	Action
10.	Select the Events Comments and Attachments link, located at the bottom of the page, to view any instructions, attachments and/or comments. You may need to scroll to see this link.







Step	Action
12.	Use the scrollbar to navigate to the Step 1: Answer General Event Questions section.
13.	If applicable, enter a DUNS Number in the DUNS Number field. This field is optional and not required.
14.	If applicable, enter your Organization Website in the Organization Website field. This field is optional and not required.
15.	Under the Bidder Contact Information, enter the following information: Name Telephone Email
	Note : The contact listed should be the person/people within the NFP who can be contacted with questions about the bid response
16.	Click the Site/Project Address link.

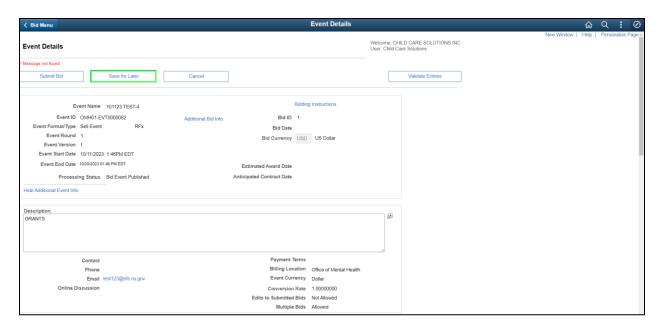


Step	Action
17.	Enter Address Details, including the following information: • Address Line 1

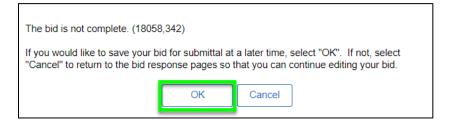
Step	Action
	 Address Line 2 (if applicable) City Postal Code State Note: The Site/Project Address is where the grant will be used, or funds will be spent.
18.	When you have finished entering address details, click the OK button.



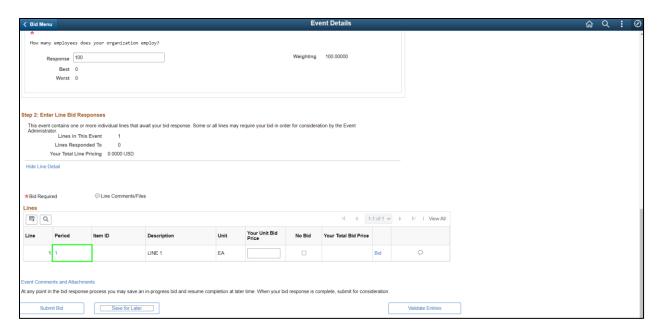
Step	Action
19.	Review and respond to Event Questions . Those that are flagged as Required (*) must be responded to in order to submit a bid response.
	Note: The ability to add a Comment/Attachment will vary based on the question.

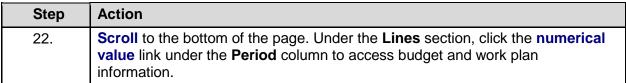


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20.	Click the Save for Later button.



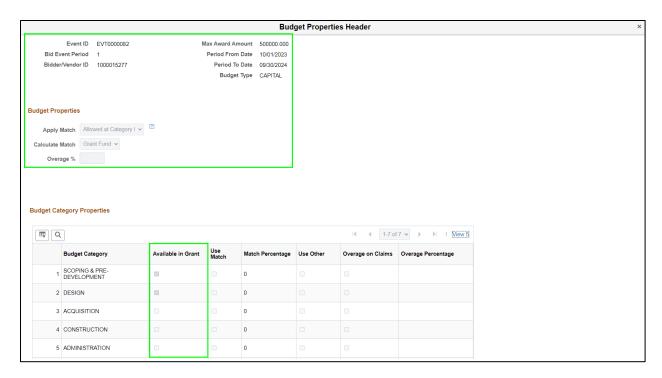
Step	Action
21.	In the resulting popup, click the OK button to save your progress.



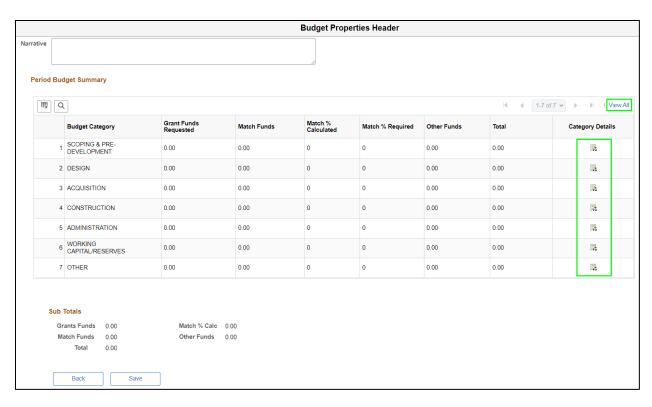




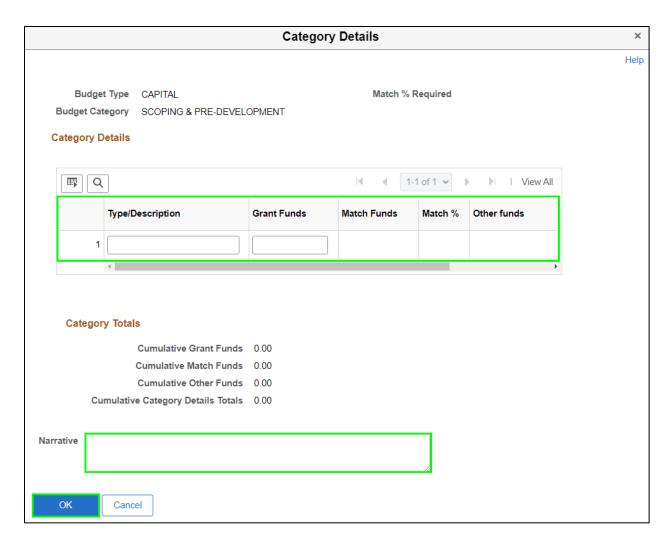
Step	Action
23.	Click the Budget properties link.



Step	Action
24.	Review the Budget Header Information . This section was completed by the agency.
25.	Review Budget Category Property section (including Narrative), noting which rows have Available in Grant checked.
	Note: This section was completed by the agency to help the grantee understand which Budget Category(s) require a response. Grantees will need to scroll down to view the sections they are responsible for updating.

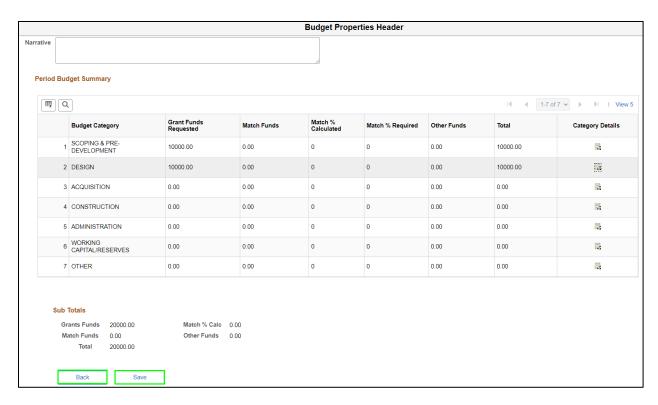


Step	Action
26.	Under the Period Budget Summary section, click on View All icon to show all budget categories.
	In this example, we will enter budget information for the Scoping & Predevelopment and Design budget categories.
27.	Under the Period Budget Summary section, click on Category Details icon for the Scoping & Pre-development budget category.
	Note: Where the icon cannot be clicked, the agency has not checked the Available in Grant checkbox above.

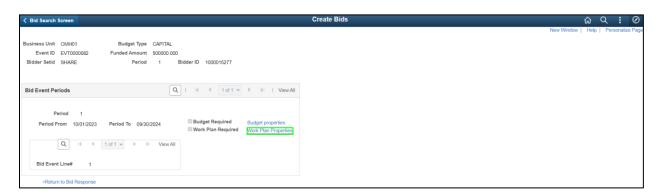


Step	Action
28.	Leave the Type/Description field blank.
29.	Enter the applicable value into the Grant Funds field.
	In this example, we will enter 10,000 in the Grant Funds field.
30.	Enter the applicable value into the Match Funds field.
	In this example, we will leave this field blank.
31.	Enter the applicable value into the Other Funds field.
	Note: This field may be greyed out if it was not selected on the bid event; if greyed out, move on to the next step.
32.	Enter the applicable value into the Narrative field. Note : The narrative could be additional information for the agency or could be used to summarize the changes you made.
	In this example, we will leave this field blank.

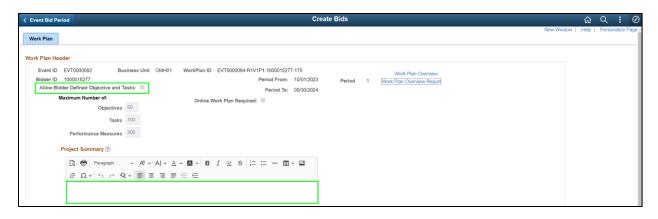
33.	Click the OK button.
34.	Under the Period Budget Summary section, click on Category Details icon for the Design budget category.
35.	Leave the Type/Description field blank.
36.	Enter the applicable value into the Grant Funds field. In this example, we will enter 10,000 in the Grant Funds field.
37.	Enter the applicable value into the Match Funds field. In this example, we will leave this field blank.
38.	Enter the applicable value into the Other Funds field. Note: This field may be greyed out if it was not selected on the bid event; if greyed out, move onto next step.
39.	Enter the applicable value into the Narrative field. Note : The narrative could be additional information for the agency or could be used to summarize the changes you made. In this example, we will leave this field blank.
40.	Click the OK button.



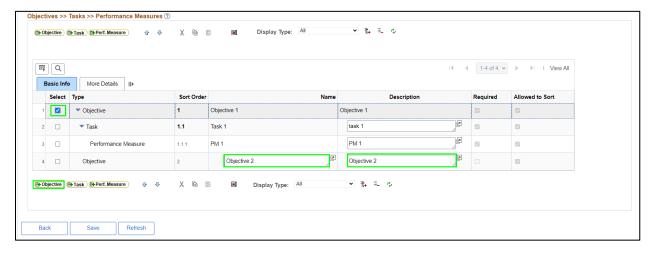
Step	Action
41.	Click the Save button.
42.	Click the Back button.



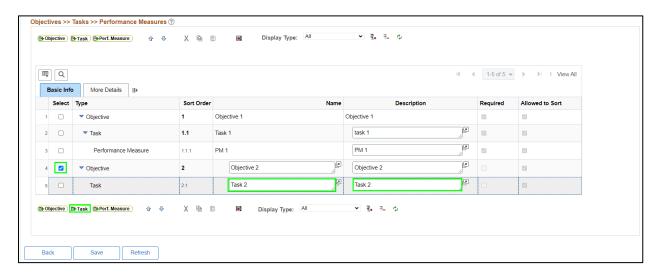
Step	Action
43.	Click the Work Plan Properties link.



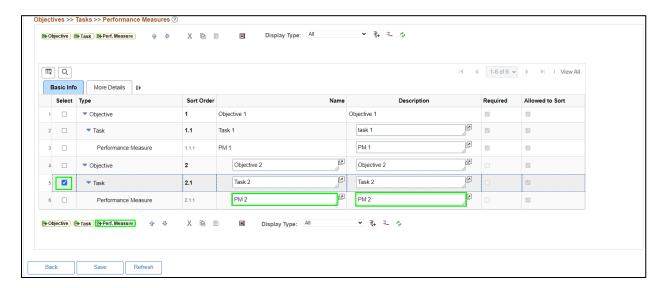
Step	Action
44.	Review the Work Plan Header information and verify the Allow Bidder Defined Objectives and Tasks is selected.
45.	Note: If the Allow Bidder Defined Objectives & Tasks box is checked and the Maximum Number of Objectives, Tasks, and Performance Measures have not already been entered, then you can add new objective, tasks, and performance measures if needed.
46.	Enter the applicable value into the Project Summary field.



Step	Action
47.	In this example, we will add additional rows in the Objectives >> Tasks >> Performance Measures section. Note : The First Objective with the underlying Task and Performance Measure in the list was entered by the agency. Click on the Objective row to add additional objectives.
48.	Click the + Objective button.
49.	On the Objective row, enter the applicable value in the Name field.
50.	On the Objective row, enter the applicable value in the Description field.

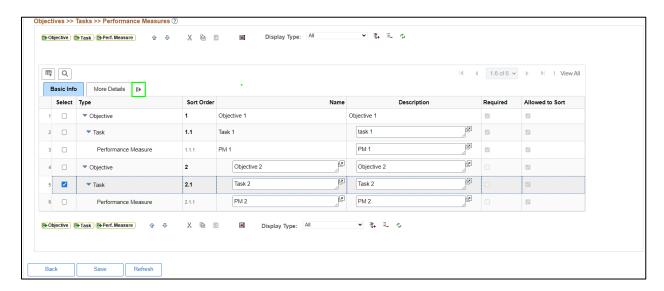


Step	Action
51.	Select the Objective row where the task will be added.
52.	Click + Task button.
53.	On the Task row, enter the applicable value in the Name field.
54.	On the Task row, enter the applicable value in the Description field.

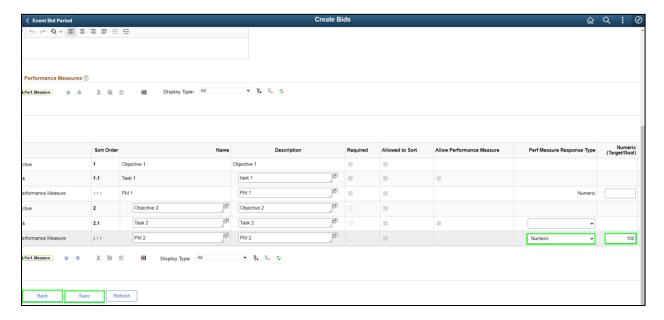


Step	Action
55.	Select the Task row where the performance measure will be added.
56.	Click + Performance Measure button.
57.	On Performance Measure row, enter the applicable value in the Name field.

Step	Action
58.	On Performance Measure row, enter the applicable value in the Description field.



Step	Action
59.	Click the arrow to the right of the More Details tab to expand the view and see all fields.

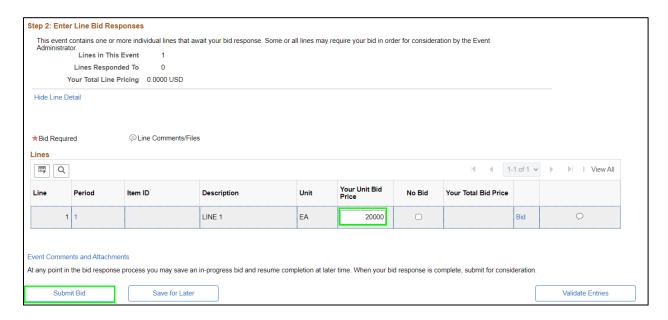


Step	Action
60.	Note: Available Performance Measure options are:

Step	Action
	 Numeric Text/Comment Yes/No In this example, on the Performance Measure row, we will select the
	Performance Measure Response Type drop-down list and select the Numeric option.
61.	Enter the applicable value into the Numeric (Target/Goal) field. In this example, we will enter 100 in the Numeric (Target/Goal) field.
62.	Click the Save button.
63.	Click the Back button.



Step	Action
64.	Click the Return to Bid Response link.



Step	Action
65.	Note: The amount entered in the Your Unit Bid Price field must equal the total Grant Funds Requested amount for the period, in order to submit the bid response.
	In this example, we will enter 20,000 in the Your Unit Bid Price field.
66.	When you are ready to submit your bid response, click the Submit Bid button.

Are you done making changes and would like to post this bid? (18058,398)

Warning: Response may NOT be edited after posting. If you are not planning to make anymore changes to this bid press "Yes", otherwise press "No" and choose "Save For Later".

Step	Action
67.	In the resulting popup, click the Yes button to confirm you would like to submit the bid.
68.	You have successfully completed the Respond to Bid Event Capital Budget Types topic.

Using the Match Worksheet for a Bid Response

Topic Description:

This topic provides the knowledge and skills to use the Match Worksheet for a Bid Response. The Match Worksheet allows grantees to provide details on budget amounts that have been entered. The ability to use the Match Worksheet will vary based on the agency.

Topic Objectives:

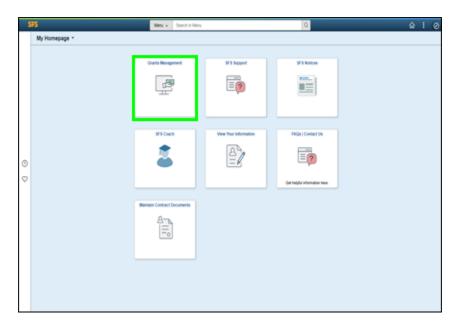
In this topic, you will learn:

How to use the Match Worksheet for a Bid Response

Procedure

Scenario: You have a bid response already saved and in process. You will use the match worksheet to provide details on the budget amounts that have already been entered.

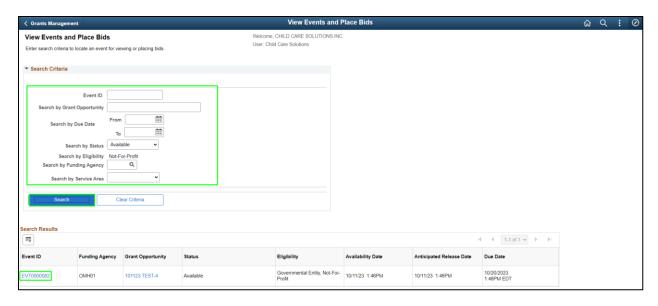
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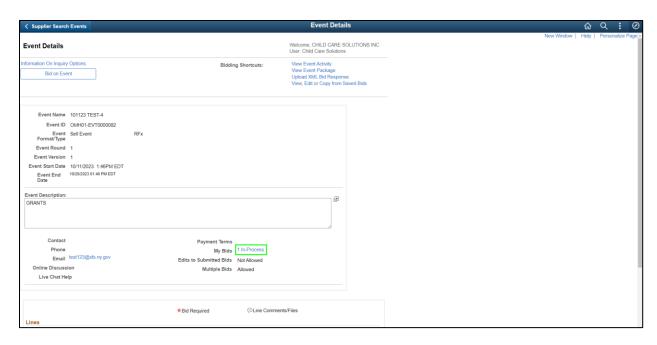
Step	Action
1.	Preferred Navigation: Click the Grant Management tile.
	Alternative Navigation: From the NavBar navigate to: Menu > Manage Events and Place Bids > View Events and Place Bids
	Note: You must log in to the SFS Vendor Portal to respond to a bid event.



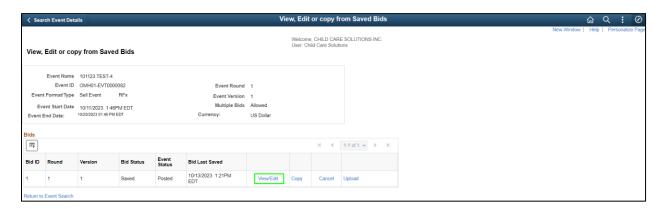
Step	Action
2.	Click the Bid Event Search tile.



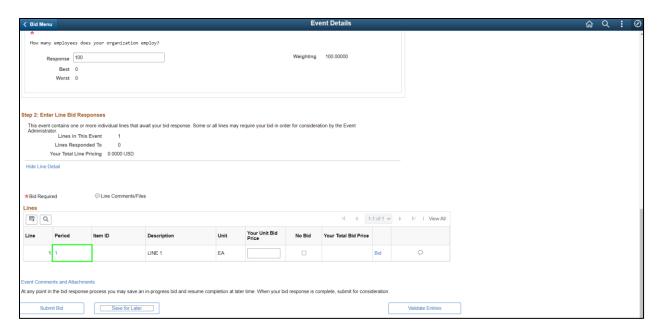
Step	Action
3.	Enter the applicable search criteria in the Search Criteria fields.
	In this example, select the Search by Status field drop-down list and click Available from the list.
4.	Click the Search button.
	Search
5.	Click an Event ID link to update an in-process bid response.
	In this example, we will click the Bid Event EVT0000082 link to update a bid response.

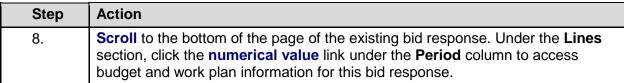


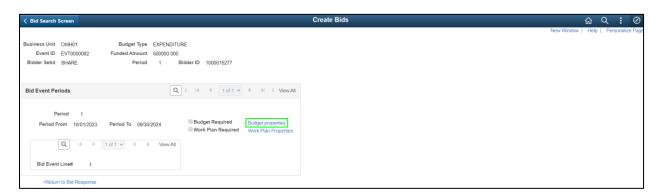
	Step	Action
(6.	Click on My Bids In Process link to view your in-process response to this bid event.



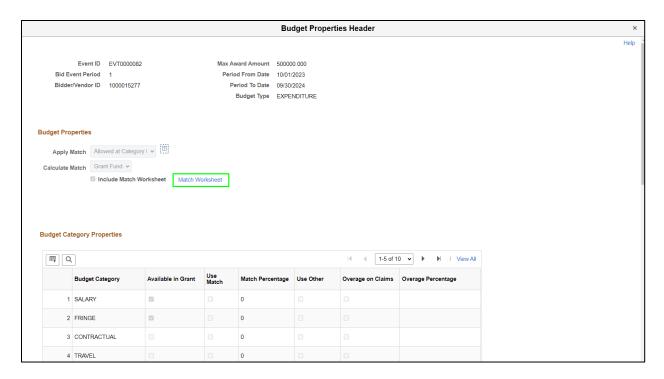
Step	Action
7.	Click the View/Edit link for the applicable bid response you want to view and update.



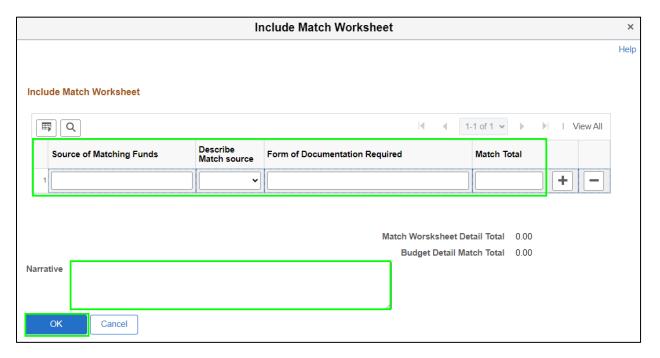




Step	Action
9.	Click the Budget Properties link.



Step	Action
10.	Click the Match Worksheet link.



Step	Action
11.	Enter applicable value in the Source of Match Funds field.

Step	Action
12.	Click the Describe Match Source drop-down field and select the applicable value from the list.
	The options are: Federal, Local, Private, or State.
13.	Enter the applicable value into the Form of Documentation Required field.
14.	Enter the applicable match amounts in the Match Total field.
	Note: The sum of the Match Total amounts will equal the Match Worksheet Detail Total amount.
15.	Enter any applicable comments in the Narrative field. Note : The narrative could be additional information for the agency or could be used to summarize the changes you made.
16.	Click the OK button.
17.	Click the Save button and then click the Back button.
18.	Click the Return to Bid Response link.
19.	Click the Save for Later button.
20.	You have successfully completed the Using the Match Worksheet for a Bid Response topic.

Reviewing and Approving Grant Contracts

Lesson Description:

This lesson provides the knowledge and skills to review and approve grant contracts. This lesson also provides information on how to complete and submit progress reports for approval.

Progress reporting is a tool that measures the progress of the grant contract over its lifetime in SFS.

Lesson Objectives:

In this lesson, you will learn how to:

- Preview a Contract Agreement
- Review and Update Budget and Work Plan Information on a Contract
- Approve Contract Collaboration
- Apply Electronic Signature on a Contract Agreement
- Complete Performance Measures for a Progress Report and Submit a Progress Report for Agency Review
- Update and Re-submit a Returned Progress Report

Preview a Contract Agreement

Topic Description:

This topic provides the knowledge and skills to review a Contract Agreement.

Topic Objectives:

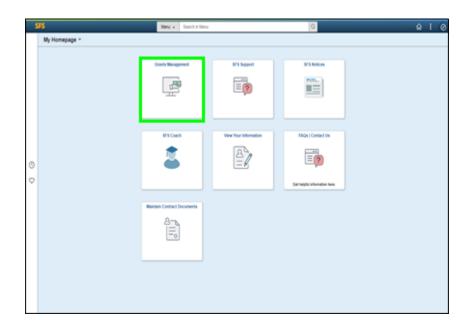
In this topic, you will learn:

• How to review a Contract Agreement

Procedure

Scenario: You have been awarded a grant contract and would like to preview the grant contract before you take action on it. You will navigate to the Maintain Contract Documents page and click the View Document button.

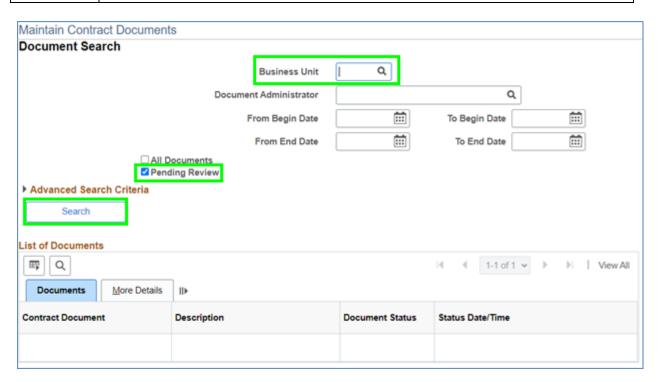
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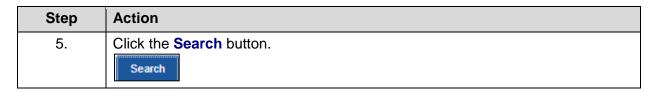
Step	Action
1.	Preferred Navigation: Click the Grant Management tile.
	Alternative Navigation: From the NavBar navigate to: Menu > Manage Contracts > Maintain Contract Documents
	Note: You must log in to the SFS Vendor Portal to view a grant contract.

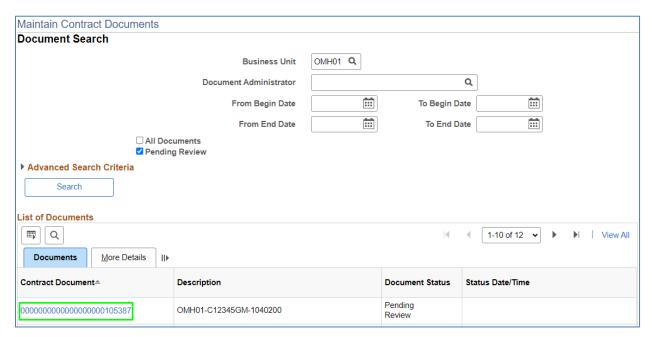


Step	Action
2.	Click the Grant Contracts Search tile.

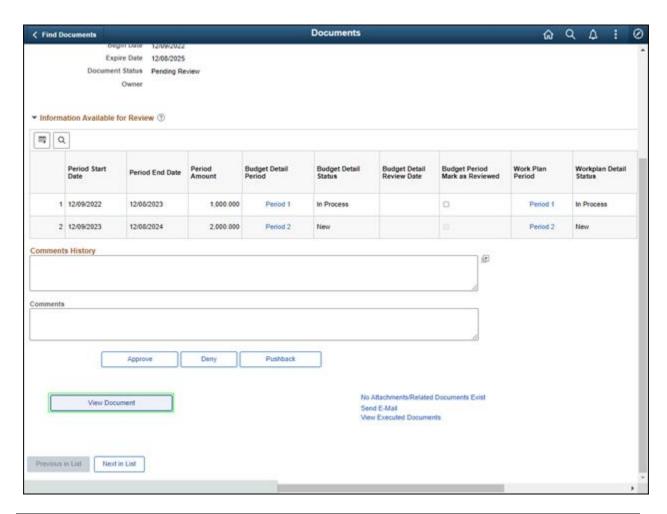


Step	Action
3.	Enter the agency's business unit into the Business Unit field or click the magnifying glass to search for the information.
	If you are unsure of the business unit for the State Agency you are doing business with, click the magnifying glass to view a list of business units and state agencies.
4.	Verify the Pending Review checkbox is selected.

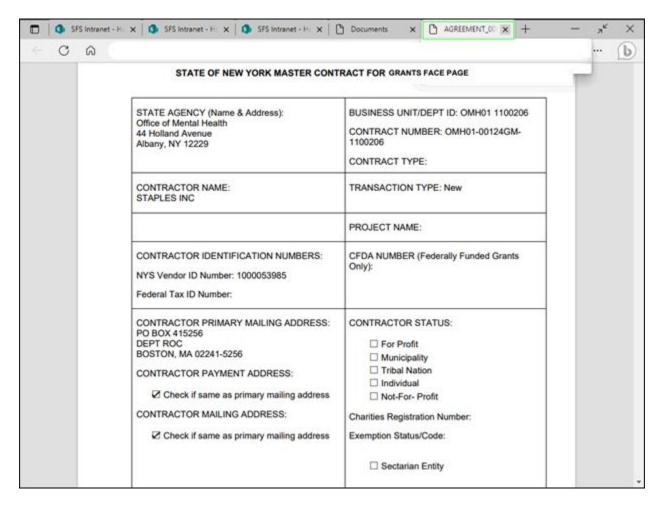




Step	Action
6.	Click the applicable Contract ID from the search results.



Step	Action
7.	Click the View Document button to review the Contract Agreement document.
	View Document



Step	Action
8.	When you are finished reviewing the Contract Agreement document, click the Close (X) button.
9.	You have successfully completed the Preview Contract Agreement topic.

Update Contract Period Budget and Work Plan Information and Complete Review of a Contract during Collaboration

Topic Description:

This topic provides the knowledge and skills to review and update budget and work plan information on a contract. This topic also shows how to complete the review of a contract during the collaboration phase. After grantee collaboration is complete, the contract will route back to the agency to complete the collaboration stage. Once the collaboration stage is complete, the contract will route to the grantee for signature.

Topic Objectives:

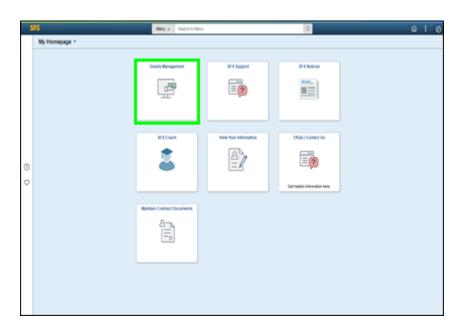
In this topic, you will learn:

- How to review and update the budget and work plan information on a contract
- How to complete review of a contract during collaboration

Procedure

Scenario: You have reviewed a Contract Agreement and determined that the budget and work plan information need to be updated. After updating the budget and work plan information, you will indicate your review is complete for the contract.

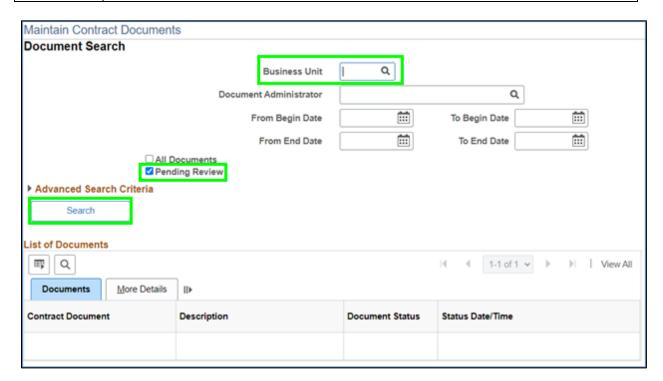
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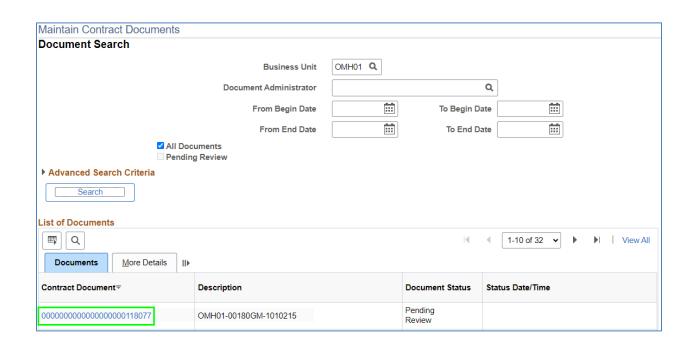
Step	Action
1.	Preferred Navigation: Click the Grant Management tile.
	Alternative Navigation: From the NavBar navigate to: Menu > Manage Contracts > Maintain Contract Documents
	Note: You must log in to the SFS Vendor Portal to update grant contract information.



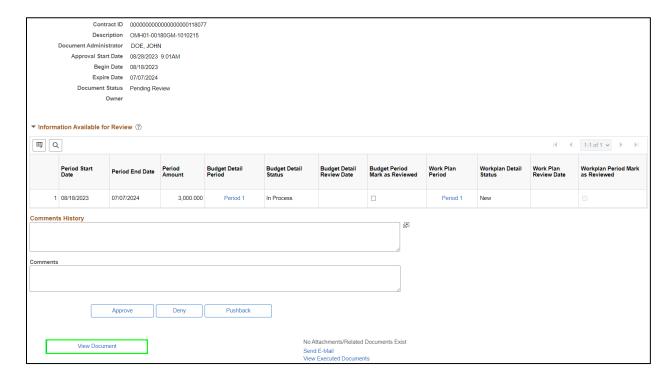
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2.	Click the Grant Contracts Search tile.



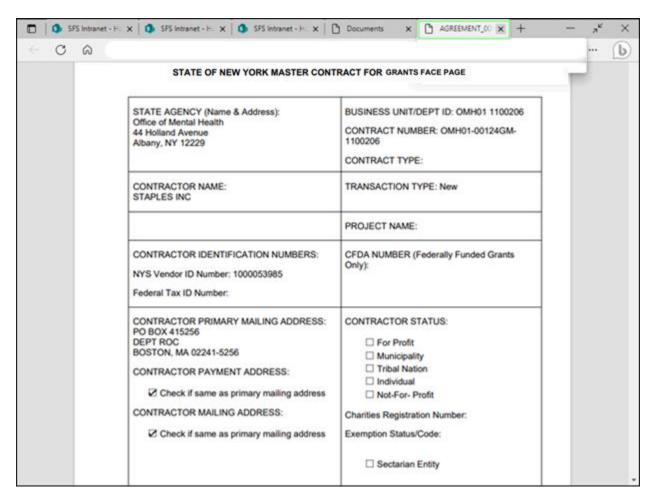
Step	Action
3.	Enter the agency's business unit into the Business Unit field or click the magnifying glass to search for the information.
	If you are unsure of the business unit for the State Agency you are doing business with, click the magnifying glass to view a list of business units and state agencies.
4.	Verify the Pending Review checkbox is selected.
5.	Click the Search button.



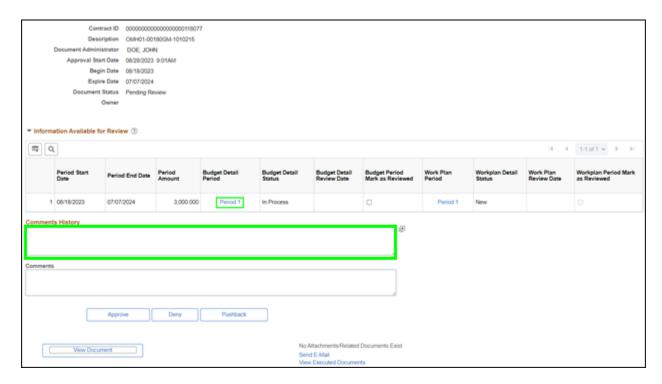
Step	Action
6.	Click the applicable Contract ID link from the search results under the Contract Document column.
	Contract Document



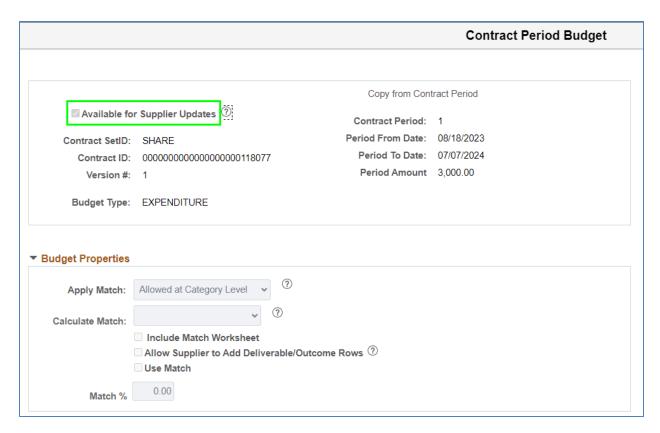
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7.	Click the View Document button to review the Contract Agreement document if you want to view this information. You may need to scroll to see this button. Note: This is an optional step. View Document



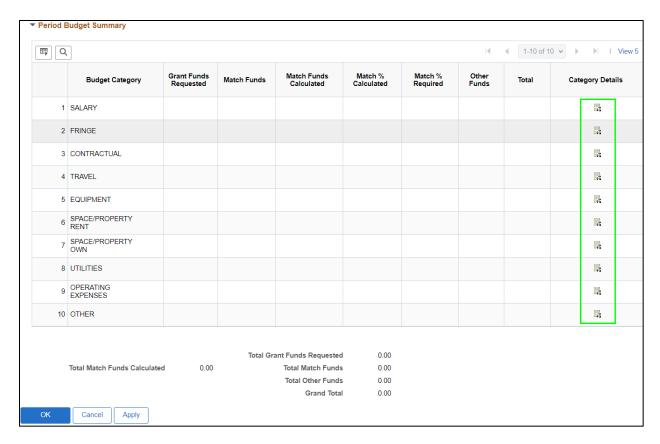
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8.	When you are finished reviewing the Contract Agreement document, click the Close (X) button.



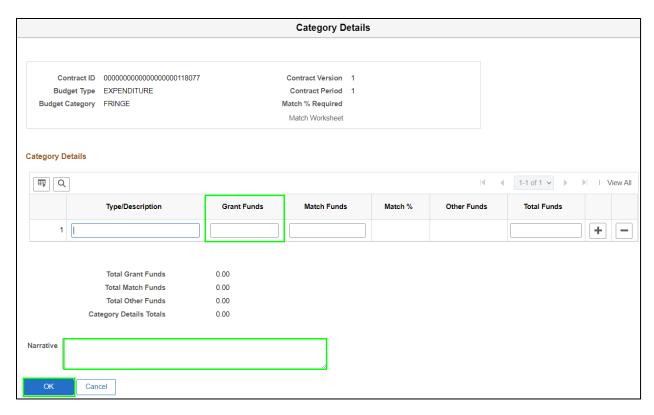
Step	Action
9.	Review comments in the Comments History field for any specific instructions from the agency prior to navigating to the budget/work plan pages.
10.	Click the applicable Period link under the Budget Detail Period heading to review and edit the budget period detail information.



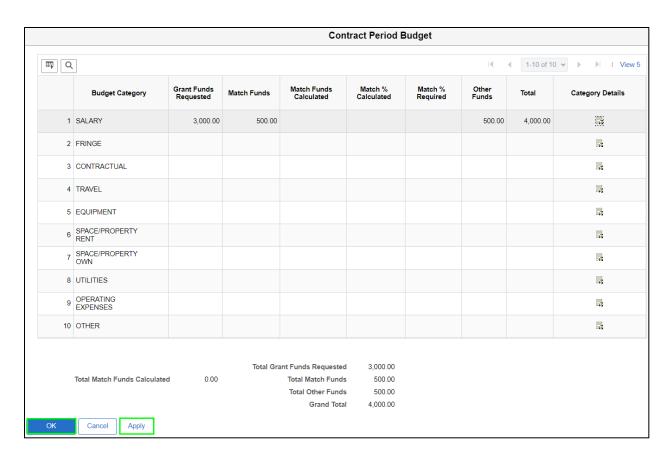
Step	Action
11.	Note : When the Available for Supplier Updates option is selected, the grantee can update the budget information. When de-selected, the grantee can only view the budget information.



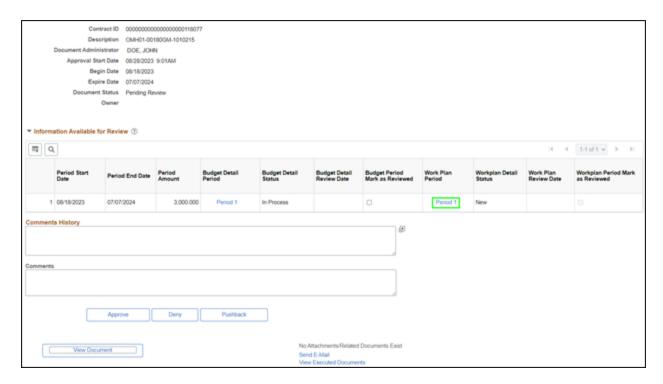
Step	Action
12.	Click the Category Details icon, located at the bottom of the page, associated to the budget category to update the budget category detail information. You may need to scroll to see these icons.
	Note: The Category Detail fields will vary based on the Budget Category.

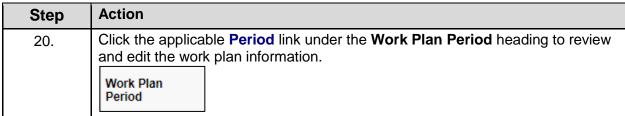


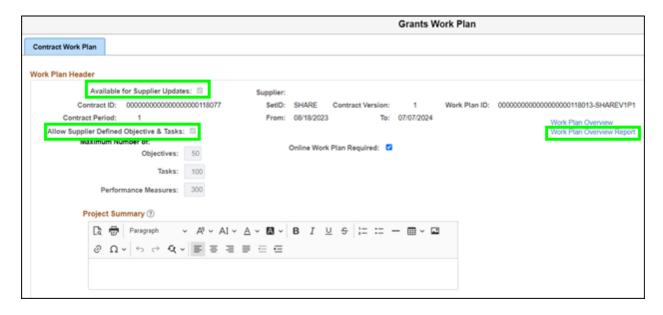
Step	Action
13.	In this example, we are updating budget category detail information for the Fringe budget category and Expenditure budget type.
14.	Make the applicable updates to the budget category detail information.
	In this example, we are increasing the Grant Funds amount for the Fringe budget category, so the total grant funds requested for all the budget categories equals the period amount.
15.	The Narrative field should be used to provide additional details about the information entered for a specific budget category.
	In this example, we will enter Increased the grant funds amount so total grant funds requested equals the period amount in the Narrative field.
16.	The above fields are only available when the Agency who collaborated on the contract has indicated that they are applicable for the contract. If this is not the case, these fields will be greyed out. The Total Funds will automatically calculate based on the sum of the Grant Funds, Match Funds, and Other Funds.
17.	When you are finished entering the Budget Category Detail information, click the OK button.



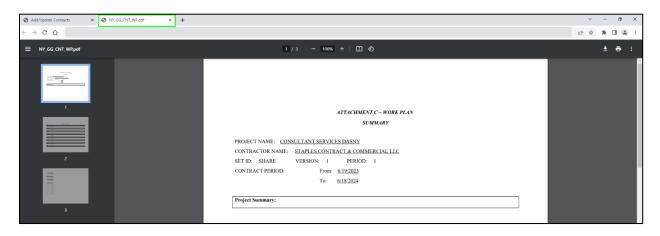
Step	Action
18.	Click the Apply button to save your changes.
19.	Click the OK button to return to the Document Management page.



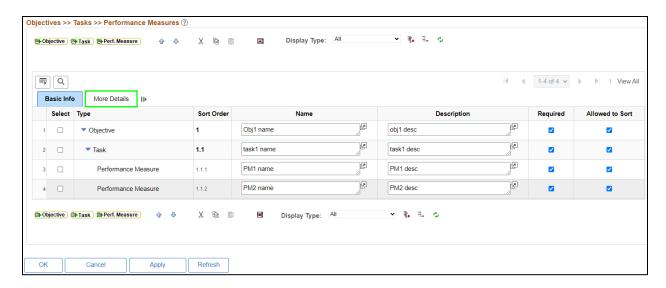




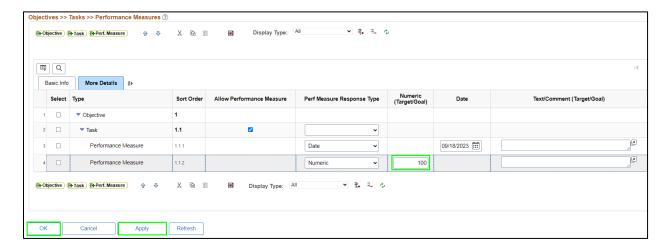
Step	Action
21.	Note : When the Available for Supplier Updates option is selected, the vendor can update the work plan information. When de-selected, the vendor can only view the work plan information.
22.	If the Allow Supplier Defined Objectives & Tasks box located at the top of the page is checked and the Maximum Number of Objectives, Tasks, and Performance Measures have not already been entered, then you can add new objective, tasks, and performance measures if needed. Select the checkbox for the Objective, Task, and/or Performance Measure where the new objective, task, and/or performance measure will be inserted and then select the + Objective button to add a new objective. Select the + Task button to add a new task and select the + Perf Measure button to add a new performance measure. An objective must be inserted before a task can be inserted and a task must be inserted before a performance measure can be inserted.
23.	Click the Work Plan Overview Report link to view the work plan information in a PDF format, if you are interested in viewing this information. Note : This is an optional step.



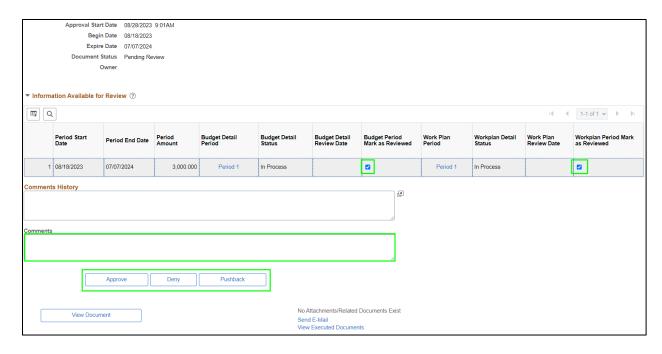
Step	Action
24.	When you are finished reviewing the Work Plan Overview Report document, click the Close (X) button.



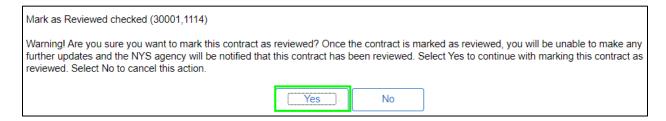
Step	Action
25.	Click the More Details tab.



Step	Action
26.	In this example, we are updating the target value for the second performance measure. We will change the Numeric (Target/Goal) field to 50 .
27.	Click the Apply button to save any changes.
28.	Click the OK button to return to the Document Management page.



Step	Action
29.	When you have finished reviewing the Budget Period information, select the Budget Period Mark as Reviewed checkbox to update the Budget Detail Status to Reviewed.
30.	When you have finished reviewing the Work Plan Period information, select the Work Plan Period Mark as Reviewed checkbox to update the Work Plan Detail Status to Reviewed.
31.	Enter any comments for the agency in the Comments field. Note: The Comments field could be used summarize the changes you made.
32.	Click the Approve button to indicate your review is complete and to return the contract to the agency.



Step	Action
33.	Click the Yes button to continue marking this contract as reviewed.
	Note: Click the No button to cancel this action.

Step	Action
34.	Note: If you want to return the contract back to the agency contract manager for updates, click the Deny button. If you want to return the contract to the previous step in the workflow, click the Pushback button.
35.	You have successfully completed the Update Contract Period Budget and Work Plan Information and Complete Review of a Contract during Collaboration topic.

Apply an Electronic Signature to a Contract Agreement

Topic Description:

This topic provides the knowledge and skills to approve a contract and apply an electronic signature to a contract agreement.

Topic Objectives:

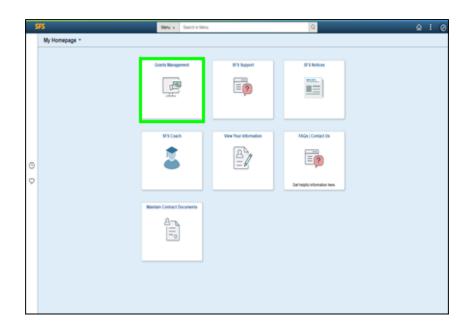
In this topic, you will learn how to:

- Approve a Contract
- Apply an Electronic Signature to a Contract Agreement

Procedure

Scenario: You have been awarded a grant contract. You will view the contract agreement that is pending approval and then approve and sign the contract, so it routes to the agency for approval.

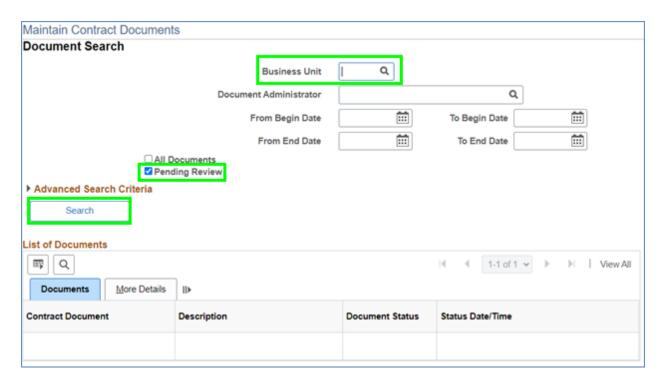
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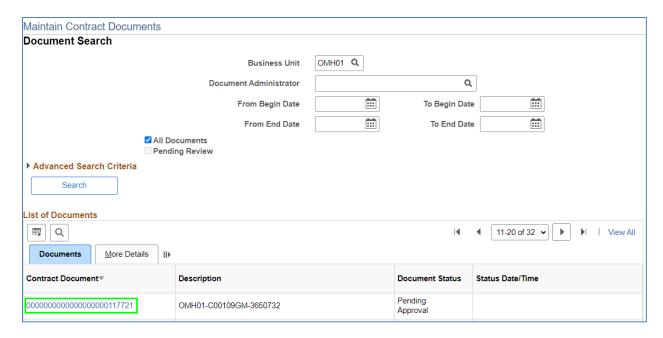
Step	Action
1.	Preferred Navigation: Click the Grant Management tile.
	Alternative Navigation: From the NavBar navigate to: Menu > Manage Contracts > Maintain Contract Documents
	Note: You must log in to the SFS Vendor Portal to approve a grant contract.



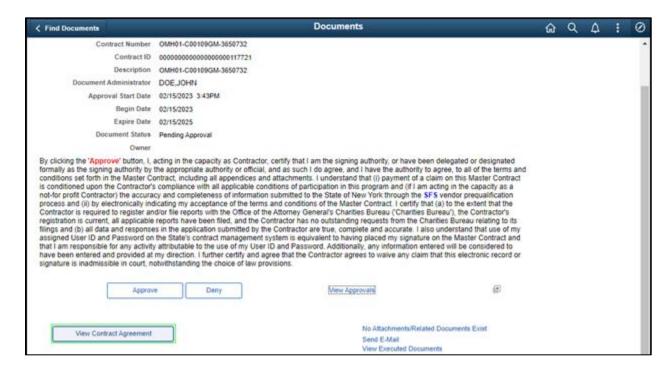
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2.	Click the Grant Contracts Search tile.



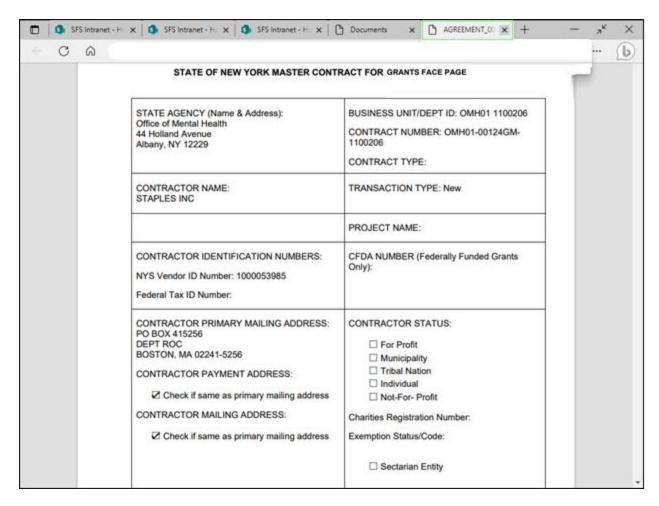
Step	Action
3.	Enter the agency's business unit into the Business Unit field or click the magnifying glass to search for the information.
	If you are unsure of the business unit for the State Agency you are doing business with, click the magnifying glass to view a list of business units and state agencies.
4.	Verify the Pending Review checkbox is selected.
5.	Click the Search button. Search



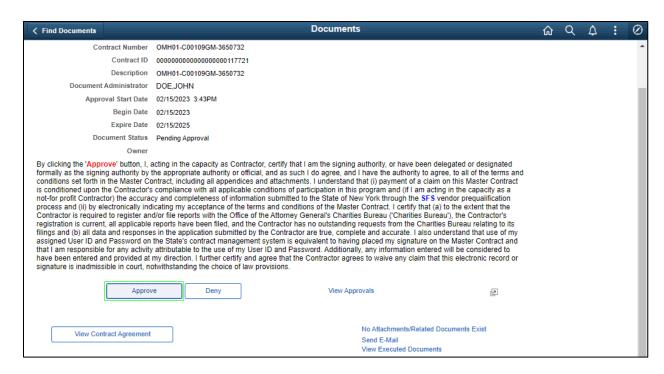
Step	Action
6.	Click the applicable Contract ID from the search results.



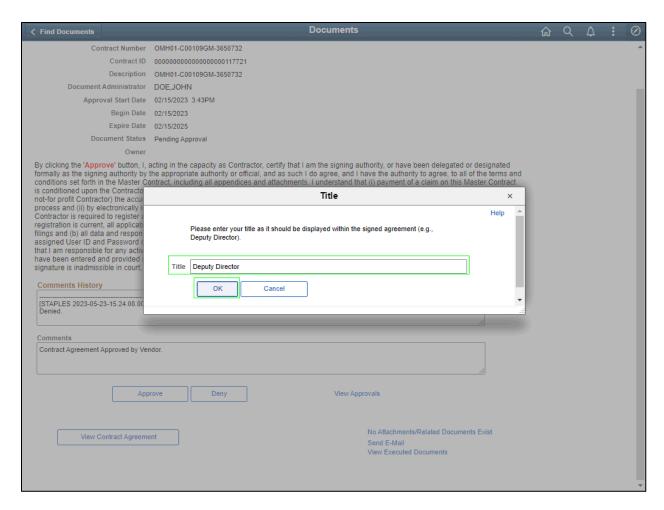
Step	Action
7.	Click the View Contract Agreement button to view the Contract Agreement in a new browser window. View Contract Agreement
8.	Note: If you do not see this popup, it may be blocked by your browser. Please click the blocked popup icon in the address bar, select the option to "Always allow pop-ups and redirects from https://esupplier.sfs.ny.gov/psp/fscm/SUPPLIER/?cmd=login" and click the Done button. Following this, click the View Contract Agreement button again to view the new browser window. GMT_SUPPLIER.CS_DOC_SRCH_EXT.GBI Pop-ups blocked: bttps://intxsfs.ny.gov Ocontinue blocking Manage Done Done



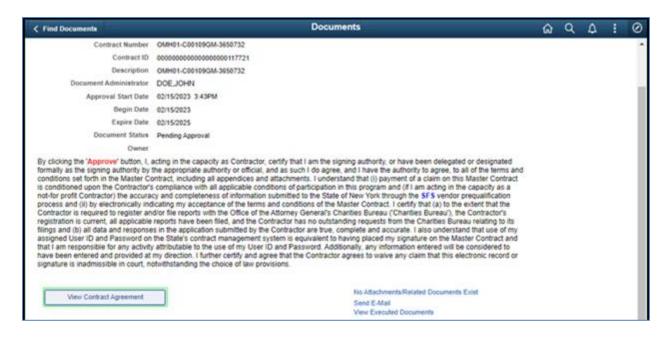
Step	Action
9.	When you are finished reviewing the Contract Agreement document, click the Close (X) button.



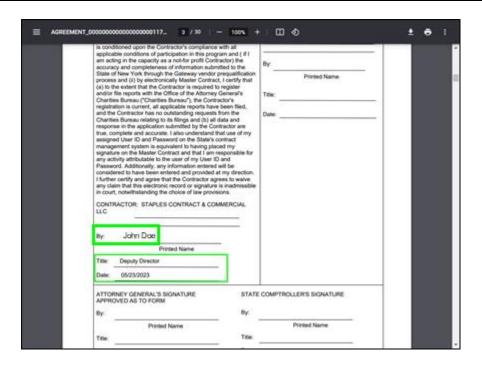
Step	Action
10.	Click the Approve button. Approve



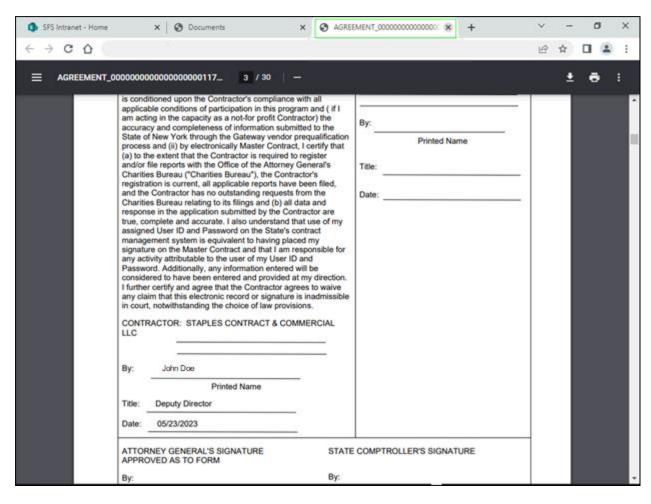
Step	Action
11.	The Title page appears. Enter the Title you wish to display in the signature block within the agreement. This should be your official title at your organization (e.g., President).
	Note : Once you enter a title the first time, the title you entered the previous time will be displayed by default the next time you sign an agreement in SFS. If your title has changed, then update the value.
12.	Click the OK button.



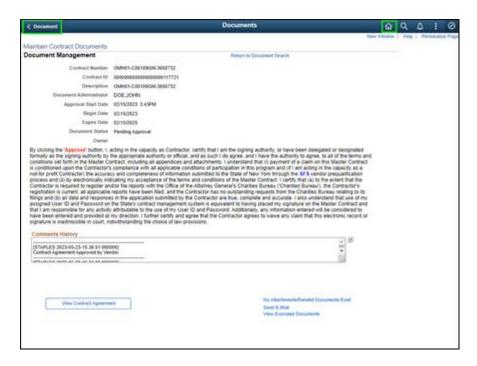
Step	Action
13.	Click the View Contract Agreement button.
	View Contract Agreement



Step	Action
14.	The Title , Date , and Signature of the Approval display on the Contract Agreement.



Step	Action
15.	Click the Close (X) button.



Step	Action
16.	Click the Document button or the Home Button, to navigate away from the Maintain Contract Documents page.
17.	You have successfully completed the Apply an Electronic Signature to a Contract Agreement topic.

Complete Performance Measures for a Progress Report and Submit a Progress Report for Agency Review

Topic Description:

This topic provides the knowledge and skills to complete performance measures for a progress report and then submit a progress report for agency review and approval.

Progress reporting is a tool that measures the progress of the grant contract over its lifetime in SFS.

Topic Objectives:

In this topic, you will learn:

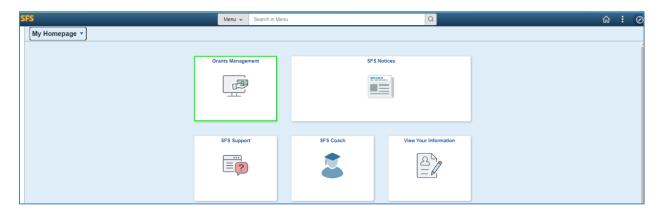
- How to update and complete Performance Measures for a Progress Report
- Submit a Progress Report for Agency Review and Approval

Procedure

Scenario: Your grant contract has been approved and you are performing the work that is outlined in the contract agreement. As a Grantee User, it is time for you to complete

performance measures on a progress report and then submit the progress report for agency review and approval.

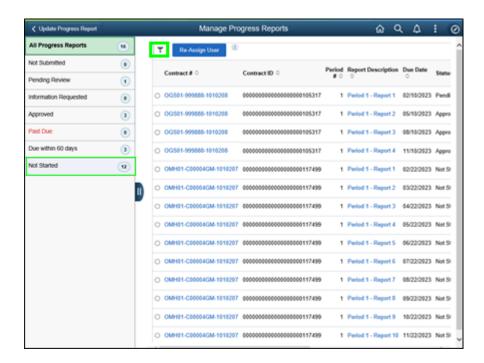
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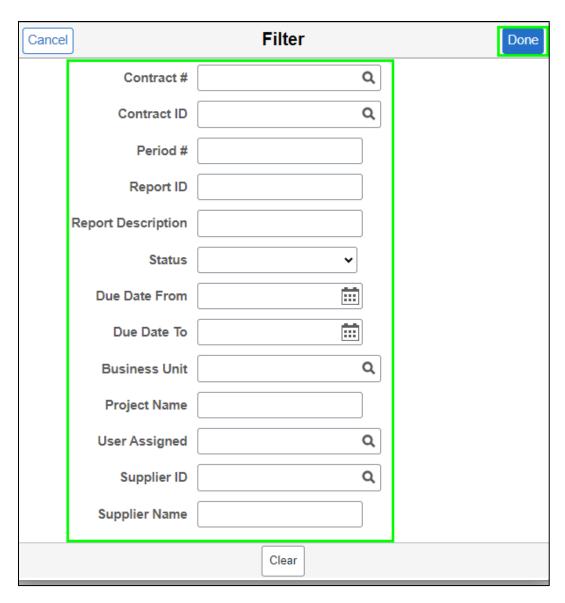
Step	Action
1.	Preferred Navigation: Click the Grant Management tile.
	Alternative Navigation: From the NavBar navigate to: Menu > Manage Contracts > Manage Progress Reports
	Note: You must log in to the SFS Vendor Portal to submit a progress report.



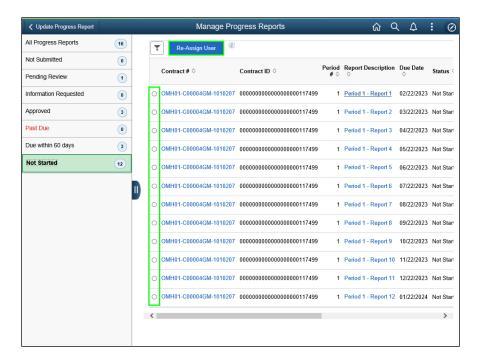
Step	Action
2.	Click the Progress Report Search tile.



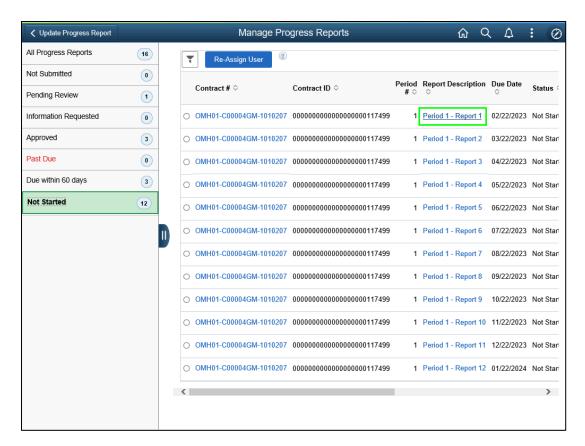
Step	Action
3.	The Manage Progress Reports search page is displayed with a default list of All Progress Reports available.
4.	Select the status tab on the left to display progress reports for an applicable view. Click the Not Started tab.
5.	Click the Filter icon to narrow down the number of progress reports that display.



Step	Action
6.	Enter the applicable values in the Search Criteria fields or click the magnifying glass icon to search for the information.
	Note:
	 In order to search by Report Description, a Contract ID must be entered or selected first.
	 In order to search by Project Name, a Business Unit must be entered or selected first.
7.	Click the Done button.
	In this example, we will not filter the progress reports.



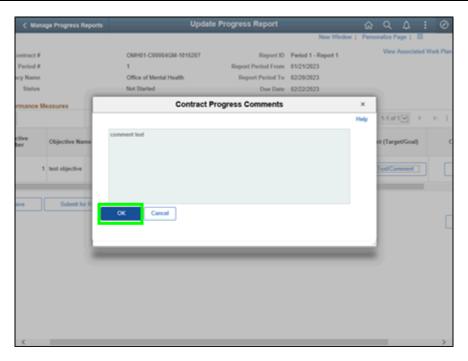
Step	Action
8.	To re-assign a different grantee user to save and submit the progress report follow these steps: • Select the applicable progress report. • Click the Re-Assign User button at the top of the page. • Select the User ID to re-assign. • Click the Assign Supplier User button.
	Note: This is an optional step.



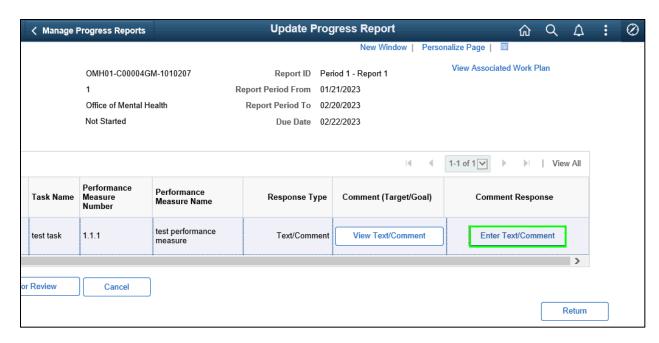
Step	Action
9.	Select the applicable Report Description link to update and submit the progress report.
	Period 1 - Report

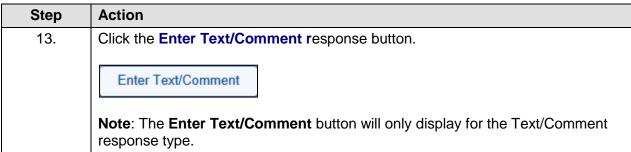


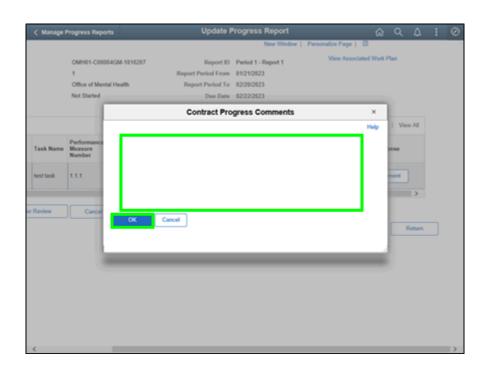
Step	Action
10.	Note: There are five Performance Measure Response Types that could be included on a progress report. They are as follows: • Attachment • Text/Comment • Numeric • Date • Yes/No
	In this example, the Text/Comment response type is used on the progress report.
11.	To view any comments on the Target/Goal, click the View Text/Comment button. View Text/Comment
	Note : The View Text/Comment button will only display for the Text/Comment response type.



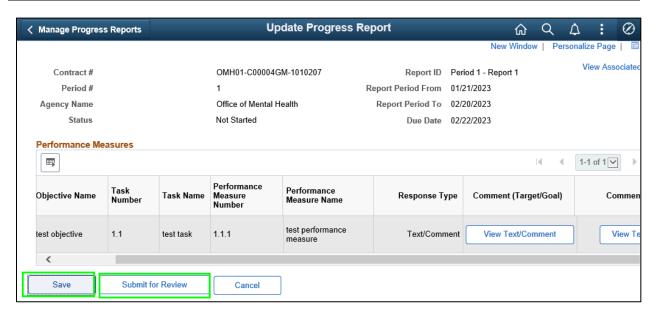
Step	Action
12.	Click the OK button to return to the previous page.
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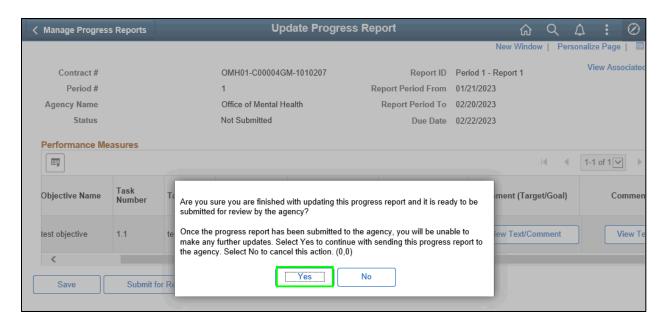




Step	Action
14.	Enter the applicable value in the Contract Progress Comments box.
	Note : The Contract Progress Comments field could be used to explain your progress in completing the associated task.
15.	Click the OK button.



Step	Action
16.	Click the Save button.
	Save
17.	Click the Submit for Review button.
	Submit for Review



Step	Action
18.	Click the Yes button to continue sending the progress report to the agency for review and approval.
	Note : Click the No button to cancel this action which allows you to return to the progress report to make additional edits prior to submitting to the agency.
19.	You have successfully completed the Complete Performance Measures for a Progress Report and Submit a Progress Report for Agency Review topic.

Update and Re-submit a Returned Progress Report

Topic Description:

This topic provides the knowledge and skills to update and re-submit a progress report that was returned by the agency requesting additional information.

Topic Objectives:

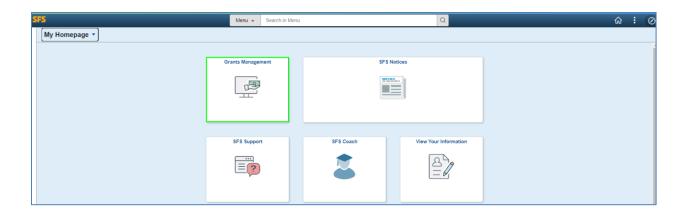
In this topic, you will learn:

• How to update and re-submit a returned progress report.

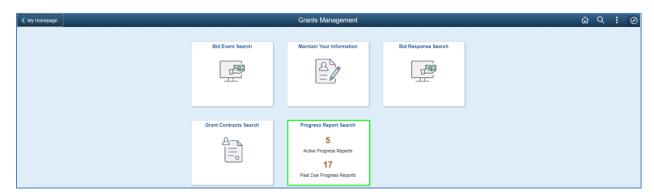
Procedure

Scenario: You previously submitted a progress report to the agency for review and the agency has returned the progress report to you requesting additional information. You will update and re-submit a progress report that was returned by the agency requesting additional information.

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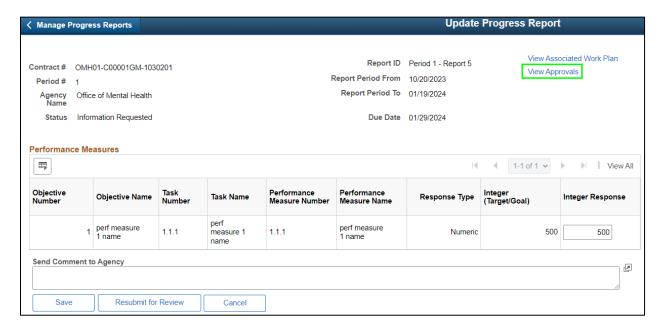
Step	Action
1.	Preferred Navigation: Click the Grant Management tile.
	Alternative Navigation: From the NavBar navigate to: Menu > Manage Contracts > Manage Progress Reports.
	Note: You must log in to the SFS Vendor Portal to update and re-submit a progress report.



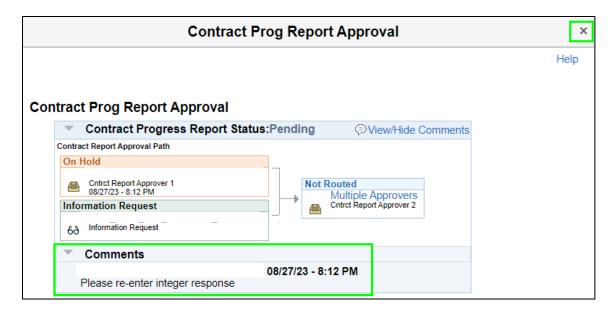
Step	Action
2.	Click the Progress Report Search tile.



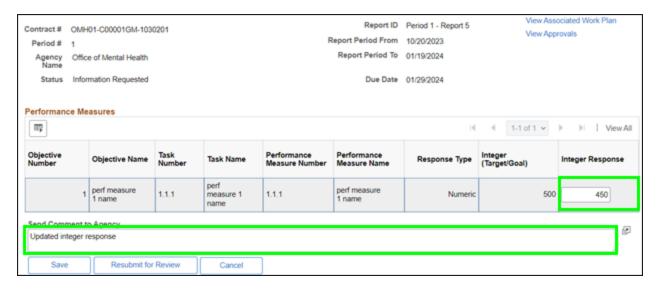
Step	Action
3.	The Manage Progress Reports search page is displayed with a default list of All Progress Reports available.
4.	Select the status tab on the left to display progress reports for an applicable view. Click the Information Requested tab.
5.	Select the applicable Report Description link to update and submit the progress report. Period 1 - Report



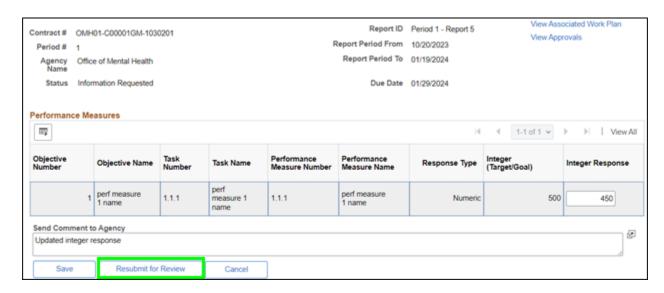
Step	Action
6.	Click the View Approvals link to view the agencies comment(s) on what they
	want updated on the progress report.



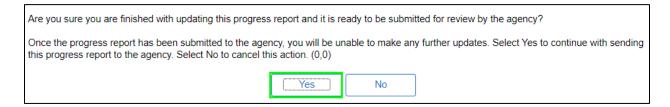
Step	Action
7.	Expand the Comments section to view the comments from the agency.
8.	Click the Close (X) icon in the upper right corner of the page to close the Contract Progress Report Approval page.



Step	Action
9.	Update the progress report as needed.
	Enter a comment for the agency in the Send Comment to Agency field.



Step	Action
10.	Click the Resubmit for Review button.



Step	Action
11.	Click the Yes button to continue sending the progress report back to the agency for review and approval.
	Note : Click the No button to cancel this action which allows you to return to the progress report to make additional edits prior to submitting to the agency.
12.	You have successfully completed the Update and Re-submit a Returned Progress Report topic.

Entering and Maintaining Grant Claims

Lesson Description:

This lesson provides the knowledge and skills to enter and maintain grant claims. Grantees will continue to submit claims against their approved contract budget. Grantees should enter claims into SFS on their own behalf, however, SFS supports the option for agencies to have grantees submit claims offline and designate agency staff to perform proxy entry, certification, and submission of claims on behalf of the grantee.

Claims in SFS can include multiple claim lines – so a claim could include both an advance for one period and a reimbursement for another period.

Claims are submitted by selecting a single contract and one or many open contract periods to include in the claim.

In SFS, there are two different formats available to collect claim information against the contract period – Advance/Initial Payment and Reimbursements.

- Advance/Initial Payment enables grantees to enter a request for an advance amount up to the remaining available advanced amount for the contract line.
- Reimbursement enables grantees to enter the requested reimbursement amounts by contract period and budget category.

Grantees are expected to provide supporting information to the claim including Budget Category breakdown/details (Salary detail, etc.).

 Additional details, including receipts and payroll documentation, would be provided via an attachment.

Lesson Objectives:

In this lesson, you will learn how to:

- Enter a New Claim for an Advance/Initial Amount
- Enter a New Claim for Reimbursement Amount
- Update an Existing Claim
- Certify and Submit a Claim
- Review In-Process Claims

Enter a New Claim - Advance/Initial Amount

Topic Description:

This topic provides the knowledge and skills to create and submit an advance/initial payment.

Topic Objective:

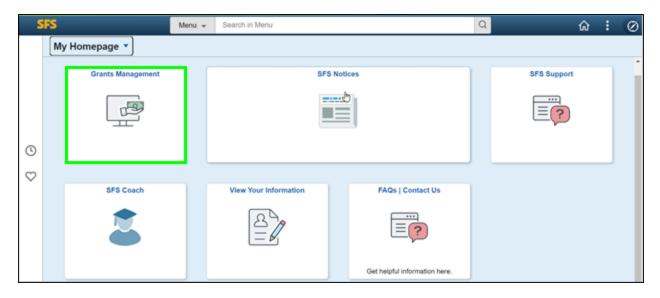
In this topic, you will learn:

How to submit a claim for an advance/initial payment

Procedure:

Scenario: You want to submit an advance/initial payment claim on an approved grant contract with remaining funds available.

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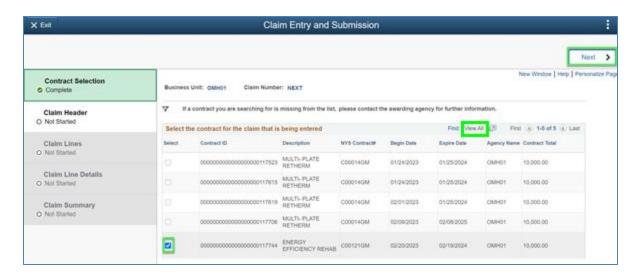
Step	Action
1.	Navigation: Click the Grants Management tile.
	Alternative Navigation: From the NavBar navigate to: Menu > eSettlements > Submit a Claim.
	Note: You must log in to the SFS Vendor Portal to enter a claim.



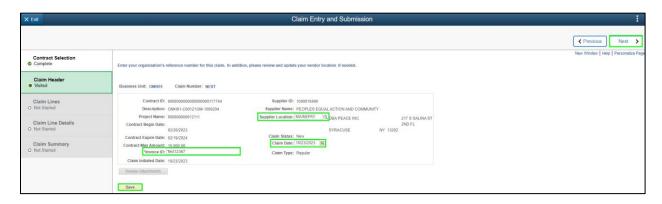
Step	Action
2.	Click the Submit a Claim tile.



Step	Action
3.	Click on the Claim Submission Start button.

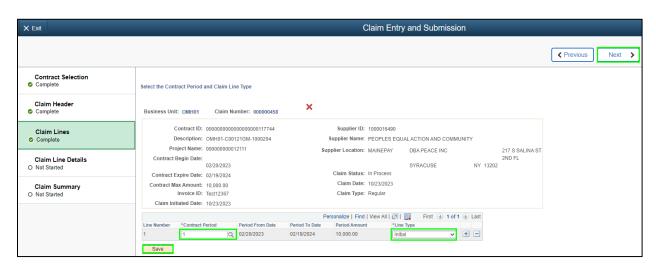


Step	Action
4.	A listing of the first five available contracts display. To view more than five contracts, click the View All link.
5.	Click the check box to select the applicable contract.
6.	Click the Next button on the top right-hand corner of the page.

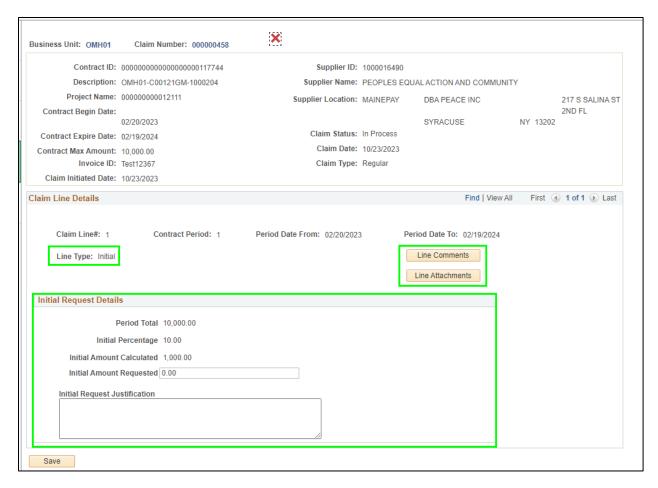


Step	Action
7.	Verify contract details on the Claim Header page.
8.	Vendor Location values can be selected using the Supplier Location magnifying glass icon if needed. Note: Vendor Location is a default set of rules, or attributes, that define how an agency conducts business with a particular grantee. A vendor location comprises information such as payment terms, payment options, pay to bank accounts, etc. Although a vendor location is not an address, it does reference addresses.
9.	Note: Change the Claim Date using the calendar icon if needed. Claim date defaults to the current date.

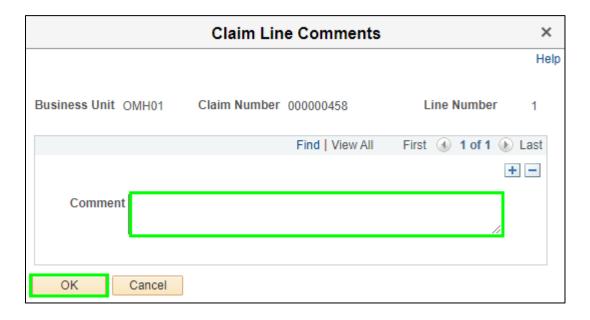
Step	Action
10.	Enter a unique Invoice ID up to 30 characters in the Invoice ID field.
11.	Click the Save button.
12.	Click the Next button on the top right corner of the page.



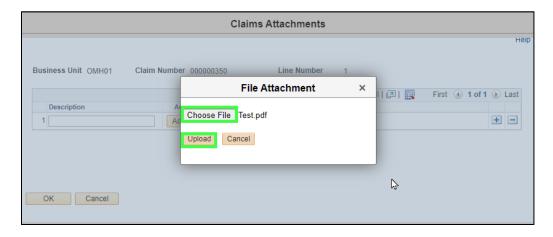
Step	Action
13.	Choose a Contract Period by clicking on the magnifying glass next to the field.
	Note : You would select the available contract period based on the payment schedule and due date listed on the contract.
14.	Note : Contract Period is a date range defined by the agency where the period from and to dates fall within the contract begin and expire dates. Each period is assigned a sequential number beginning at 1.
15.	Note: The Line Type displays values for Advance or Initial Payment, if selected on the approved contract's payment schedule, and Reimbursement. The Reimbursement line type is discussed in the next topic in this lesson. In this example, click the Line Type dropdown menu and select the Initial line
	type.
16.	Click the Save button.
17.	Click the Next button.



Step	Action
18.	Validate the Claim Line Details information and verify the Line type is Initial.
19.	Click the Line Comments button.



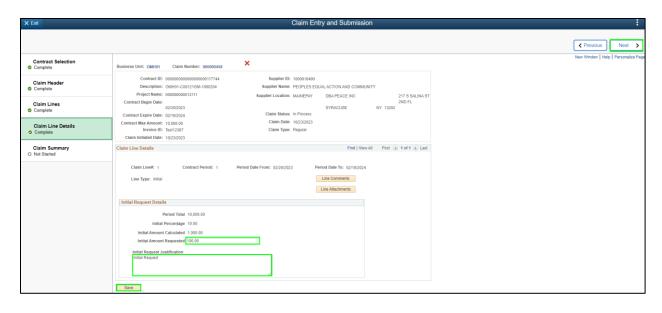
Step	Action
20.	Enter the applicable value in the Comment field.
	Note : Line comments are used to add any additional information pertaining to the line for the agency reviewers to view.
21.	Click the OK button.
22.	Click the Line Attachments button.
23.	Click the Add Attachment button.

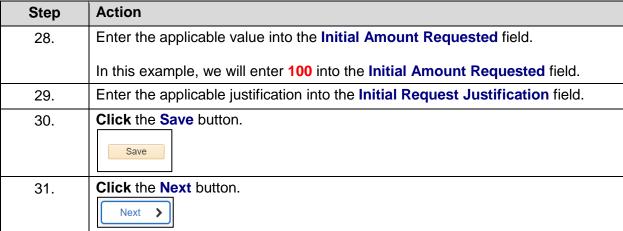


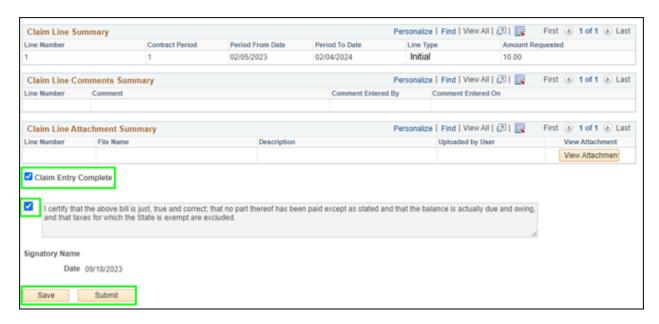
Step	Action
24.	Click the Choose File button, select your pdf file, and click the Open button.
25.	Click the Upload button.



Ste	∍p	Action
26	6.	Enter a description of the document into the Description field.
27	7.	Click the OK button.







Step	Action
32.	Click the Claim Entry Complete checkbox.
33.	Click the Certification checkbox
34.	Click the Save button and then click the Submit button.
35.	Click the OK button. The Claim is submitted into agency workflow and the claim Status changes to
	Agency Review.
36.	You have successfully completed the Enter a New Claim – Advance/Initial Amount topic.

Enter a New Claim - Reimbursement Amount

Topic Description:

This topic provides the knowledge and skills to create and submit a reimbursement payment.

Topic Objective:

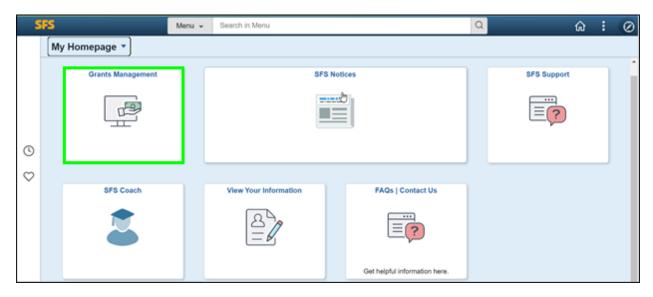
In this topic, you will learn:

• How to submit a claim for a reimbursement payment

Procedure:

Scenario: You want to submit a reimbursement payment claim on an approved grant contract with remaining funds available.

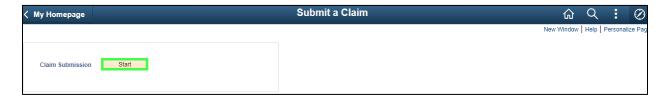
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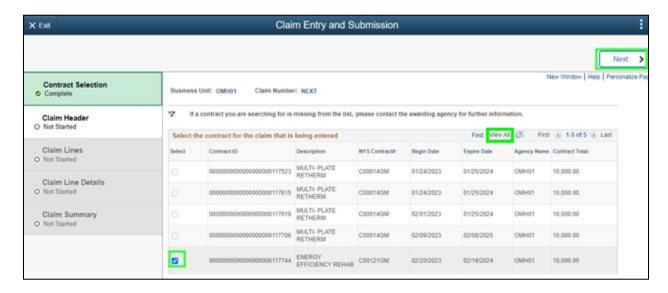
Step	Action
1.	Navigation: Click the Grants Management tile.
	Alternative Navigation: From the NavBar navigate to: Menu > eSettlements > Submit a Claim.
	Note: You must log in to the SFS Vendor Portal to enter a claim.



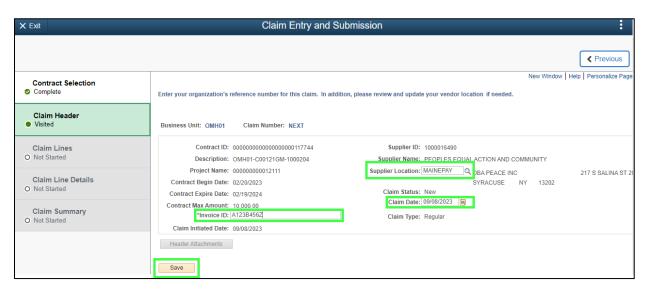
Step	Action
2.	Click the Submit a Claim tile.



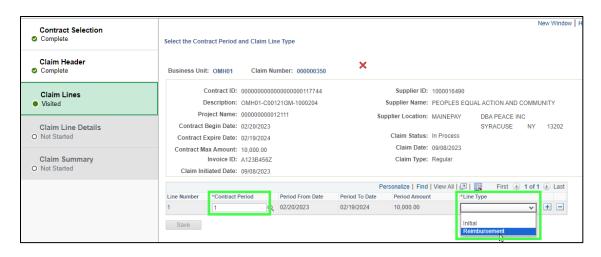
Step	Action
3.	Click the Start button.



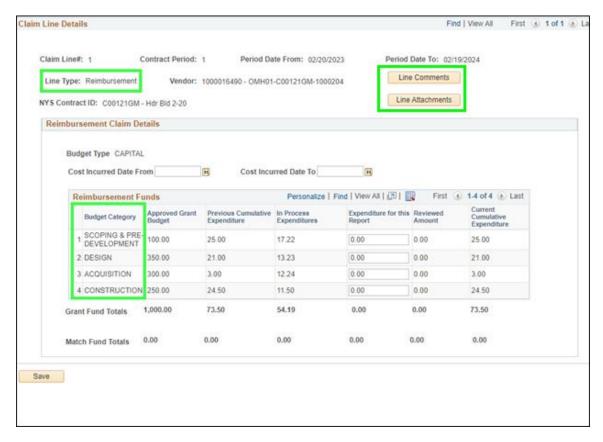
Step	Action
4.	A listing of the first five available contracts display. To view more than five contracts, click the View All link.
5.	Click the checkbox to select the appropriate contract.
6.	Click the Next button.



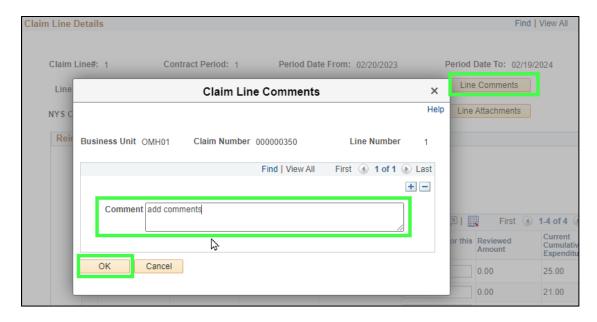
Step	Action
7.	Verify contract details on the Claim Header page.
8.	Vendor Location values can be selected using the Supplier Location magnifying glass icon, if needed.
	Note : Vendor Location is a default set of rules, or attributes, that define how an agency conducts business with a particular grantee. A vendor location comprises information such as payment terms, payment options, pay to bank accounts, etc. Although a vendor location is not an address, it does reference addresses.
9.	Note: Change the Claim Date using the calendar icon if needed. Claim date defaults to the current date and should be the date the claim is entered.
10.	Enter a unique Invoice ID up to 30 characters in the Invoice ID field.
11.	Click the Save button.
12.	Click the Next button.



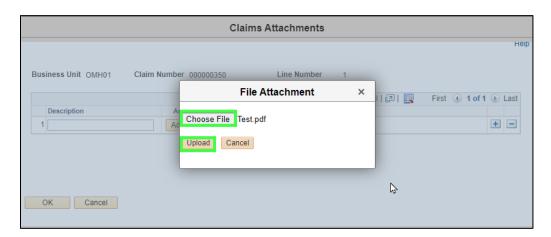
Step	Action
13.	Select a Contract Period by clicking on the magnifying glass next to the field.
	Note : You would select the available contract period based on the payment schedule and due date listed on the contract.
14.	Click the Line Type dropdown menu and select the Reimbursement line type.
15.	Click the Save button.
16.	Click the Next button.



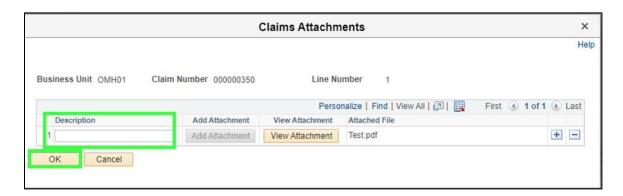
Step	Action
17.	Validate Claim Line Details information. Line type is Reimbursement .
	Note : Budget categories and Approved Grant Budget amounts will transfer from the approved grant contract.
18.	Click the Line Comments button.



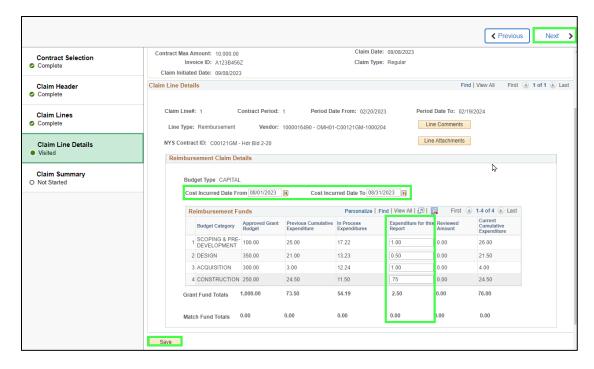
Step	Action
19.	Enter the applicable value into the Comments field.
	Note : Line comments are used to add any additional information pertaining to the line for the agency reviewers to view.
20.	Click the OK button.
21.	Click the Line Attachments button.
22.	Click the Add Attachment button.



Step	Action
23.	Click the Choose File button, select your pdf file, and click the Open button.
	Note: Only .pdf files can be uploaded.
24.	Click the Upload button.

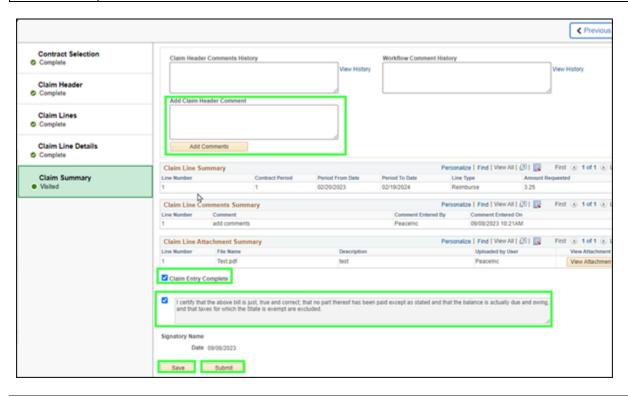


Step	Action
25.	Enter a description of the document into the Description field.
26.	Click the OK button.



Step	Action
27.	Enter the applicable dates into the Cost Incurred Date From field and the Cost Incurred Date To field. You can also use the calendar icons to select the dates. Note: Cost Incurred Date From and Cost Incurred Date To must be within the period date range.

Step	Action
28.	Enter the expenditure amounts for each budget category into the Expenditures for this Report field.
	Note : This is the amount you are requesting reimbursement for, for each budget category.
29.	Click the Save button
30.	Click the Next button.



Step	Action
31.	Enter the applicable text into the Add Claim Header Comment field.
	Note : Header comments are optional and used to enter additional information about the entire claim.
32.	Click the Add Comments button to add a claim header comment.
33.	Click the Claim Entry Complete checkbox.
34.	Click the Certification checkbox.
35.	Click the Save button
36.	Click the Submit button.
37.	Click the OK button.
	The claim is submitted into agency workflow and the claim Status changes to Agency Review .

Step	Action
38.	You have successfully completed the Enter a New Claim – Reimbursement Amount topic.

Update an Existing Claim

Topic Description:

This topic provides the knowledge and skills to update an in process claim.

Topic Objective:

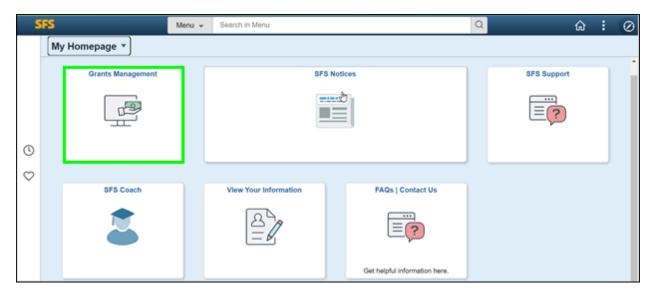
In this topic, you will learn:

• How to update and submit a saved claim

Procedure:

Scenario: You started entering a claim, but did not finish entering it, and saved the claim to work on later. You now need to complete the remaining claim information and submit the claim for agency approval.

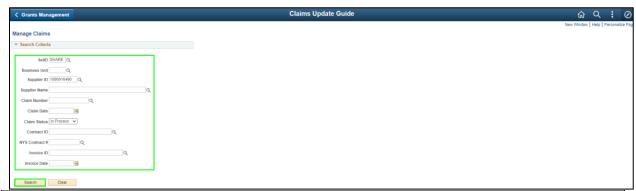
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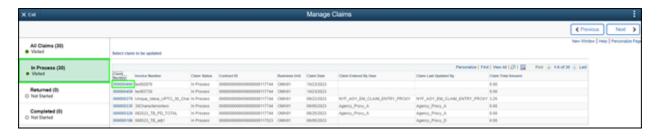
Step	Action
1.	Navigation: Click the Grants Management tile.
	Alternative Navigation : From the NavBar navigate to: Menu > eSettlements > Claims Update Guide.
	Note: You must log in to the SFS Vendor Portal to update an existing claim.



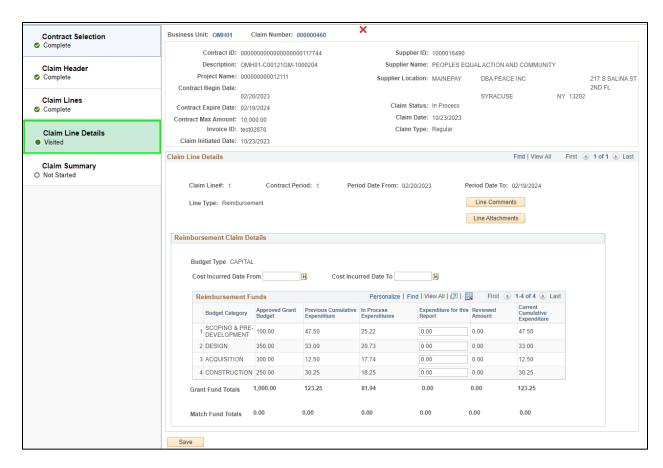
Step	Action
2.	Click the Claims Update Guide tile.



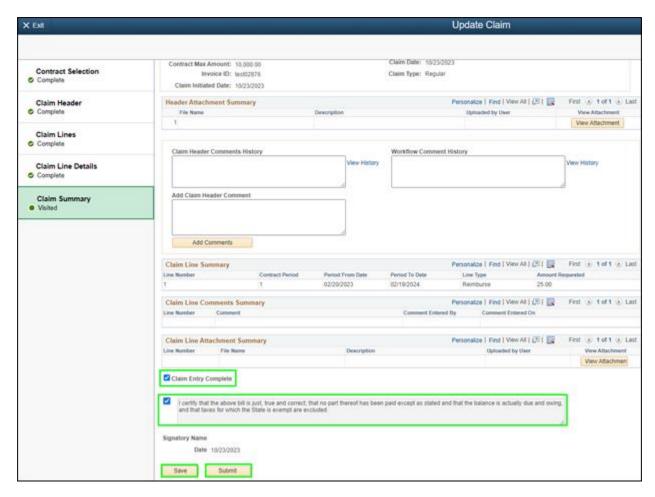
Step	Action
3.	Enter the applicable search criteria in the Search Criteria fields or click the magnifying glass icon to look up the information.
4.	Click the Search button to display the search results.



Step	Action
5.	Select the In Process menu on the left side of the page to view all in process claims.
6.	Click the Claim Number link associated to the claim you want to update.



Step	Action
7.	Select the applicable section(s) on the left of the page that you need to complete.
	In this example, we need to enter the cost incurred dates and the expenditure amounts for the Claim Line Details section.
8.	After completing the remaining claims information, click the Claim Summary section to submit the claim for approval.



Step	Action
9.	Click the Claim Entry Complete checkbox.
10.	Click the Certification checkbox.
11.	Click the Save button
12.	Click the Submit button.
13.	Click the OK button. Claim is submitted into agency workflow and the claim Status changes to
	Agency Review.
14.	You have successfully completed the Update an Existing Claim topic.

Update a Returned Claim

Topic Description:

This topic provides the knowledge and skills to update a claim returned by the agency.

Topic Objective:

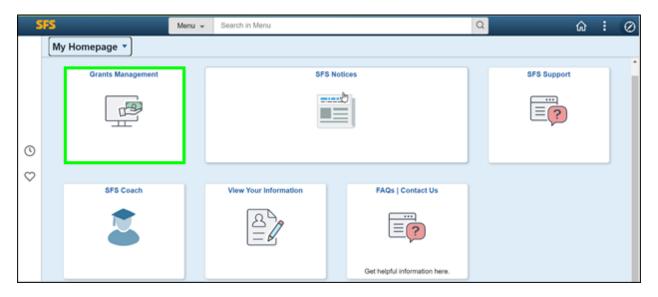
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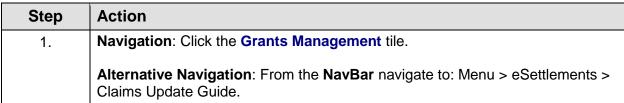
How to update and resubmit a returned claim

Procedure:

Scenario: You previously submitted a claim for agency review. The agency has returned your claim and requests that you attach additional supporting documentation. You need to update your claim with additional supporting documents and resubmit your claim to the agency for approval.

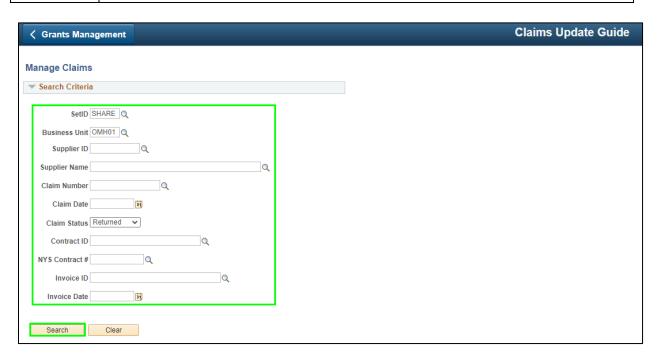
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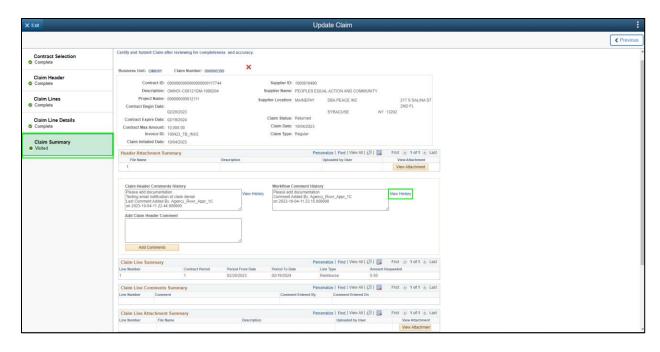
Step	Action
2.	Click the Claims Update Guide tile.



Step	Action
3.	Enter the applicable search criteria in the Search Criteria fields or click the magnifying glass icon to look up the information.
4.	Click the Claim Status drop-down field and select the Returned list item.
5.	Click the Search button to display the search results.



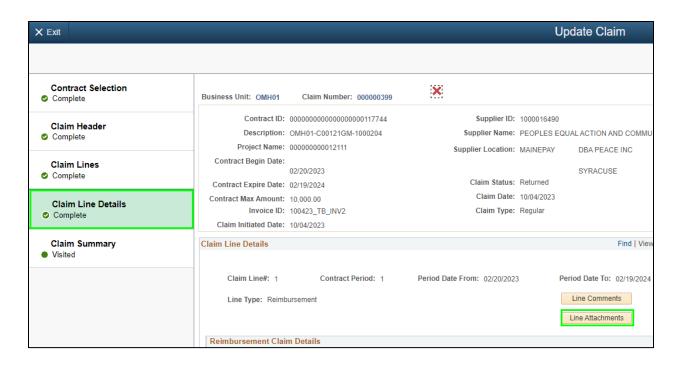
Step	Action
6.	Select the Returned menu on the left side of the page to view all returned claims.
7.	Click the Claim Number link associated to the claim you want to update.



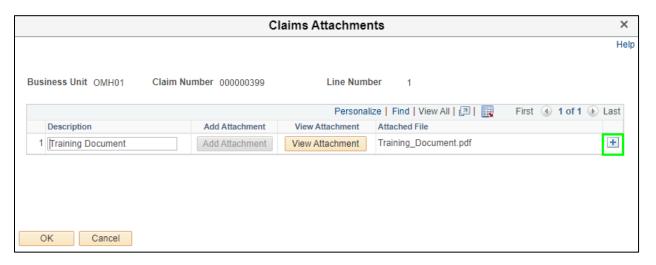
Step	Action
8.	Click the Claim Summary menu on the left side of the page.
9.	Click the View History link to view the workflow comments associated with the returned claim.



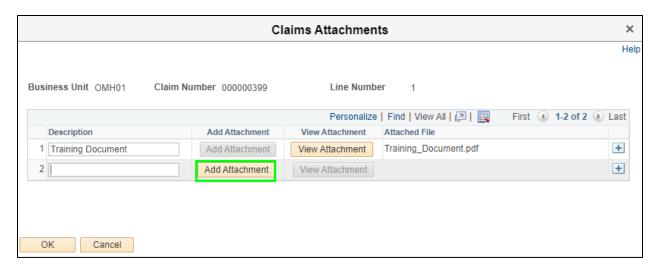
Step	Action
10.	After reviewing the workflow comment(s) information, click the OK button to return to the Claim Summary page.



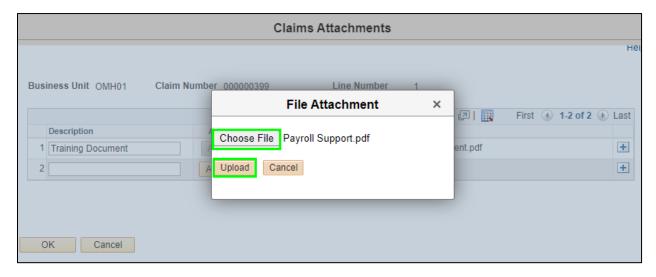
Step	Action
11.	Make the update(s) requested by the agency.
	In this example, we will attach additional documentation, so we will click the Claim Line Details tab.
12.	Click the Line Attachments button to upload additional documentation.



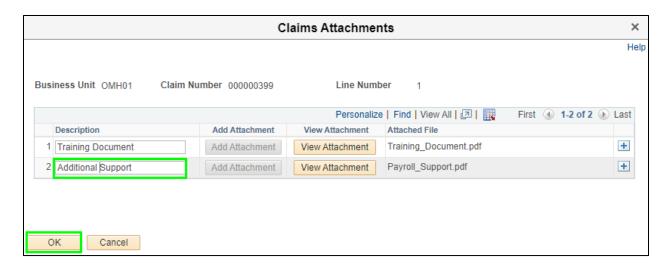
Step	Action
13.	Click the Add a New Row (+) icon to add a new row.



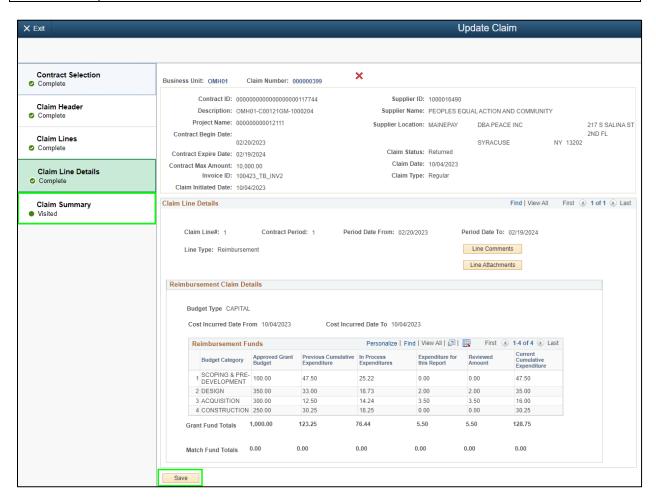
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14.	Click the Add Attachment button to upload additional documentation.



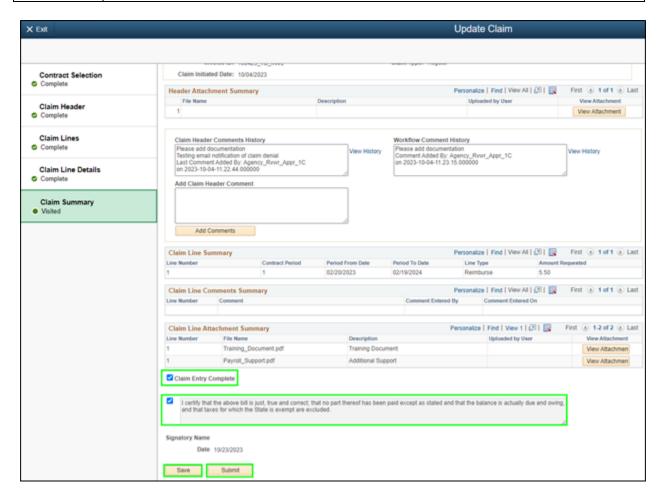
Step	Action
15.	Click the Choose File button, select your pdf file, and click the Open button.
	Note: Only .pdf files can be uploaded.
16.	Click the Upload button.



Step	Action
17.	Enter the document description in the Description field.
18.	Click the OK button.



Step	Action
19.	Click the Save button.
	Save
20.	Click the Claim Summary menu on the left side of the page.



Step	Action
21.	Click the Claim Entry Complete check box.
22.	Click the Certification checkbox.
23.	Click the Save button.
24.	Click the Submit button.
25.	Click the OK button. The claim is submitted into agency workflow and the claim Status changes to Agency Review .
26.	You have successfully completed the Update a Returned Claim topic.

Claim Inquiry

Topic Description:

This topic provides the knowledge and skills for the user to inquire on grants claims in various statuses. **Note:** Data is view only on the claim inquiry pages.

Topic Objective:

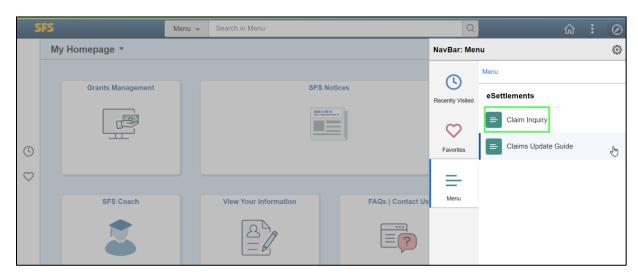
In this topic, you will learn:

How to inquire on a claim

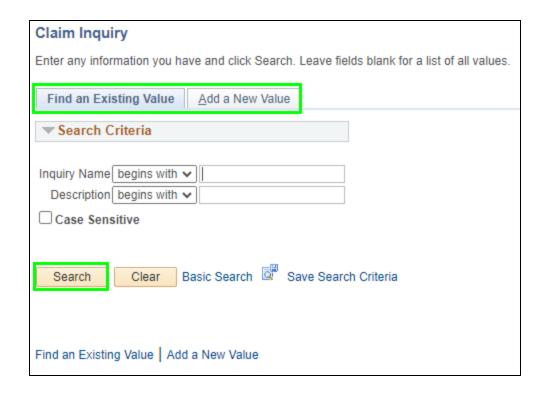
Procedure:

Scenario: You want to look up a claim and see where it is in the approval process.

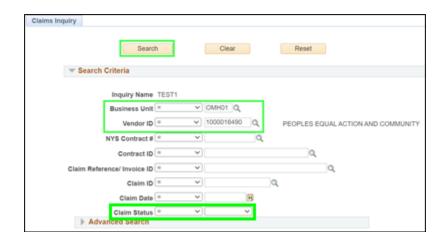
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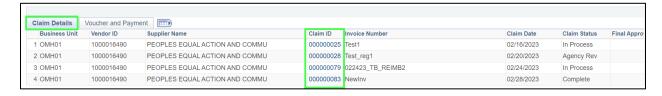
Step	Action
1.	From the NavBar navigate to: Menu > eSettlements > Claim Inquiry.
	Note: You must log in to the SFS Vendor Portal to view a claim.



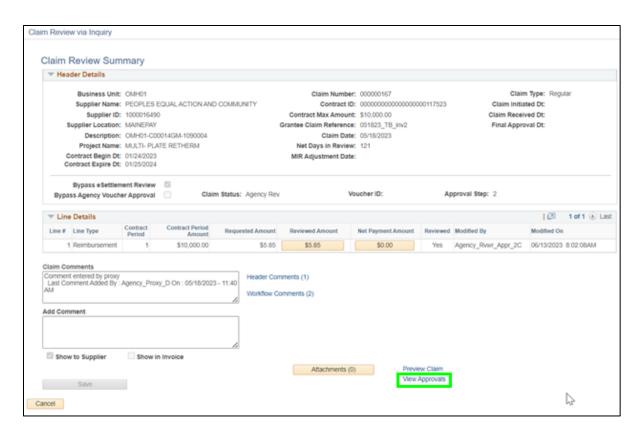
Step	Action
2.	Note : The Claim Inquiry feature allows you to search for and view existing claims. The search criteria you use to search for existing claims can be saved under an Inquiry Name so you can access and reuse it each time you search for claim(s).
3.	If you already created and saved Claim Inquiry Name(s) , you can use the Find an Existing Value tab. You would enter the applicable search criteria and click the Search button to display the existing Inquiry Names that can be selected. or
	If the Claim Inquiry Name is not already established and you want to create a new Inquiry Name, click the Add a New Value tab, enter the desired Claim Inquiry Name, and click the Add button.



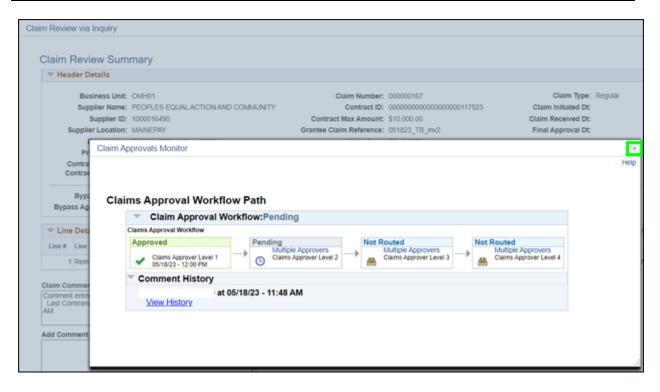
Step	Action
4.	Enter the desired Business Unit , Vendor ID , and any other available search criteria if known.
	Note: Vendor ID is a required search field.
5.	Note: The Claim Status options are: New In Process Returned Complete Under Agency Review Approved Cancelled In this example, we will not search by claim status.
6.	Click the Search button.



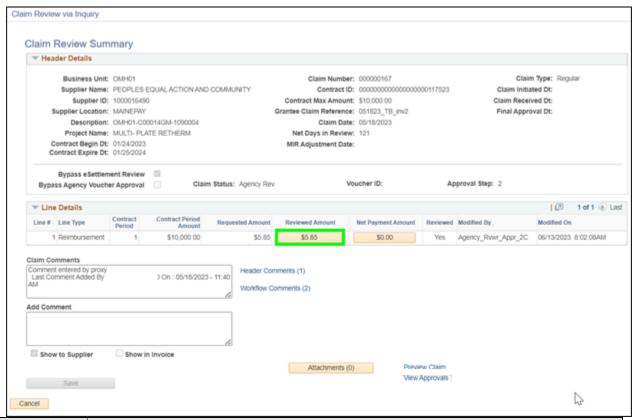
Step	Action
7.	Verify Claim Details and Voucher and Payment results for the desired claim.
8.	On the Claim Details tab, click on the Claim ID link for the desired claim.



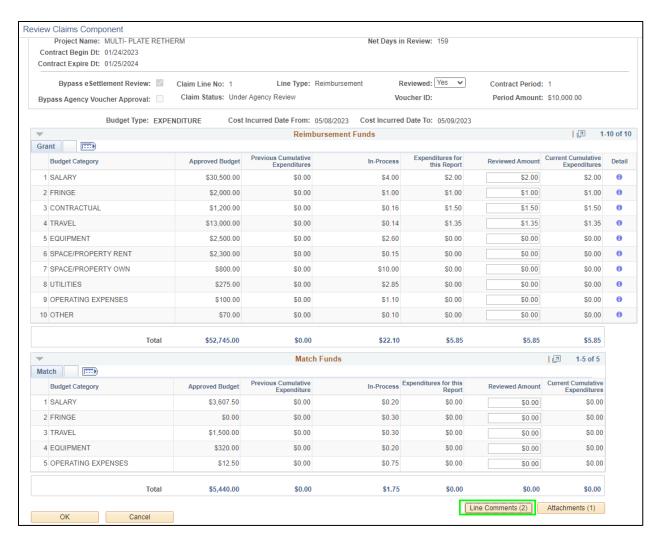
Step	Action
9.	Click the View Approvals link.



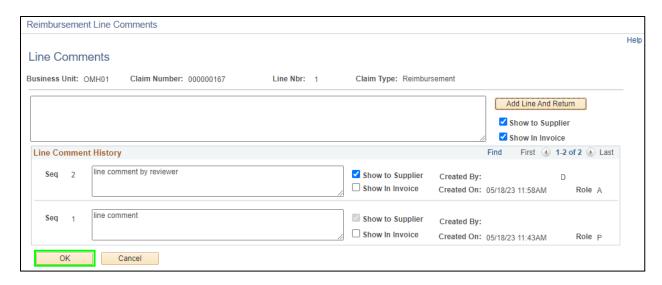
Step	Action
10.	After reviewing the approval workflow, click the Close (X) icon.



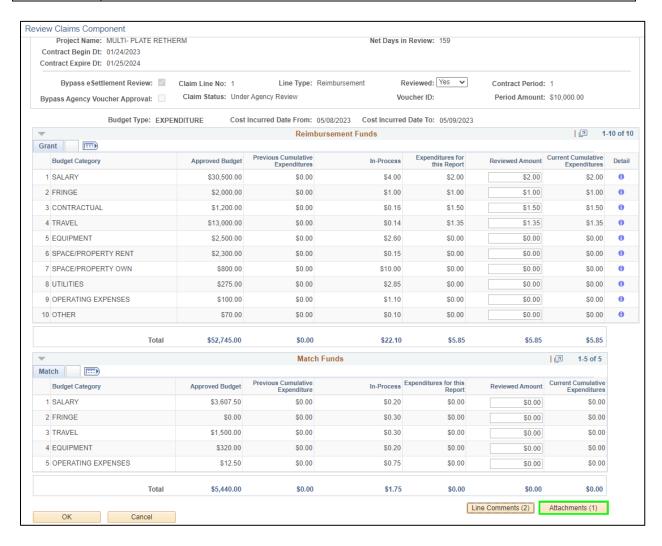
Step	Action
11.	Click the Reviewed Amount button.



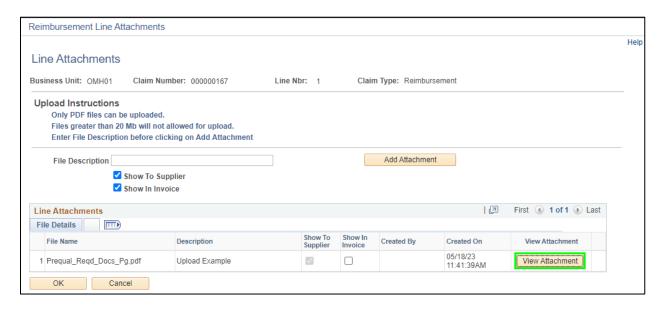
Step	Action
12.	Click the Line Comments button (the number in parenthesis indicates the number of comments).



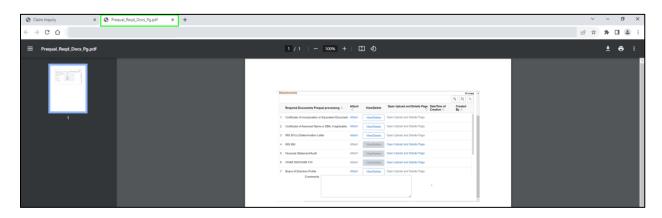
Step	Action
13.	Click the OK button when your review of the line comments is complete.



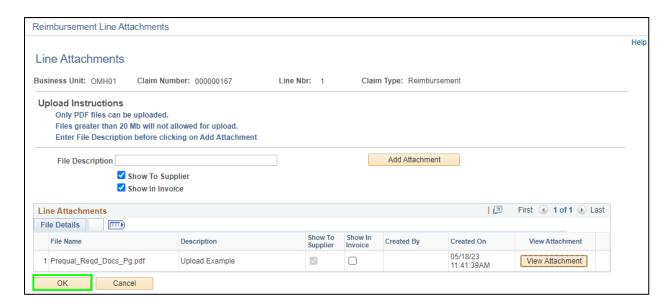
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14.	Click the Attachments button (the number in parenthesis indicates the number of attachments).



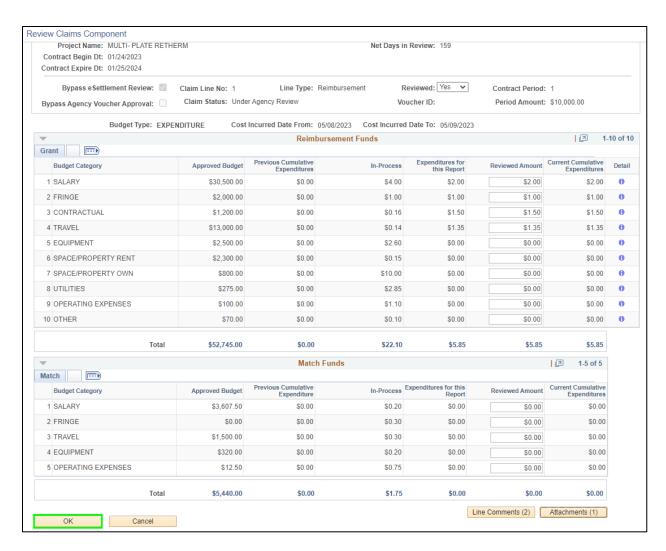
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15.	Click the View Attachment button.



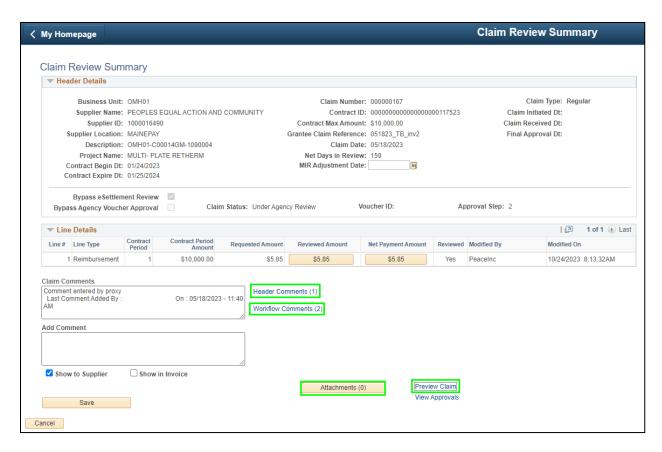
Step	Action
16.	When you are finished reviewing the attachment, click the Close (X) button.



Step	Action
17.	Click the OK button to return to the previous page.



Step	Action
18.	Click the OK button to return to the previous page.



Step	Action
19.	Click the Header Comments link to view any header comments for the claim.
20.	Click the Workflow Comments link to view workflow comments for the claim.
21.	Click the Attachments button to view any header attachments for the claim.
22.	Click the Preview Claim link to view the pdf version of the claim.
	Note : Once the claim is approved, the preview claim link will be grayed out and the claim pdf is only accessible as an attachment via the Attachments button.
23.	You have successfully completed the Claim Inquiry topic.

Grantee Reports and Queries

Lesson Description:

This lesson provides the knowledge and skills to process grantee reports and queries.

Lesson Objectives:

In this lesson, you will learn how to:

Run the Vendor Contract Summary Report

Run the Vendor Contract Summary Report

Topic Description:

This topic provides the knowledge and skills to run the Vendor Contract Summary report. This report provides grant related contract and bid event data at a summary level.

Topic Objectives:

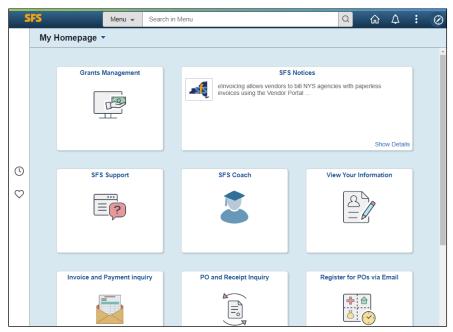
In this topic, you will learn:

• How to run the Vendor Contract Summary report.

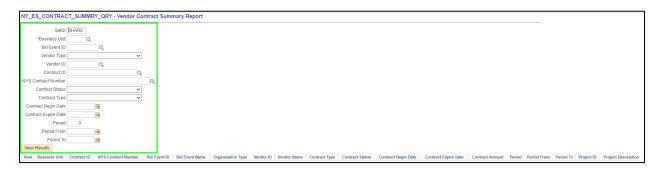
Procedure

Scenario: You would like to review grant related contract and bid event data at a summary level so you will run the Vendor Contract Summary report.

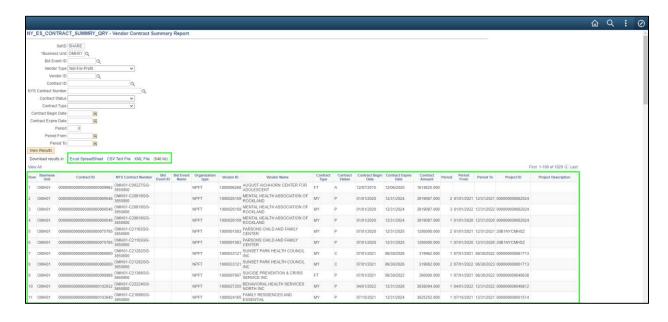
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Step	Action
1.	From the NavBar navigate to: Menu > Manage Contracts > Vendor Contract Summary Report



Step	Action
2.	Enter the applicable values in the search criteria fields which consist of the following fields:
	SetID, Business Unit, Bid Event ID, Vendor Type, Vendor ID, Contract ID, NYS Contract Number, Contract Status, Contract Type, Contract Begin Date, Contract Expire Date, Period, Period From Date, and Period To Date.
	Note:
	SetID defaults to SHARE and doesn't need to be changed.
	 SetID and Business Unit are required fields. Business Unit is the SFS ID for the NYS Agency.
3.	Click the View Results button to display the search results based on the entered search criteria.



Step	Action
4.	Review the search results which consists of the following data elements:
	Business Unit, Contract ID, NYS Contract Number, Bid Event ID, Bid Event Name, Organization Type, Vendor ID, Vendor Name, Contract Type, Contract Status, Contract Begin Date, Contract Expire Date, Contract Amount, Period, Period From Date, Period To Date, Project ID, and Project Description.
5.	Note: The results can be downloaded into an Excel Spreadsheet, a CSV Text File, or an XML File by clicking on the appropriate link.
6.	You have successfully completed the Run the Vendor Contract Summary Report topic.