Strategic Sourcing System Transition Plan FAQs

- 1. Will these deadlines affect sourcing events that are in a status of under evaluation? (Stage 5 of the Seven stages of procurement)
 - a. No, these dates are for new events not yet posted
- 2. What happens if I have an event that has closed but I have yet to award the event before the GA@WORK go-live date of 10/1/2025?
 - a. You will have to manually award your event in GA@WORK once we are live in the system. This also includes manually initiating the award announcement via the GPR.
 - b. Please stay tuned to training and support details to ensure these steps are done correctly.
- 3. Will these deadlines affect my event if I plan to award the event between 7/1/2025 and 10/1/2025?
 - a. No, these dates are for new events not yet posted. Issuing Officers will have access to PeopleSoft to move forward with the NOIA/NOA process.
- 4. If I post an RFP on 3/1/2025, and the event closes on 04/15/2025, is this considered to have "missed" the set deadlines?
 - a. No, the event is posted before the set 4/1/2025 RFP deadline.
- 5. How do I ensure my planned RFx meets these deadlines?
 - a. Work internally with your stakeholders to ensure all parties are aware and that you plan your RFx accordingly.
- 6. I do not have any planned solicitation events or any contracts that will be expiring during this time. Do I still need to complete this workbook?
 - a. Yes. Please complete this workbook and indicate that there are no solicitation events expected or no contracts expiring during this time. Please note that reviewing all contracts and potential purchases that would require a solicitation event is necessary to ensure your procurement office will not be impacted by the transition to GA@WORK.
- 7. Will SPD be notifying others within my entity of these deadlines?
 - a. There are other communications that some within your state entity may receive that will indicate there are deadlines related to GA@WORK. However, there is no way for SPD to know which stakeholders in all state entities should receive notice. Therefore, it is imperative that in your role as the APO you identify the stakeholders and ensure they are made aware.