

Enhancements and Fixes

Brief Description	Current Experience	New Experience
Vendor Notification Email Following Intent to Award Status	Unavailable	After buyers select “Move to Intent to Award Status,” all associated vendors (notified, acknowledged, submitted quote) automatically are notified via email about the “Intent to Award” Bid status.
Formal Bid Option for Open Enrollment Bids after Second Enrollment Period	Unavailable	Buyers may create Open Enrollment Bids with the Informal Bid option unchecked (the Bid Tabulation button will remain hidden). During the second Enrollment Period, the Bid Tabulation button becomes available <i>after</i> the active Enrollment Period’s End Date has passed.
Consistent Selection of Blanket Vendor PO Mailing Addresses	Contract Managers may receive a validation error for Blanket vendors that have more than one mailing address.	When creating Blanket Purchase Orders, vendor PO mailing address first will default to the PO Mailing Address (if configured) followed by the General Mailing Address.
Improved Searching and Navigation of Public View MBPOs	For Blankets containing a large number of distributors, inconsistent access to view distributors after downloading Blanket attachments.	Access to MBPO distributors and associated attachments functions as expected.
User experience enhancements: Requisitions, POs, Bids, Receipts, Credit Memos, Invoices	Inconsistent font sizing and formatting	Standardization of font sizes and formatting across fields for visual clarity
General Improvements for Document Searches	Slower than expected Requisition and Blanket searches.	Improvements to ensure timely search results

Executive Agency Modification: Selection of Procurement Type during Bid Posting Process

An additional modification has been introduced for Executive Agency Bids. Effective December 13, 2021, Executive Agencies will be required to classify Bids posted to the system. Purchasers will select the appropriate Procurement Type from a dropdown menu and, depending upon the option selected, will be prompted to enter an Estimated Award Date. Executive Agency purchasers may link to the December 10 message [here](#).

Refer questions to the [OSD Help Desk](#) at 888-MA-State (627-8283).

