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Redefining the Government & University Research Partnership

FDP Procurement Working Group

WELCOME

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- ❖ General overview and update since our last meeting

- ❖ Procurement Working Group Survey I
 - ✓ Purpose and Objective
 - ✓ Data Metrics Summary
 - ✓ Survey Conclusions



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FDP Procurement Working Group Brainstorming Session:

- ✓ Purpose of the meeting
 - ✓ Identify problem language in the procurement section
 - ✓ Identify possible areas to demonstrate based on problem language
- ✓ Participating institutions (Admin & Procurement Representatives)



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FDP Procurement WG Brainstorming Session Cont:

Possible problem language:

- Administrative burden - price or rate quotations for > \$3,000 threshold
- Conflict of interest (§ 200.317(c)(1))
- Publically posting Invitation for bids (§ 200.320(c)(2)(i))
- Negotiating profit (§ 200.323(b))



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FDP Procurement WG Brainstorming Session Cont:

Possible areas to demonstrate:

- ✓ Focus on the micro purchase threshold
 - ✓ First understand current procurement detail
 - ✓ Possible 80/20 rule? (80% of total transactions are for items costing less than \$5k, which consume less than 20% of total procurement dollars)
 - ✓ Does this hold and if yes, should this be our focus?



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FDP Procurement WG Brainstorming Session Cont:

Next steps:

- ✓ FDP exploratory Procurement Survey II design
- ✓ Solicit suggestions for survey design
- ✓ Analyzing the data of exploratory survey
- ✓ Identify need to modify survey or expand # of participants
- ✓ Potential Demonstration



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QUESTIONS/COMMENTS??????

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