# B2GNOW Software for Government Staff User Manual

# **Chapter 3 – Contracts**







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# Chapter 3 – Contracts

The B2Gnow contract record contains the data collected between your organization and the prime contractor for construction, goods, or other types of services. In some situations we import contracts electronically into B2Gnow from an external system; in others the records are manually entered. The B2Gnow contract record manages common contract data, such as contract dollar value, prime contractor, and relevant dates. It also manages data specific to your contract compliance tracking and reporting needs. This data includes goal types, goal percentages, funding sources, subcontractor awards, and other relevant fields.

The B2Gnow contract record contains a large amount of data and is linked to other system records including prime contractors, subcontractors, buyers, and Contract Compliance Officers (CCO). The contract record and associated records are typically managed by the CCO.

# Understanding the Contract Compliance Officer (CCO) Role

The CCO plays a critical role in the B2Gnow system by managing the contract record. The CCO is responsible for making sure that contract data has been imported or entered correctly into B2Gnow. Once the contract record is configured in B2Gnow, the CCO monitors contract audits and data to guarantee that accurate data is created and reported. This chapter contains the information needed by the CCO to properly create and manage their contract records.

# **Creating contracts**

During the implementation process, B2Gnow configures your contract fields and settings based on your organization's preferences. You can create contracts directly in the system or your organization may have an interface that imports records from an external system (see the B2Gnow Data Import Process).



#### To create a contact

- 1. Open the **Create** menu, and then click **New Contract**.
- 2. Complete the form.

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ontract. There are two steps to this process: (1) Composing his page, click <b>Review</b> at the bottom of the page.	g and (2) Reviewing your contract. When you're
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O D	uration: year(s) 🔻
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(mm/dd/yyyy) Work Order Date	(mm/dd/yyyy)
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Type name of prime contractor - use * before and after text for wildcard (e.g. *acm - not case sensitive, but punctuation and spaces are - after selecting prime, the contact and address field	e important
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	ximum value. The assigned department field is optional.         *         *         None selected •         *         None selected •         *         Image: Selected •         *

**NOTE:** Some fields and options may be different based on your organization's configuration.



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	Name		Role	•	Department	Emai	l	(show extensio	
Contact #1:							P:		
							F:	-	
Contact #2:							P:		
							F:	-	
Contact #3:							P:		
							F:		
Contract									(?
Diversity Goal		Goal Type	Required Goal	Proposed/ Committed Goal	Waiver ( <u>auto-calc</u> )	Actual Goal			
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Contract Cate	gory	None	selected	•					
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Federal Fundir			selected •	-					
Wage Schedu	-								
-									
Funding Code									

Compliance Audit Settings	?
Compliance Audit *	<ul> <li>Automatically [default] - create audits every month [default] - starting from award/start date [default] - and ending when contract is manually closed [default] -</li> <li>On Demand - create audits upon staff [default] - request or financial system trigger for each month [default]</li> <li>(Audit period interval cannot be changed once contract is created.)</li> </ul>
Contract Compliance Officer	Houston Admin7 -
Payments to Prime Contractors *	Entered by staff or from financial system [default]     Self-reported online by prime contractor (until reported by staff or financial system)
Payments to Subcontractors *	<ul> <li>Entered only by staff</li> <li>Self-reported online by prime contractor [default]</li> <li>Payments to Lower Tier Subcontractors</li> <li>Only prime can report subcontractor payments at all tiers [default]</li> <li>Prime can report all tiers, lower level subcontractor can report its own subs</li> </ul>
Confirmation by Subcontractors *	<ul> <li>Yes [default] - subcontractors will be contacted to confirm payment amounts.</li> <li>No</li> </ul>
Subcontractor Zero Payment Auto- Confirmation *	<ul> <li>Yes - zero value payments will be auto-confirmed.</li> <li>No [default] - zero value payments must be confirmed by subcontractors.</li> </ul>
Require Reporting of Sub Paid Date *	<ul> <li>Yes [default] - subcontractor paid date will be required.</li> <li>No</li> </ul>
Collect Retainage Information *	<ul> <li>Yes [default] - subcontractors will be able to report retainage information.</li> <li>No</li> </ul>
Allow Sub to Designate Final Payment *	<ul> <li>Yes [default] - subcontractor can designate their final payment.</li> <li>No</li> </ul>

#### Workforce/Prevailing Wage Settings

Select the appropriate settings for this contract. Some settings are optional, but by selecting them you will improve the quality and detail of your

reports.	······································
Workforce/Prevailing Wage Audit *	<ul> <li>No workforce/prevailing wage audits of this contract.</li> <li>Automatically - create audits every quarter with per-employee summary v starting</li> <li>Image: Image: Ima</li></ul>
Workforce/Prevailing Wage Compliance Officer	Houston Admin7
Workforce/Prevailing Wage Data Reporting *	<ul> <li>Entered by staff</li> <li>Self-reported online by contractor [default] (or staff, if necessary)</li> </ul>
Prime Can View Subcontractor Audits *	<ul> <li>Yes - prime will be able to view audits submitted by subcontractors.</li> <li>No [default]</li> </ul>
Prime Approves Subcontractor Audits *	<ul> <li>Yes - prime will be required to approve subcontractor audits before submission.</li> <li>No [default]</li> </ul>
Auto-Accept Workforce Audit Reports *	None [default] - no workforce audit reports will be auto-accepted under any circumstance.     No Work - only no-work workforce audit reports will be auto-accepted.     All - all workforce audit reports will be auto-accepted.

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Contract Summary		?
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×.	Io Codes Assigned	
Contract Summary		
		~
Special Notes		^
		-
Contract Files		?
Contract Document	Attach File	
Master Agreement	Attach File	
Pricing Agreement	Attach File	
Terms & Conditions	Attach File	
General Attached files	Attach File	
	Snell Check Review Cancel	

- 3. To verify information, click **Review**.
- 4. Click Save.

# Searching for and viewing contracts

You can complete a search for your contracts or quickly view your contract list. After locating the contract you want to work with, you can open it to view and update the contract details.

# Searching for contracts

To complete a search, enter or select search parameters on the Search: Contracts page. You can complete a search as broad or narrow as you want. For example, you can search for all contracts assigned to your department or only search for contracts assigned to you.

#### To search for a contract

- 1. From the **Search** menu, click **Contracts**.
- 2. Enter or select search parameters. For search tips, see Chapter 1 System Overview: Tips for performing searches.

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Users Vendors Contracts Concessions (	
Search your organization's contract databa	ase. Enter information into any of the boxes below and click Search. Some parameters are required.
Search	First 20 Matches Search All Matches Clear Form
Search Parameters	(?) (?)
Contract/Reference Number	(Contract number, financial system reference, project number)
Contract Title	
Containing Taxt	
Containing Text	(Contract description, summary, notes, comments)
Contractor	
	Prime      Subcontractor      Either
Buyer/Project Manager	(Organization name, contact name)
Contract Compliance Officer	None selected
Additional Search Parameters	?
Diversity Goal	From % to % (enter values into either/both field(s))
Assigned Department	None selected
Contract Type	None selected
Contract Category	
Contract Status	
Contract Secondary Status	None selected
Commodity Code	
Contract Value Range	From \$ (enter values into either/both field(s))
Time Frame (mm/dd/yyyy)	Between and (enter values into either/both field(s))
System Transaction Number	-
Contract Process	Any
Exempt	Either 💌
Advanced Search Parameters	e (?
Contract Payments	Calculate and display payments to prime contractors
Contract Goal Status	Calculate and display payments to subcontractors
contract oour status	Calculate and display diversity goals and participation rates Display only contracts that are missing goal by at least 3%
	and have been open for at least 6 months 💌
	and prime contractor has been paid at least 25% 💌 of contracted amount.
	Include prime contractor's share in calculation of participation rates
Additional Contract Fields	?
Funding Source	None selected
Federal Funding Source	None selected -
Wage Schedule	
Funding Code	
Additional Subcontract Fields	?
Direct/Indirect Utilization	None Selected
Reference Identifier	
Subcontractor Work Description	
Contract Compliance Form	None selected
Certified Payroll	None selected
List of Subcontractors	None selected
Payroll Deduction Form	None selected
Tax Statement	None selected
Sub payment info	None selected
	First 20 Matches Search All Matches Clear Form



#### 3. Click Search First 20 Matches.

The matching results display. You can click a contract number or title to view more information about a specific contract.

#### To view contract record details from a search

- 1. Search for and locate the contract you want to view.
- 2. To access the contract main page, click the **Contract Number**, **Contract Title**, or **System Transaction #.**

<u>Contract</u> <u>Number</u>	Contract Title	Prime Contractor	Contract Amount & End Date	<u>System</u> Transaction #
	All 👻	All 👻	ALL 👻	All 👻
<u>100010001</u>	Service contract	B2Gnow Test Vendor 4	\$50,000.00 12/31/2012	00703034-001 Subs Audit

- 3. To view the vendor profile, click the name of the **Prime Contractor**. The Vendor Profile displays in a popup window.
- 4. To access the **Contract Management: Subcontractor List** page, click the **Subs** hyperlink.
- 5. To access the **Contract Audit: Audit Summary for Total Contract** page, click the **Audit** hyperlink.

Additionally, you can perform actions after completing a search, such as sending a contract letter or adding the prime contractors from the search results to an outreach campaign.

#### To perform actions after a contract search

- 1. Search for the contracts for which you want to perform an action.
- 2. To return to the Search: Contracts page, click Search Again.

To resort, click	c on column title.			
Contract Number	Contract Title	Prime Contractor	Contract Amount & End Date	<u>System</u> Transaction #
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<u>100010001</u>	Service contract	B2Gnow Test Vendor 4	\$50,000.00 12/31/2012	00703034-001 Subs Audit
		ord displayed: Page 1 Contract Letters Export	1	
		dd Primes & Subs to Outreach Cam	paign	
	Add Only Primes to Outreach Campaign	Add Only Subs to Outreach C	ampaign	

3. To compose a letter or select a letter template to send, click **Send Contract Letters**, and then click **OK**.

NOTE: If you selected the contract goal status search parameter, the button is Send Not Meeting Goal Letters.

- To export the list, click Export, and then specify the details you want to export and click Export Records. If prompted, follow the browser instructions for saving the file.
- 5. To send a message to all prime contractors listed in the search results, click **Message Contract Contacts** and complete the fields to send the message, as necessary.

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- To add prime and sub contractors listed in the search results to an existing outreach campaign, click Add Primes & Subs to Outreach Campaign, click OK, and then complete the fields, as necessary.
- 7. To add only the prime contractors listed in the search results to an existing outreach campaign, click **Add Only Primes to Outreach Campaign**, click **OK**, and then complete the fields, as necessary.
- 8. To add only the sub contractors listed in the search results to an existing outreach campaign, click **Add Only Subs to Outreach Campaign**, click **OK**, and then complete the fields, as necessary.

## To search for your contracts

- 1. From the **Search** menu, click **Contracts**.
- 2. From the **Contract Compliance Officer** list, select your name.

Search Parameters		?
Contract/Reference Number	(Contract number, financial system reference, project number)	
Contract Title		
Containing Text	(Contract description, summary, notes, comments)	
Contractor	<ul> <li>Prime Osubcontractor Either</li> </ul>	
Buyer/Project Manager	(Organization name, contact name)	
Contract Compliance Officer	None selected	

3. Click Search All Matches.

A list of your contracts display. You can click a title to view more information about a specific contract.

# Viewing your contract list

From the Data Dashboard, you can easily view information about your contracts, such as the number of active contracts and audits. You can also access the Diversity User Control Panel: Contracts page to view and sort through your contract list.



#### To view your contract list and contract details

1. From the Data Dashboard, click the Contracts hyperlink.

Data Dashboard	view data dashboard 🛛 👻
Contracts and Concessions	Contracts Concessions
Total active	1 0
Audited	1 0

2. Use the lists to filter the number of contracts that display.

Diversit	y User Contro	l Panel: Co	ntracts				Не	lp & Tools  🔆
Contracts	Contract Audits V	Vorkforce Audits	Concessions Conc Audi	ts Outreach	Cert Apps Cert C	hange Request	Applications	Support Messages
Displays a	all contracts. Click th	e transaction n	umber to view.					
Show	ONLY contracts as	signed to you						
			displayed: Previous Pag	ge < Page 1	▼ > Next Pa	ge	Records p	er page 20 💌 Refresh Table
Fo resort, Actions	click on column title Alert	e. Status	Secondary Status	Contract #	Description	Prime	End Date	V Amount V
All	•	Open 👻	All 👻		All 👻	All 👻	All	-)
View	End within 6 mo.	Open			B2Gnow Test V Service contrac		10	1/12 - 12/31/12 \$50,000.00

3. To view contract details, click the **View** hyperlink.

# Working with the Contract Management page

After opening the contract you want to view, you can use the tabs on the Contract Management window to navigate and perform actions for different sections of the contract. For example, you can navigate to the Subs tab to add or edit a subcontractor, complete actions for prime contractors, and communicate with contractors.

	Contract Management				Help & Tools 🕉	¢,
(	Main         View         Settings         Subs         Docs         Change Orders & Task Orders         Alerts         Comments         Messages         Closeo           Compliance Audit List         Compliance Audit Summary         Compliance Audit FY         Reviews         Site Visits         Reports	,t]	)			
	100010001: Service contract Prime: B2Gnow Test Vendor 4 10/1/2012 - 12/31/2012	%	Goal: <b>0.00</b> Credit: <b>0.00</b>	9⁄0		

# Viewing the Contract Management page

When you open the contract, the Contract Management page displays with the Main contract tab open. You can view basic contract information, alerts, and status history, and access hyperlinks for updating and changing your contract's alerts and status.

Main View Settings Subs Docs Cha	inge Orders & Task Order	s Alerts Comments Messages Closeout	
Compliance Audit List Compliance Audit Su			
100010001: Service contract Prime: B2Gnow Test Vendor 4 10/1/2012 - 12/31/2012	21	Goal: 0. % Credit: 0.	
			Refresh Par
Contract Information			0
Contract Title	Service contract		
Contract Number	100010001		
Prime Contractor	B2Gnow Test Vend	dor 4	
System Transaction Number	00703034-001		
Award/Start Date	10/1/2012		
End Date	12/31/2012		
Maximum Value	\$50,000.00		
Contract Alerts			(
Alert 1	Goal is ZERO (edit,	deactivate alert).	
Alert 2		<u>deactivate alert)</u> . 'ORS assigned to contract ( <u>assign, deactivate ale</u>	-
Alert 1 Alert 2 Contract Status & Actions			
Alert 2	No SUBCONTRACT	ORS assigned to contract ( <u>assign, deactivate ale</u>	
Alert 2 Contract Status & Actions Contract Status	No SUBCONTRACT	ORS assigned to contract ( <u>assign</u> , <u>deactivate ale</u> Actions <u>View Contract, Edit Contract, Close Out</u> Change Secondary Status to:	
Vert 2 Contract Status & Actions Contract Status Contract Compliance Officer	No SUBCONTRACT Status Open	ORS assigned to contract ( <u>assign</u> , <u>deactivate ale</u> Actions <u>View Contract, Edit Contract, Close Out</u> Change Secondary Status to: None selected ▼ Change Compliance CCO to:	Previous Transactions Assigned to:
Vert 2 Contract Status & Actions Contract Status Contract Compliance Officer Contract Compliance Monitoring	No SUBCONTRACT	ORS assigned to contract ( <u>assign</u> , <u>deactivate ale</u> Actions <u>View Contract, Edit Contract, Close Out</u> Change Secondary Status to: None selected ▼ Change Compliance CCO to:	Previous Transactions Assigned to:
Contract Status & Actions Contract Status Contract Compliance Officer Contract Compliance Monitoring Subcontractors	No SUBCONTRACT	Actions Actions View Contract, Edit Contract, Close Out Change Secondary Status to: None selected  Change Compliance CCO to: Houston Admin7	Previous Transactions Assigned to:
Contract Status & Actions Contract Status Contract Compliance Officer Contract Compliance Monitoring Subcontractors Fask Orders	No SUBCONTRACT	Actions Actions View Contract, Edit Contract, Close Out Change Secondary Status to: None selected  Change Compliance CCO to: Houston Admin7 Manage Subcontractors.	Previous Transactions Assigned to:
Contract Status & Actions Contract Status Contract Compliance Officer Contract Compliance Monitoring Subcontractors Fask Orders Contract Amendments	No SUBCONTRACT	ORS assigned to contract (assign, deactivate ale         Actions         View Contract, Edit Contract, Close Out         Change Secondary Status to:         None selected •         Change Compliance CCO to:         Houston Admin7         Manage Subcontractors.         Create Task Order	Previous Transactions Assigned to: Houston Admin7
Contract Status & Actions Contract Status Contract Compliance Officer Contract Compliance Monitoring Subcontractors Fask Orders Contract Amendments Contract Extensions/Shortenings	No SUBCONTRACT	ORS assigned to contract (assign, deactivate ale         Actions         View Contract, Edit Contract, Close Out         Change Secondary Status to:         None selected •         Change Compliance CCO to:         Houston Admin7 •         Manage Subcontractors.         Create Task Order         Amend Contract, Change Value	Previous Transactions Assigned to: Houston Admin7 None
Alert 2 Contract Status & Actions Contract Status Contract Compliance Officer Contract Compliance Monitoring Subcontractors Task Orders Contract Amendments Contract Extensions/Shortenings	No SUBCONTRACT	Actions Actions View Contract, Edit Contract, Close Out Change Secondary Status to: None selected Change Compliance CCO to: Houston Admin7 Manage Subcontractors. Create Task Order Amend Contract, Change Value Extend/Shorten Contract Delete Contract, Vendor Archive, Full Archive,	Previous Transactions Assigned to: Houston Admin7 None None
Alert 2 Contract Status & Actions Contract Status Contract Compliance Officer Contract Compliance Monitoring Subcontractors Task Orders Contract Amendments Contract Extensions/Shortenings Other Functions	No SUBCONTRACT	ORS assigned to contract (assign, deactivate ale         Actions         View Contract, Edit Contract, Close Out         Change Secondary Status to:         None selected          Change Compliance CCO to:         Houston Admin7         Manage Subcontractors.         Create Task Order         Amend Contract, Change Value         Extend/Shorten Contract         Delete Contract, Vendor Archive, Full Archive, Copy Contract	Assigned to: Houston Admin7

Contract Status History			(
Date/Time	Status	SubStatus	User
9/26/2012 1:38:02 PM CDT	c	Contract Created	Houston Admin7
9/26/2012 1:38:02 PM CDT	Open		Houston Admin7
Listed items are for date and time of user action. (	lose action date may	not match contract close date	

ns are for date and time of user action. Close action date may not match contract clos

# Viewing detailed contract information

On the Contract: View page, you can view contract details, including settings and file attachments. You cannot update information from this page.

Main View Settings Subs Docs Ch	ange Orders & Task Orders	Alerts Comments Messages Clo	seout
Compliance Audit List Compliance Audit S			
100010001: Service contract		1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Status: 0
Prime: <b>B2Gnow Test Vendor 4</b> 10/1/2012 - 12/31/2012			Current Award: <b>\$50,</b> Goal: <b>0.00%</b> Total Paid: % Credit: <b>0.00%</b> For Credit:
This is a detailed listing of the Contra	ct.		
Contract Information			
Contract Title	Service contract		
Contract Number	100010001		
System Transaction Number	00703034-001		
Assigned Department	CS		
Current Contract Value	\$50,000.00		
Original Contract Value	\$50,000.00		
Contract Value Change	\$0.00		
Contract Secondary Status			
Council Motion Number			
Old Contract Number			
CIP #/WBS #			
Additional Reference 1			
Additional Reference 2			
Contract Dates			
Award/Start Date	10/1/2012	End Date	12/31/2012
Notice To Proceed Date		Approval Date	
Initiation Date		Work Order Date	
Prime Contractor Informati	on		
Vendor Name	B2Gnow Test Vend	or 4	
System Vendor Number	20018259		
Vendor Compliance Contact Person	Justin Talbot-Stern		
Phone	602-325-9277		
Fax	602-325-9277		
Email	b2gnowtest4@b2g	now.com	
Address	5025 N Central Ave		
	Phoenix, AZ 85012		
Prime Contractor Informati	on - Original Data		
Vendor Name	B2Gnow Test Vend	or 4	
Vendor Contact Person	Justin Talbot-Stern		
Phone	602-325-9277		
Fax	602-325-9277		
Email	b2gnowtest4@b2g	now.com	
Ruver/Project Managor Inf	ormation		
Buyer/Project Manager Info			
Organization/Department	CS		
System User Number	1000005-001		
Division			
Project Manager Contact Person	Contract Administr	ator	
System User Number	740 405 1555		
Phone	713-123-1232		
Fax	713-123-1233	<u> </u>	
Email	department5@city		
Address	City Hall Building Co 901 Bagby	oncourse Level	



Additional Organization Co	ontacts	?
Contact Role		
Contact Name		
Department		
Email		
Phone		
Fax		

Contract Settings					
Diversity Goal(s)	Goal Type	Required Goal	Proposed/ Committed Goal		Actual Goal
	MBE:	30.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
	WBE:	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
	DBE:	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
	SBE:	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
	Total Goal:	30.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
External Funding Sources					
Contract Type					
Contract Category					
Waiver	No				
Exempt Status	No				
Contract Process	Competitive	e Bid			
Funding Source					
Federal Funding Source					
Wage Schedule					
Funding Code					

Compliance Audit Settings	
Compliance Tracking	Yes - Submission of contract compliance reports will be required.
Contract Compliance Audit	Automatically - create audits every month starting from award/start date and ending when contract is manually closed.
Payments to Prime Contractor	Entered by staff or from financial system
Payments to Subcontractors	Self-reported online by prime contractor; only prime can report subcontractor payments at all tiers
Confirmation by Subcontractors	Yes - subcontractors will be contacted to confirm payment amounts
Subcontractor Zero Payment Auto- Confirmation	No - zero value payments must be confirmed by subcontractors
Require Reporting of Sub Paid Date	Yes - subcontractor paid date will be required.
Collect Retainage Information	Yes - subcontractors will be able to report retainage information.
Allow Sub to Designate Final Payment	Yes - subcontractor can designate their final payment.

Workforce/Prevailing Wage Settings			
Workforce Tracking	No		
Contract Summary		?	
Commodity Codes			
Contract Summary			
Special Notes			
Contract Files		3	
Contract File(s)	View Attachments		

# Managing contract settings

On the **Contract: Settings** page, you can view and update the information that governs the contract, compliance audit, and workforce/prevailing wage settings (if configured).

#### **Contract: Settings**



Main View Settings Subs Docs Change Orders & Task Orders Alerts Comments Messages Closeout Compliance Audit List Compliance Audit Summary Compliance Audit FY Reviews Site Visits Reports 100010001: Service contract Prime: B2Gnow Test Vendor 4 10/1/2012 - 12/31/2012

\* required entry

Status: Open Current Award: \$50,000 Goal: 0.00% Total Paid: \$0 % Credit: 0.00% For Credit: \$0

Contract Secondary Status	None selected 👻
Compliance Audit Settings	
Compliance Audit *	<ul> <li>Automatically [default] - create audits every month [default] - starting from award/start date [default] - and ending when contract is manually closed [default] -</li> <li>On Demand - create audits upon staff [default] - request or financial system trigger for each month [default] -</li> <li>(Audit period interval cannot be changed once contract is created.)</li> </ul>
Payments to Prime Contractors *	Entered by staff or from financial system [default]     Self-reported online by prime contractor (until reported by staff or financial system)
Payments to Subcontractors *	<ul> <li>Entered only by staff</li> <li>Self-reported online by prime contractor [default]</li> <li>Payments to Lower Tier Subcontractors</li> <li>Only prime can report subcontractor payments at all tiers [default]</li> <li>Prime can report all tiers, lower level subcontractor can report its own subs</li> </ul>
Confirmation by Subcontractors *	Yes [default] - subcontractors will be contacted to confirm payment amounts.     No
Subcontractor Zero Payment Auto- Confirmation *	<ul> <li>Yes - zero value payments will be auto-confirmed.</li> <li>No [default] - zero value payments must be confirmed by subcontractors.</li> </ul>
Require Reporting of Sub Paid Date *	Yes [default] - subcontractor paid date will be required.     No
Collect Retainage Information *	Yes [default] - subcontractors will be able to report retainage information.     No
Allow Sub to Designate Final Payment *	<ul> <li>Yes [default] - subcontractor can designate their final payment.</li> <li>No</li> </ul>

#### Workforce/Prevailing Wage Settings Workforce/Prevailing Wage Audit \* No workforce/prevailing wage audits of this contract. Automatically - create audite every quarter with per-employee summary -

	(mm/dd/yyyy) and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) .
	On Demand [default] - create audits upon staff [default]  request
	each quarter with per-employee summary 🔻 starting
	(mm/dd/yyyy) and ending (mm/dd/yyyy).
	(Audit period interval cannot be changed once contract is created.)
Workforce/Prevailing Wage Data	Entered by staff
Reporting *	<ul> <li>Self-reported online by contractor [default] (or staff, if necessary)</li> </ul>
Prime Can View Subcontractor Audits *	Yes - prime will be able to view audits submitted by subcontractors.
	No [default]
Prime Approves Subcontractor Audits *	○ Yes - prime will be required to approve subcontractor audits before submission.
	No [default]
Auto-Accept Workforce Audit Reports *	None [default] - no workforce audit reports will be auto-accepted under any circumstance.
	No Work - only no-work workforce audit reports will be auto-accepted.
	All - all workforce audit reports will be auto-accepted.

# **Managing subcontractors**

On the **Contract Management: Subcontractor List** page, you can add and manage subcontractors for the contract.

Contract M	Anagement: Subc	ontractor List						Help & Tools  🛠
Main View S	Settings Subs Docs Char	nge Orders & Task Orders Al	lerts (	Comments	Messages	Closeout		
Compliance Au	dit List Compliance Audit Sur	nmary Compliance Audit FY	Revie	ws Site Vis	its Repor	ts		
	Service contract ow Test Vendor 4 12/31/2012					Goal % Credit	: 0.00%	Status: Open Current Award: <b>\$50,000</b> Total Paid: <b>\$0</b> For Credit: <b>\$0</b>
Add Subco		e prime and subcontractors ks to view, modify, delete, o				l Vendor to assig	ned more	vendors, or click one of
Prime Co	ontractor							?
	Vendor Nan	ne		Certified	Inc. in G	oal Diversity Audit	Final Pr	nnt Actions
B2Gnow	Test Vendor 4			No	No	0	No	Select Action 👻
Subcont	ractor Award Totals	All Subs		inal Subs T I With Dedi		Current Subs To Goal With Dedu		<b>Subs Towards Goal</b>
Amounts	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
Percentages	0.000%	0.000%		0.000%		0.000%		0.000%
Subcont No subcontra	ractors actors assigned to this cont	tract.						?
	Print All Sub Letters	Print All Letters	N	lessage Al	Subs	Message All		Dutreach All
		View Printa	able Ve	endor Che	klist			
		Create Cert Tracking I	Log R	ecords For	All Contra	actors		

# Identifying the prime contractor and the subcontractor

The prime contractor and subcontractor are easy to identify. The prime contractor is listed at the top of most pages in the Contracts module. You can view the full details of every vendor associated with the contract on the Subcontractor List.

	Vendor Name		Certified	Inc. in G	oal Diver		Pmnt	Actions	
B2Gnow Test Vendor 4		No	No	Ø	N	lo	Select Action		
Subcontrac	ctor Award Totals								
c	Current Contract Goal All Subs		nal Subs T With Dedu		Current Subs Towards Goal With Deductions			Subs Towards Goal	
Amounts	\$7,500.00	\$3,750.00	\$3,750.00		\$3,750.00		\$3,750.00		
Percentages	30.000%	15.000%	15.000%		15.000%		15.000%		

# Adding a subcontractor to a contract

You can add multiple subcontractors to contracts.

## To add a subcontractor to a contract

- 1. From the Contract Management page, click the Subs tab.
- 2. Click the Add Subcontractor button.

Contract Management: Subcontractor List				H	lelp & Tools  💥
Main View Settings Subs Docs Change Orders & Task Orders Alert	s Comments	Messages Cl	oseout		
Compliance Audit List Compliance Audit Summary Compliance Audit FY Re	eviews Site V	isits Reports			
100010001: Service contract Prime: B2Gnow Test Vendor 4 7/2/2012 - 12/31/2012			Goal: % Credit:	30.00%	Status: Open rent Award: <b>\$25,000</b> Total Paid: <b>\$25,000</b> For Credit: <b>\$13,000</b>
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Add Subcontractor Listed are the prime and subcontractors fo of the action links to view, modify, delete, o			endor to assi	gned more ve	endors, or click one
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of the action links to view, modify, delete, o			endor to assi Diversity Audit	gned more ve Final Pmnt	?

- 3. In the **Vendor** field, type the name of the vendor and select it from the list, or click **Get Vendor** and complete a search for the firm.
  - Vendor: Select a vendor to auto-populate vendor information.
  - Vendor Compliance Contact: Select a compliance contact.
  - Vendor Address: Select the vendor's address.

* required entry		
Vendor Information		?
The record must be assigned to a vendor	Click Get Vendor to search and select a vendor, then select the contact and address.	
Vendor *	Type name of vendor - use * before and after text for wildcard (e.g. *acme*) - not case sensitive, but punctuation and spaces are important - after selecting prime, the contact and address fields will auto-fill or <u>Get Vendor</u> from vendor database	
Vendor Compliance Contact *	None selected  Contact not listed? QuickAdd a new compliance contact.	
Vendor Address *	None selected	
*	Address not listed? QuickAdd a new address.	

4. Fill in the **Contract Information** box.

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- Subcontractor Tier: Select the firm to which the vendor reports.
- **Reference Identifier**: Add information that displays on the subcontractor lists.
- Contracted Percent & Amount: Specify the percent or amount for the vendor.
- **Type of Participation:** Select the item that reflects the vendor's type of participation for the contract.
- Starting Paid to Date: Enter amount paid as of the date displayed.
- **Final Amount Adjustment/Paid Retainage:** Specify if the subcontractor was paid retainage by the prime contractor or if you made another adjustment at the end of the contract.

Contract Information	3
Select the settings for this record. Indicate	whether this vendor will be included in the goal.
Subcontractor Tier *	Subcontracts to [Prime] B2Gnow Test Vendor 4 👻
Reference Identifier	
Contracted Percent & Amount *	By Percent % By Amount s
<del>_</del> *	Enter the <u>full</u> amount/percent of the subcontract or the percent relative to the total contract value (\$25,000). Do not deduct amount/percent of subcontracts awarded <u>by</u> this subcontractor.
Type of Participation *	Subcontractor/Subconsultant   Percent of payments to be counted: 100.00 %  Amount not to be included in award verification: \$ 0.00
Starting Paid To Date Amount	\$ 0 as of 7/31/2012 Enter the <u>full</u> starting amount paid to this subcontractor. Do not deduct starting amounts paid to lower tier subontractors.
Final Amount Adjustment/Paid Retainage	S0 Note: Date Paid: Enter the <u>full</u> final amount paid to this subcontractor. Do not deduct final amounts paid to lower tier subontractors.

5. Fill in the **Settings** box.

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- Include in Compliance Audits?: Select Yes or No for tracking payments.
- Count Towards Certified Goal: If Yes, select the type.
- **Goal Type**: Select the certified goal type.
- Add vendor to existing audits for this contract?: If Yes, the firm is added to prior audits so that payments can be back entered.
- Final Payment Made?: Select whether the final payment was made for the contract.
- Subcontract Award Date: Specify the subcontractor's start date.
- Work Start Date: Specify the date on which the actual work began.
- Work End Date: Specify the date on which the actual work ended.
- Work Description: Enter the type of work performed.
- **Commodity Codes**: Add codes, as needed.

Settings							
Include in Compliance Audits? *	<ul> <li>Yes - subcontractor is active and should be included in the periodic compliance audits of the contract.</li> <li>No - subcontractor is inactive.</li> </ul>						
Count Towards Certified Goal *	This setting is used only to set the default status on future compliance audits and the starting/fina amount fields below. To change the status of all or specific existing payments, access the payme history for the contractor.						
Goal Type	* None selected -						
Add vendor to existing compliance audits for this contract? *	<ul> <li>Yes - add this subcontractor to all audits going back to the period of October</li> <li>2012 </li> <li>No. Subcontractor's first compliance audit will be the next one.</li> </ul>						
Final Payment Made? *	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>● No</li></ul>						
Subcontract Award Date	* (mm/dd/yyyy)						
Work Start Date	(mm/dd/yyyy)						
Work End Date	(mm/dd/yyyy)						
Work Description	*						
Commodity Codes	Add Commodity Codes						
	* No Codes Assigned						

- 6. Click **Review** and verify the information.
- 7. Click Save.

## Approving subcontractor requests

Your organization may permit prime contractors to self-request additional subcontractors. Prime contractors can search the vendor directory and indicate how they intend to utilize each subcontractor. If you have the authority, you can either accept or deny the request. If not, you can record your recommendation.



#### To approve a subcontractor request

1. To access subcontractor requests from the dashboard, in the **Sub Requests** line, click the red number.

Data Dashboard	viev	v data dashboa	rd 🔻
Contracts [Hide]			
No records assigned			
Contract Audits [Hide]	Last 30 days	Last 3 months	Last 12 months
Sub Requests »	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	1
Support			View
Click Hide or View to con	figure your da	ashboard.	

- 2. To access subcontractor requests from the navigation menu, open the **View** menu, and then click **Sub Requests**.
- 3. Click the contract number.

Diversit	y User Control	Panel: Cont	tract Subcont	tractor Addition	n Requests	He	lp & Tools  🛠
Contracts	Contract Audits Sul	Requests Supp	oort Messages				
	all Contract Subcont ontract details.	ractor Addition Re	quests. Click the I	Reference Number	to view the reque	st details. Click the Co	ntract Number to
V Show	ONLY records assig	ned to you					
	1 - 1	of <b>1</b> records disp	layed: Previous P	age < Page 1 🔻	> Next Page	Records	per page 20 🔻
To resort	click on column title	. To filter click o	n the drop down n	nenu.			Refresh Table
New	▼ <u>Date &amp; Time</u> ▼	Reference #	Contract #	Prime Contractor	Subcontractor	Contract Title	Status
All 🔻	Last 12 mos 🔻	All 👻		All 🔻	All 👻	All 👻	Pending -
Þ	10/16/2012	00580113-175	<u>PW-13473</u>	Prime: Hensel Phe Sub: B2Gnow Test MLK, Jr. Medical Co Project	Vendor 4		Pending

- 4. Review the request.
- 5. Click Approve Request.
- 6. Click **OK** to confirm you want to navigate to the next page to review and confirm the request.
- 7. Click Review.
- 8. Click Save.

If you are not authorized to take action, the system records your recommendation and the request remains open.

Microsoft	Internet Explorer
?	You do not have the authority to approve this request, but you can make a recommendation. Recommend approval of this request?
	OK Cancel

# Certified, self-performing prime contractors

If a prime contractor is certified and will be counted towards the goal, the contract must be updated to reflect this status. The system tracks payments to certified, self-performing prime contractors using one of two methods:

## Method 1: Calculated Remaining Amount

Payments to the prime contractors are calculated as the remaining amount after payments are made to <u>all</u> certified and non-certified subcontractors. This method requires that all subcontractors are tracked. For example:

Payment to prime contractor:	\$1,000,000
Payment to certified subcontractor:	\$100,000
Payment to non-certified subcontractor:	<u>\$150,000</u>
Remaining amount:	\$750,000
Amount counted to prime contractor:	\$750,000

## Method 2: Separate Payment Tracking

Payments to the prime contractor are specifically reported and recorded on a separate line and are not derived from any other data. This method is used if not all subcontractors are tracked, specifically non-certified contractors. For example:

Payment to prime contractor:	\$1,000,000
Payment to certified subcontractor:	<u>\$100,000</u>
Remaining amount:	\$900,000
Payment to certified, self-performing prime contractor:	<u>\$750,000</u>
Amount "missing" from report (non-certified subcontractor):	\$150,000
Amount counted to prime contractor:	\$750,000

## To use Method 1: Calculated Remaining Amount

- 1. If necessary, locate and open the contract.
- 2. On the **Contract Management** page, click the **Subs** tab.



3. In the Prime Contractor box, from the Select Action list, select Edit Prime.

	Vendor Name		Vendor Name		Certified In			iversi Audit		Pmnt	Actions	
B2Gnow Test Vendor 4					No	No		$\bigcirc$	N	0	Select Action	
Subcont	ractor Award Totals										Select Action Edit Prime View Prime	
	Current Contract Goal	All Subs			al Subs To With Dedu		Current Subs Towards Goal With Deductions			Su	u Award Letter	
Amounts	\$80,000.00	\$40,000.00			\$20,000.00			\$40,000.00			Payments	
Percentages	80.000%	40.000%			20.000%			40.000		View Profile		
Subcont	ractors Subcontractor Name		Sub Tier	Certified	Orig. Award	Current Award	Туре	Inc. in Goal	Diversity Audit		Actions	
B2Gnow 1	fest Vendor 7		1	No	20.000%	20.000%	Sub 100%	MBE	٢	No	Select Action	
Sub Floor	ing, LLC		1	No	20.000%	20.000%	Sub	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	No	Select Action	

4. On the **Contract Management: Edit Prime Contractor** page, change the **Count Towards Certified Goal** to **Yes** and select the **Goal Type**.

Count Towards Certified Goal *	This patting is used only to pat the default status on future compliance outits and the stating/final
Count rowards Certined Goar *	This setting is used only to set the default status on future compliance audits and the starting/final amount fields below. To change the status of all or specific existing payments, access the payment history for the contractor.          (a) Yes - Payments to this contractor count towards the selected goal (field below).          *( (C) No
0	<b>x</b>
Goal Type	* None selected ·
Final Payment Made? *	None selected MBE WBE
Work Description	BE
Commodity Codes	Add Commodity Codes

- 5. Click **Review**.
- 6. Click **Save**.

The Prime Contractor box will reflect that the prime is counted for credit.

Prime Co	ntractor											
	Vendor Name			c	ertified	Inc. in Go		iversi Audit		Pmnt	Actions	
B2Gnow Test Vendor 4			٢	© MBE		Ø	N	0	Select Action			
Subcont	ractor Award Totals											
	Current Contract Goal				al Subs To With Dedu		Current Subs To Goal With Dedu					
Amounts	\$80,000.00	\$40,000.00	40,000.00		20,000.0	0	\$40,000.0		0.00	9 \$40,000.00		
Percentages	80.000%	40.000%			20.000%		4	10.00	.000%		40.000%	
Subcont	Tactors Subcontractor Name		Sub Tier	Certified	Orig. Award	Current Award	Туре	Inc. in Goal	Diversity Audit	Final Pmnt	Actions	
B2Gnow 1	est Vendor 7		1	0	20.000%	20.000%	Sub 100%	MBE	٢	No	Select Action	
Sub Floor	ing, LLC		1	٢	20.000%	20.000%	Sub 100%	SBE	٢	No	Select Action	

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# To use Method 2: Separate Payment Tracking

- 1. If necessary, locate and open the contract.
- 2. On the **Contract Management** page, click the **Subs** tab.
- 3. Click the Add Subcontractor button.
- 4. Complete the process as if adding a subcontractor, but use the following settings:
  - **Contracted Percent & Amount**: enter the percent or amount of the contract the prime contractor will be self-performing.
  - Type of Participation: Select Self-Performing Prime Contractor.
  - Include in Compliance Audits?: Yes
  - Count Towards Certified Goal: Yes.
  - **Goal Type**: Select the goal type.

Contract Information	0
	whether this vendor will be included in the goal.
Subcontractor Tier *	Subcontracts to [Prime] B2Gnow Test Vendor 4 💌
Reference Identifier	
Contracted Percent & Amount *	By Percent:     15     By Amount s     there the <u>full</u> amount/percent of the subcontract or the percent relative to the total contract value     (\$100,000). Do not deduct amount/percent of subcontracts awarded by this subcontractor.
Type of Participation *	Self-Performing Prime Contractor
*	Percent of payments to be counted: 100.0 % Amount not to be included in award verification: \$ 0.00
Starting Paid To Date Amount	\$ 0 as of 5/31/2012 Enter the <u>full</u> starting amount paid to this subcontractor. Do not deduct starting amounts paid to lower tier subontractors.
Final Amount Adjustment/Paid Retainage	\$0 Note: Date Paid: IMP/dd/yyyy) Enter the <u>full</u> final amount paid to this subcontractor. Do not deduct final amounts paid to lower tier subcontractors.
Settings	(7
Include in Compliance Audits? *	<ul> <li>Yes - subcontractor is active and should be included in the periodic compliance audits of the contract.</li> <li>No - subcontractor is inactive.</li> </ul>
Count Towards Certified Goal *	This setting is used only to set the default status on future compliance audits and the starting/final amount fields below. To change the status of all or specific existing payments, access the payment history for the contractor. <ul> <li>Yes - Payments to this contractor count towards the selected goal (field below).</li> <li>No</li> </ul>
Goal Type	MBE 🗸

- 5. Click Review.
- 6. Click Save.

The Subs tab on the Contract Management: Subcontractor List page displays information about the self-performing contractor.



	Vendor Nam	e		c	ertified	Inc. in G		versi Audit		Pmnt	Actions
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Sell-Perio	onning Frime Contra	actor						Inc.			
Se	elf-Performing Prime Cont	ractor	Sub Tier	Certified	Orig. Award	Current Award	Туре	in Goal	Diversity Audit	Final Pmnt	Actions
B2Gnow 1	fest Vendor 2		1	<u>No</u>	15.000%	15.000%	5 Self- Perf Prime 100%	<mark>⊘</mark> MBE	٢	No	Select Action
Self-Perf	orming Prime Contra	actor and Sul	bcor	ntracto	r Award	d Totals	;				
	Current Contract Goal	All Subs & Se			al Credit T				it Towards	0.0	adit Towards Goal
	Current Contract Goal	Performing Pri	me	Goal	With Dedu	uctions	Goal W	ith De	eductions	Cre	
	Current Contract Goal \$80,000.00 80.000%		me	Goal		uctions 0	Goal W \$		eductions 0.00	Cre	edit Towards Goa \$55,000.00 55.000%
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# **Managing documents**

On the **Contract Management: Documents** page, you can view a list of documents saved to the contract record, open documents, and add documents.

Contract Management: Documents		Help & Tools	• 💥
Main View Settings Subs Docs Change Orders & Task Orders Alerts Comments Messages Closed	ut		
Compliance Audit List Compliance Audit Summary Compliance Audit FY Reviews Site Visits Reports		Chatura	0
100010001: Service contract Prime: B2Gnow Test Vendor 4 10/1/2012 - 12/31/2012	Goal: <b>0.00%</b> % Credit: <b>0.00</b> %	Current Award: \$ Total Paid:	: Open 50,000 \$0 \$0
Add Document			
Contract Documents			2
View (TXT, 345 bytes) Contract Document sample_document.txt	Houston	Admin7 9/28	/2012

#### To add a document

- 1. If necessary, locate and open the contract.
- 2. On the **Contract Management** page, click the **Docs** tab.
- 3. Click Add Document.



4. From the **Record** list, select the record associated with the document you want to attach.

Select a record, choose a document from your computer to attach, enter required information (*), and click Add Docume document will be uploaded to the system and automatically associated with the selected record. You can view the attach from the list below or the view page of the record.	
Record *	
Select a Record 🔹	
Select Document to Attach *	
	Browse
Document Title (if left blank, Document Title will default to the Document Name)	
Document Description	
	*
Add Document	Ţ

- 5. Click **Browse**, and then locate and select the file.
- 6. In the **Document Title** and **Document Description** fields, enter the title and a description of the document.
- 7. Click Add Document.
- 8. Click **OK**.



# Managing change orders and task orders

On the **Contract Management: Associated Records List** page, you can manage change orders to the contract, which includes changes in the value and/or end date of the contract. Contracts can also be linked together to create Master Contract – Task Order relationships. This is used for job order contracting, release contracting, oncalls, multi-phase project (design & build), and other complex situations. Each record has its own prime, subcontractors, goals, settings, and payments. If you are on a Master Contract or Task Order, the Master Audit Summary tab displays, and you can click the tab to view an aggregated summary of all linked records.

Contract Management: Associated Records List	Help & Tools  🛠
Main View Settings Subs Docs Change Orders & Task Orders Alerts Comments Messages Closeout	
Compliance Audit List Compliance Audit Summary Compliance Audit FY Reviews Site Visits Reports	
100010001: Service contract           Prime: B2Gnow Test Vendor 4           10/1/2012 - 12/31/2012         Goal: 0.00%           % Credit: 0.00%	Status: Open Current Award: <b>\$50,000</b> Total Paid: <b>\$0</b> For Credit: <b>\$0</b>
Below are listed change order and task orders associated with this contract.	
Change Orders/Amendments	?
No change orders present for this contract.	
Change Contract Value Extend/Shorten Contract	
Task Orders	?
No task orders present for this contract.	
New Task Order Link Existing Contract As Task Order	
Contract references can be used to associate other contract numbers and purchase order numbers to this contract. Duri payment data, payment records assigned to the associated reference numbers will be automatically matched to this con <b>Reference Record</b> to assign a new reference number. Click <b>Edit</b> or <b>Delete</b> to modify or delete an existing reference.	
Referenced Records	(?)
No reference records assigned to this contract.	
» Add More References	

# **Creating change orders**

You can use the Change Orders & Task Orders tab to change a contract's value or end date. When you change the value, you create an amendment to the existing contract that allows you to change the total value of the original contract and specify new values for meeting goals. You can also specify the percentages or amounts of the contract that will go to subcontractors.

When you change the contract's end date, you can end the contract on an earlier or later date than the current date on the contract.

#### To change the value of a contract

- 1. If necessary, locate and open the contract.
- 2. On the Contract Management page, click the Change Orders & Task Orders tab.

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  - 3. Click Change Contract Value.

Main View Settings Subs Docs Change Orders & Task Orders Alerts Comments Messages	Closeout	
Compliance Audit List Compliance Audit Summary Compliance Audit FY Reviews Site Visits Reports	1	
00010001: Service contract Vrime: B2Gnow Test Vendor 4 0/1/2012 - 12/31/2012	Goal: <b>0.00%</b> % Credit: <b>0.00</b> %	
Below are listed change order and task orders associated with this contract.		
Change Orders/Amendments		

4. In the Amendment Title field, enter the title of the amendment.

Contract Management: Contract Value Amendment/Change Order	Help & Tools	⋇
Main View Settings Subs Docs Change Orders & Task Orders Alerts Comments Messages Closeout		
Compliance Audit List Compliance Audit Summary Compliance Audit FY Reviews Site Visits Reports		
Special Notes on Contract) Goal: 15.00% Tota	Status: 0 Award: <b>\$1,332,000</b> , Il Paid: <b>\$918,884</b> , Credit: <b>\$117,959</b> ,	000 083

Use this form to post an addendment or change order to the contract.

* required entry		
Amendment/Change Orde	er Information	?
Enter a title, date, and note for the ame	ndment. Attach file(s) by clicking Attach File.	
Amendment Title *		
Amendment Date *	(mm/dd/yyyy)	
Amendment Note *		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Attach File(s)	Attach File	

- 5. From the Amendment Date calendar selector, select a date for the amendment.
- 6. In the Amendment Note field, enter additional information about the amendment.



7. In the **Contract Amendment** area, specify whether you are creating an amendment for **The new TOTAL contract amount** or **The ADDITIONAL amount for the contract**, and then enter the amount.

Contract Information								(?
Enter EITHER the values for the ar	mendment OR the	final contrac	t values (	after	the ame	ndme	ent). Ente	er the same for the diversity goal.
Current Contract Amount	\$1,332,000,	00.00						
Contract Amendment *	The new	The new TOTAL contract amount is: \$						
	The AD	DITIONAL a	mount for	the	contract	is: \$		
New Goal(s) *	○ The per Goal Type	cent of the T Required Goal	OTAL ne Propose Commit Goal	ed/ ted	ontract ar Waive		t is: Actua Goa	
	MBE:	0 %	0	%	0	%	15	%
	WBE:	0 %	0	%	0	%	0	%
	DBE:	0 %	0	%	0	%	0	%
	SBE:	0 %	0	%	0	%	0	%
	○ The per Goal Type	cent of the A Required Goal	ADDITION Propose Commit Goal	ed/ ted	contract a Waive		nt is: Actua Goa	
	MBE:	0 %	0	%	0	%	15	%
	WBE:	0 %	0	%	0	%	0	%
	DBE:	0 %	0	%	0	%	0	%
	SBE:	0 %	0	%	0	%	0	%

- In the New Goal(s) area, specify whether you are creating an amendment for The percent of The TOTAL new contract amount or The percent of the ADDITIONAL contract amount, and then enter the Required Goal, Proposed/Committed Goal, Waiver, and Actual Goal percentages for each category.
- 9. In the **Subcontractors** box, enter the **Percent/Amount of the ADDITIONAL contract amount**, **Percent/Amount of the TOTAL new contract amount**, and any **Comments** for each subcontractor.

riginal value and the amendment value). At	t least on	e, but only one, valu	e should be entered		
Subcontractor	Goal Type	Current Award Amount/Percent	Percent/Amount of the ADDITIONAL contract amount	of the TOTAL new contract	Comments
Allied Energy Resources Corporation	MBE	2.900%	%	2.900000 %	
Ampro Energy Wholesale, Inc.	MBE	2.000%	%	2.000000 %	
Choice Energy Services, LP	MBE	2.000%	%	2.000000 %	
Liberty Power Corp	MBE	3.000%	%	3.000000 %	
Natural Gas Trading Corporation	MBE	2.000%	%	2.000000 %	
Nine Energy Services, LLC	MBE	3.000%	%	3.000000 %	
One Nation Energy Solutions, LLC	MBE	3.000%	%	3.000000 %	
Pypha Energy, LLC	MBE	\$0	\$	\$	
Vesta Capital Partners, LP	MBE	3.600%	%	3.600000 %	
			Update Contract Go	al Above	

10. Click **Review**, and then click **Save**.

## To change the end date of a contract

- 1. If necessary, locate and open the contract.
- 2. On the Contract Management page, click the Change Orders & Task Orders tab.
- 3. Click Extend/Shorten Contract.



4. From the **Extend/shorten contract to** calendar selector, select the date on which the contract ends.

Contract Management: E	Extend/Shorten Contract	Help & Tools  🛠
Main View Settings Subs Docs	Change Orders & Task Orders Alerts Comments Mess	ages Closeout
Compliance Audit List Compliance	Audit Summary Compliance Audit FY Reviews Site Visits	Reports
	reement between City of Houston and State Power Program. #C55805 (View Goal: 1: e % Credit: 1:	
Use this form to extend the contract without saving any changes, click Ca * required entry	. Select a new ending date that is later than the current en ancel.	ding date and click <b>Submit</b> . To cancel
Contract Information		?
Current Ending Date	6/30/2013	
Extend/shorten contract to	6/30/2013 (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Note		*
Attach File(s)	Attach File	

Review

Cancel

5. Click **Review**, and then click **Save**.

# Linking contract records

You can create a task order from another contract record and link it to a master contract. When multiple records are linked, the Master Contract Audit Summary appears to display a roll-up summary of all awards and payments across all linked contract records.

Spell Check

## To link a task order to a master contract

- 1. If necessary, locate and open the contract.
- 2. On the Contract Management page, click the Change Orders & Task Orders tab.
- 3. Click Link Existing Contract As Task Order.

Contract Management: Associated Records List	Help & Tools  🛠
Main View Settings Subs Docs Change Orders & Task Orders Alerts Comments Messages Closeout	
Compliance Audit List Compliance Audit Summary Compliance Audit FY Reviews Site Visits Reports	
100010001: Service contract           Prime:         B2Gnow Test Vendor 4           10/1/2012 - 12/31/2012         Goal: 0.00%           % Credit:         0.00%	
Below are listed change order and task orders associated with this contract.	
Change Orders/Amendments	?
No change orders present for this contract.	
Change Contract Value Extend/Shorten Contract	
Task Orders	?
No task orders present for this contract.	
New Task Order Link Existing Contract As Task Order	

4. Click Select a Contract to Link.

Contract Management: Link Contract/Task Order		Help & Tools  🛠
Main         View         Settings         Subs         Docs         Change Orders & Task Orders         Alerts         Com           Compliance Audit List         Compliance Audit Summary         Compliance Audit FY         Review	-	1
4600009807: Electric Supply Agreement between City of Houston and the Texas General Land Office, State Power Program. #C55805 (View Special Notes on Contract) Prime: Texas General Land Office 4/14/2004 - 7/31/2013	Goal: 15.00% Tot	Status: Open Award: \$1,332,000,000 al Paid: \$918,884,083 Credit: \$117,959,836
Select a Contract to Link	Cancel	

- 5. Search for and select the contract you want to link.
- 6. To link the selected record as a task order on the master contract, click **Link Record**.



#### To unlink a task record from a master contract

1. On the Contract Management: Associated Records List page, click Unlink.

Main View	Settings Subs	Docs Change	Orders & Task Order	s Alerts Comments Me	ssages   Close	out	
Compliance	Audit List Com	pliance Audit Sum	mary Compliance Au	idit FY Master Audit Summa	ary Reviews S	ite Visits Re	ports
the Texas Special Not Prime: Texa		Office, State Pov t) nd Office	between City of H wer Program. #C55	5805 (View	L <b>5.00%</b> To	t Award: <b>\$1,</b> : tal Paid: <b>\$</b> !	Status: Ope 332,000,00 918,884,08 117,959,83
Below are li	sted change or	der and task order	s associated with thi	s contract.			
Change	orders/A	mendments					(
Т	уре	Date	Date Processed	Previous Value/Date	New Val	ue/Date	Actions
/alue Chan	ge	1/4/2006	8/14/2007	\$320,000,000.0	0 \$70	\$704,000,000.00	
/alue Chan	ge	5/30/2006	8/14/2007	\$704,000,000.0	0 \$70	4,000,000.00	View
Value Chan	ge	7/18/2007	8/14/2007	\$704,000,000.0	0 \$1,33	2,000,000.00	View
Extended		11/22/2012	11/22/2012	6/30/201	3	7/31/2013	View
Task O	rders	Change (	Contract Value	Extend/Shorten Cor	ntract		(
Task Order/ Contract Number		Title		Vendor	Amount	Dates	Actions
C52212	ENG TESTING	3 Services		DMJM Aviation, Inc.	\$1,051,000.00	1/9/2001 to 1/9/2005	View Unlin

2. Click **OK** to confirm you want to remove the link to the master contract.

# Managing contract alerts

On the **Contract: Alerts** page, you can add alerts for contracts and subcontractors. After you add alerts, you can view, edit, or delete them.

Contract: Alerts			Help & Tools 👌
Main View Settings Subs	Docs Change Orders & Task Orders Alerts Comments Messages	Closeout	
Compliance Audit List Comp	liance Audit Summary Compliance Audit FY Reviews Site Visits Report	ts	
100010001: Service cont Prime: B2Gnow Test Ven 10/1/2012 - 12/31/2012	dor 4	C Goal: <b>0.00%</b> % Credit: <b>0.00%</b>	Status: Ope urrent Award: <b>\$50,00</b> Total Paid: For Credit:
Add New Alert			
Configured Alerts			
Туре	Alert	Activated	Actions
Contract Alert	Contract 100010001: Review information.	Pending	View Edit Delete

## To add a contract alert

- 1. If necessary, locate and open the contract.
- 2. On the **Contract Management** page, click the **Alerts** tab.

3. Click Add New Alert.

Contract: Alerts	Help & Tools  🛠
Main View Settings Subs Docs Change Orders & Task Orders Alerts Comments Messages Ch	oseout
Compliance Audit List Compliance Audit Summary Compliance Audit FY Reviews Site Visits Reports	
Special Notes on Contract)       Goal: 15.00%         Prime: Texas General Land Office       % Credit: 12.84%         4/14/2004 - 7/31/2013       % Credit: 12.84%	Status: Open rrent Award: \$1,332,000,000 Total Paid: \$918,884,083 For Credit: \$117,959,836
Add New Alert	
Configured Alerts	?
No Alerts Configured	

4. Select the type of alert you want to configure.

Depending on the type of alert you selected, different fields display.

Add New Alert					
Select an alert type ar	nd enter the details. Cli	ck Save Alert to com	plete the process.		
<u>General</u> <u>alert</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>digest</u>	<u>Contract</u> end alert	<u>Contract</u> progress <u>alert</u>	Subcontractor certification expiration alert	Subcontractor certification renewal alert
Configured Al	erts				?
No Alerts Configured					



5. To configure a general alert, click **General alert**, and then complete the following:

**Recipient(s)**: Select the check box to send an alert to yourself. Click **add more recipients** to use check boxes to send alerts to others.

**Trigger Date**: Use the calendar selector to specify the day on which you want to send the alert.

Alert Note: Enter the information you want to include in the alert.

Add New Alert					
Select an alert type	and enter the details. Cli	ck Save Alert to com	plete the process.		
<u>General</u> alert	<u>Contract</u> <u>digest</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>end alert</u>	<u>Contract</u> progress <u>alert</u>	Subcontractor certification expiration alert	<u>Subcontractor</u> <u>certification</u> <u>renewal alert</u>
	trigger on the selected da k the <b>Comments</b> tab. C				if you require a
Recipient(s) *	Send alert to yours	elf			
	» add more recipient	ts (other staff, prime, s	subcontractors)		
Trigger Date *	<b>•</b>	(mm/dd/yyyy)			
Alert Note * Included in any notification					*
	Save Alert				



6. To configure an alert prior to the end of the contract, click **Contract end alert**, and then complete the following:

**Recipient(s)**: Select the check box to send an alert to yourself. Click **add more recipients** to use check boxes to send alerts to others.

**Days Prior to End Date**: Specify the number of days prior to the contract's end date that you want to send the alert.

Alert Note: Enter the information you want to include in the alert.

Add New Alert					
Select an alert type	and enter the details. Cli	ck Save Alert to com	plete the process.		
<u>General</u> <u>alert</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>digest</u>	Contract end alert	<u>Contract</u> progress <u>alert</u>	Subcontractor certification expiration alert	<u>Subcontractor</u> <u>certification</u> <u>renewal alert</u>
A Contract End Aler	t will trigger at a point pri	or to the end date of th	ne contract. Contract	must be open at time of	trigger.
Recipient(s) *	Send alert to yourse	elf			
	» add more recipient	ts (other staff, prime, s	subcontractors)		
Days Prior to End Date *	(enter a number	)			
Alert Note Included in any					*
notification					
	Save Alert				

7. To configure an alert about prime contractor payments exceeding the specified progress level, click **Contract progress alert**, and then complete the following:

**Recipient(s)**: Select the check box to send an alert to yourself. Click **add more recipients** to use check boxes to send alerts to others.

**Progress Percent**: Enter the percent at which the alert is triggered. **Alert Note**: Enter the information you want to include in the alert.

Add New Alert					
Select an alert type a	and enter the details. Cli	ick Save Alert to com	plete the process.		
<u>General</u> <u>alert</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>digest</u>	<u>Contract</u> end alert	<u>Contract</u> progress <u>alert</u>	<u>Subcontractor</u> <u>certification</u> expiration alert	<u>Subcontractor</u> <u>certification</u> <u>renewal alert</u>
A Contract Progress must be open at time		ayments to the prime o	contractor exceed the	e specified progress perc	ent level. Contract
Recipient(s) *	Send alert to yours	elf			
	» add more recipien	ts (other staff, prime, s	subcontractors)		
Progress Percent *	%				
Alert Note					*
Included in any notification					
	Save Alert				*

8. Click Save Alert.
# **Managing comments**

On the Contract Management: Comments page, you can add and work with comments. Comments can be added to a contract to make notes, set up alerts, and trigger reminders. Any comments associated with a specific contract display in a list on the Comments tab. You can add comments, edit or delete existing comments, and, if a comment was assigned a due date, view and save it to your calendar.

Contract Manage	ement: Comments			Help & Tools 💥
Main View Settings	Subs Docs Change Orde	ers & Task Orde	rs Alerts Comments Messages Closeout	
Compliance Audit List	Compliance Audit Summary	Compliance Au	idit FY Reviews Site Visits Reports	
100010001: Service Prime: B2Gnow Test 10/1/2012 - 12/31,	Vendor 4		Goal: 0.00% % Credit: 0.00%	
Add New Commen	t			3
User	Date Last Edited	Due Date	Comment	Actions
Houston Admin7	9/28/2012 8:34:47 AM CDT	-	Reviewed subcontractor information on 9/28.	<u>Edit</u> <u>Delete</u>

#### To add a comment to a contract

- 1. If necessary, open the contract to which you want to add a comment.
- 2. Go to the Comments tab.
- 3. Click Add New Comment.
- 4. In the **Comment Type** area, specify whether you want to add a **Standard Comment** or **Comment with Due Date**.

Enter comment info	mation and parameters. Click Save Comment to complete the process.	
Comment Type *	Standard Comment Comment with Due Date: Add alert for this comment.	
Comments *		*
		-
	Save Comment	

- 5. If necessary, from the calendar selector, select the due date.
- 6. To create a **Comment with Due Date** alert, select **Add an alert for this comment**.
- 7. In the **Comments** area, enter your comment.
- 8. Click Save Comment.

Comments display in the list.

**TIP:** Comments that are created as an alert will be triggered on the selected Due Date and an email alert sent to you. The alert will also be shown on your dashboard.

#### To edit or delete a comment

1. To edit a comment, click the **Edit** hyperlink for the comment you want to update, edit the comment, click **Review**, and then click **Save**.

Comments					
User	Date Last Edited	Due Date	Comment	Actions	
Houston Admin7	11/26/2012 1:19:35 AM CST	-	Reviewed subcontractor amount on 9/28.	<u>Edit</u> <u>Delete</u>	

2. To delete a comment, click the **Delete** hyperlink for the comment you want to delete, and then click **OK**.

#### To view and save a comment to your calendar

1. If a comment has an associated Due Date, to add it to your calendar, click the **Calendar** hyperlink.

Comments				?
User	Date Last Edited	Due Date	Comment	Actions
Houston Admin7	11/26/2012 1:22:23 AM CST	12/21/2012	Schedule follow-up discussion.	<u>Edit</u> <u>Delete</u> <u>Calendar</u>
Houston Admin7	11/26/2012 1:19:35 AM CST	-	Reviewed subcontractor amount on 9/28.	Edit Delete

- 2. Click **OK** to confirm you want to open and save it in your calendar.
- 3. Save the comment using your calendar's tools, which vary depending on the calendar software you use (e.g. Microsoft Outlook).

# Viewing & sending messages

On the **Contract Management: Messages** page, you can view all messages sent for this contract. You send messages through areas in the contract where a contact's name displays as a hyperlink or a Message button displays for sending messages.

Moce	ages		
rime: B	22Gnow Test Vendor 4 112 - 12/31/2012	Goal: <b>0.00%</b> % Credit: <b>0.00</b> %	Current Award: <b>\$50,0</b> b Total Paid:
	ce Audit List   Compliance Audit Summary   Compliance Audit FY   Reviews   Site Visit 2011: Service contract	s Reports	Status: Or
	ew Settings Subs Docs Change Orders & Task Orders Alerts Comments Me		

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## Sending messages

When the system is used to send messages to other users, the contract stores a complete history with the record for future reference. Messages can be viewed at any time.

You can send messages as you navigate through a contract by clicking a contact's name if it displays as a hyperlink or using the Messages buttons that display at the bottom of a page.

#### **Examples:**

• When viewing an amendment, click the contact's name to send a message to that contact.

Main View Settings Subs	Docs Change Orders & Task Orders Alerts Con	nments Messages C	Closeout
Compliance Audit List Com	pliance Audit Summary Compliance Audit FY Review	ws Site Visits Report	s
		Goal: <b>15.00%</b> % Credit: <b>12.84%</b>	
An amendment to this contra	act has been posted.		
An amendment to this contra Transaction Inforr			3
			9
Transaction Inforr	nation		đ
Transaction Inform	nation 00373938-004		3

• On the Subs page, use Message All or Message All Subs to send a message to contractors.

Main View	Settings Subs Docs	Change Orders & Task Or	ders Alerts C	omments	Messages   CI	oseout	
	Audit List Compliance Au	-			-		
TIP 800: Con George Busi Prime: Contin	ntinental/United Airlin h Intercontinental Airr nental/United Airlines - 8/31/2014	es Airport Use & Leas ort (IAH)		at		Current A Total	Status: Ope ward: \$689,000,00 Paid: \$ redit: \$
		e the prime and subcontra of the <b>action</b> links to vie					gned more vendors, o
	Vendor Nan	ie	Certified	Inc. i Goal		Final Pmnt	Actions
🔉 Contine	ntal/United Airlines		No	No	۷	No	Select Action -
Subconf	ractor Award To	tals					6
	Current Contract Goal	All Subs	Original Subs T Goal With Ded		Current Subs To Goal With Dedu		Gubs Towards Goal
Subcont Amounts Percentages				uctions			
Amounts Percentages Subconf	Current Contract Goal \$206,700,000.00 30.000%	All Subs \$0.00 0.000%	Goal With Ded \$0.00	uctions	Goal With Dedu \$0.00		Subs Towards Goal <b>\$0.00</b>



• When on the Compliance Audit Summary or Compliance Audit FY tabs, you can click the contact's name to send a message to that contact.

Main View Settings Subs D	locs Change Orders & Task Ol	ders Alerts	Comments Messa	ges Closeo	ut
Compliance Audit List Complian	nce Audit Summary Complian	ce Audit FY	Reviews Site Visits	Reports	
TIP 800: Continental/United George Bush Intercontinent Prime: Continental/United Ai 8/11/2011 - 8/31/2014	al Airport (IAH)	se Agreeme		30.00%	Status: Oj rent Award: <b>\$689,000,0</b> Total Paid: For Credit:
<< View Previous Fiscal Ye	Par <<			>> View Nex	t Fiscal Year Audit >>
Audit Summary - 7/1		Award Percent	FY Payments	FY Payments Percent	Difference (Payments - Award)
	/2012 to 6/30/2013		FY Payments \$0.00		
Audit Summary - 7/1 Prime Contract	/2012 to 6/30/2013 Current Award		FY Payments		(Payments - Award)
Audit Summary - 7/1 Prime Contract For Credit	/2012 to 6/30/2013 Current Award \$689,000,000.00	Percent	FY Payments	Percent	(Payments - Award)
Audit Summary - 7/1 Prime Contract For Credit For Credit to DBE Goal	/2012 to 6/30/2013 Current Award \$689,000,000.00 \$206,700,000.00	Percent 30.000%	\$0.00 \$0.00	Percent 0.000%	(Payments - Award)
Audit Summary - 7/1	/2012 to 6/30/2013 Current Award \$689,000,000.00 \$206,700,000.00 \$0.00	Percent 30.000% 0.000%	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	Percent 0.000% 0.000%	(Payments - Award)

Prime Contractor - 7/1/2012 to 6/30	/2013					?
Prime Contractor	Cert	Inc. in Goal	Contracted Percent	FY Actual Percent	Prime's Share of Payments	FY Actual Payments TO Prime
Continental/United Airlines [Info] Lavle McKelvey 7-743-324-2462, P-713-324-3975 layle.mckelvey@coair.com	No	No	100.000%	0.000%	\$0.00	\$0.00

#### To send a message

- 1. If necessary, open the contract from which you want to send a message.
- 2. Navigate to one of the tabs or pages listed above.
- 3. Depending on the page you accessed, click the contact's name, the **Message All** button, or the **Message All Subs** button.



4. In the Message field, enter the message, and then click Review/Next.

Send a Message Contact Sup	pport Submit Feedback Report a Problem
Enter the details of your mess other recipients at any time.	sage. Click <b>Review</b> to continue. The recipient list for this message has been saved, and you can add
To (Users) ( <u>Clear Users</u> )	Layle McKelvey, Continental/United Airlines ( <u>Remove</u> )
To (Email) ( <u>Clear Emails</u> )	Separate email addresses with commas.
Message Subject *	Message regarding Contract Audit for Contract TIP 800: Continental/United Airlines Airpor
Attach File	Attach File Files will be attached to the system record and available for download from the system. A li to download the file from the system will be included in the notification to the recipient. The file will not be distributed by email or fax due to security restrictions.
Clear All	Review/Next Spell Check
Clear Message	Cancel
Send.	Can

**WARNING:** Sent messages cannot be deleted or recalled.

## Managing contract reviews

On the **Contract Management: Reviews** page, you can view all of the reviews associated with the contract, if any.



# Managing site visit reports

On the **Contract Management: Site Visits** page, you can add details about a site visit and view and edit the details for existing site visits.

Contract Manageme	ent: Site Visits				Help & Tools	*
Main View Settings Subs	Docs Change Orders & Tas	k Orders Alerts Comments	Messages Close	eout		
Compliance Audit List Compli	ance Audit Summary Complia	nce Audit FY Reviews Site	Visits Reports			
100010001: Service contr Prime: B2Gnow Test Vend 10/1/2012 - 12/31/2012				Goal: <b>0.00%</b> % Credit: <b>0.00</b> %		
Add Site Visit						
Site Visits (last 10)	years)					<b>?</b>
Actions	Visit Performed	Date		Contac	t	
View Edit	٢	10/1/2012	KMP			

#### To create a site visit report

- 1. If necessary, open the contract for which you want to add a site visit.
- 2. Click Add Site Visit.



3. In the Site Visit Conducted area, specify whether the site visit was completed.

Site Visit: Add Report

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nei		015 0	

Site Visit Information		?
Site Visit Type	Contract site visit	
Contract	4600009807 - Electric Supply Agreement between City of Houston and the Texas General Land Office, State Power Program. #C55805 (View Special Notes on Contract)	
Site Visit Conducted *	<ul> <li>Yes (complete fields below)</li> <li>No, site visit was not required/performed</li> </ul>	
Site Visit Date	(mm/dd/yyyy)	
Person Conducting Site Visit		
Location(s)		*
		-

Site Visit Details		(?
Attach File(s)	Attach File	
Comments 1		*
		+
Comments 2		*
		*
Comments 3		*
		Ŧ
	Spell Check Review Cancel	

4. To specify details about a site visit, complete the following:

**Site Visit Date**: Use the calendar selector to specify the date on which the site visit occurred.

**Person Conducting Site Visit**: Enter the name of the person who conducted the site visit.

Location(s): Enter location details.

Attach File(s): Use to attach documents, as necessary.

Comments 1, 2, 3: Enter additional comments, as necessary.

- 5. Click Review.
- 6. Click Save.

# **Running reports**

On the **Contract Management: Report List** page, a list of reports you can generate for this contract displays. You can run the report by clicking a report title.

Contract Management: Report List		Help & Tools  🔆
Main View Settings Subs Docs Change Orders & Task Orders Alerts Comment		
Compliance Audit List Compliance Audit Summary Compliance Audit FY Reviews Sit	e Visits Reports	
100010001: Service contract Prime: B2Gnow Test Vendor 4 10/1/2012 - 12/31/2012	Goal: <b>0.00%</b> % Credit: <b>0.00</b> %	
Contracts		?
v2> Subcontractor Invoice - Payment Tabulation	Comparison of reported invoice and [Note: only relevant if invoice function	



# **Closing contracts**

On the Contract Management: Close Contract page, you can view contract details in preparation for closing a contract. If the payments have been reported and confirmed, and the contract is complete, you can use the fields to close the contract.

Contract Management: Clos	se Contract								-lelp & Too	ls 🛠
Main View Settings Subs Docs Cha	ange Orders & Task	Orders	Alerts	ommen	ts Messan	closeo	ut			
Compliance Audit List Compliance Audit 5					and the second se					
Companies Addi 123 Companies Addi 1 100010001: Service contract Prime: B2Cnow Tast Vendor 4 10/1/2012 - 12/31/2012	ouniniary   compilance		TINONO			•	Goal: Credit: 1	0.00%	Statu rrent Award: Total Paid: For Credit:	\$10,000
Contract Status										(?
Contract Status	Open									
Contract Secondary Status	None sele	eted -								
Final Audit Indicated by Prime?	No									
Close Contract										(?
Close Date *			• (mm)	dd/yy	VV)					
Prime Contractor Rating	Not Hated	-								
		0.02								
Clos	e Out Contract		View Au	udit Su	immary Wi	ith 'Final Aud	iť Text			
Audit Summary - Total Co	otract									?
Hade outfindly - Total Col			Ava	rd		1	Payment	-	Difference	
	Award		Perce			ments	Percent	(Pa	ayments - Av	
Prime Contract	\$50	,000.00			5	10,000.00				
For Credit	\$0.		.00 0.000			\$1,250.00	12.500	% 12.300% above		e goal
For Credit to DBE Goal		\$0.00		000%		\$0.00	0.000	a state of the sta	Goal matche	
For Credit to MBE Goal For Credit to SBE Goal		\$0.00		000%		\$1,250.00	12.50		500% above Goal matche	
For Credit to WBE Goal		\$0.00		000%		\$0.00	0.000		Goal matche	
Contract Progress	20.0%									
For Credit Progress	0.0%									
Total Unpaid Retainage Unpaid Retainage Percentage	\$0.00 U.UUU%									
Award values may not match due to o		n overal	II contrac	t goal	and subc	contractor as	signments	5,		
Prime Contractor										(?
		100	Inc. in	Cor	tracted	Actual	Prim	e's Share	Actual	
Prime Contractor		Cert	Goal		ercent	Percent		ayments	Payments TO Prime	Actions
B2Gnow lest Vendor 4 [Info] Justin Talbot-Stern P 602-325-9277, F 602-325-9277		<u>No</u>	No	io 85.0		87.50	10% \$8,750.00		\$10,000.00	Print Letter
b2gnowtest4@b2gnow.com Click prime name to view payment hi	story for this contr	act. Clic	k contac	t pers	on's name	e to send the	em a mes	sage.		
		2. Section of the section		- 64 165233	and an an all and a					_
Subcontractors										?
Subcontractor		Certi	ified T	ype	Inc. in Goal	Contracted Percent		Actual Amount	Unpaid Retainage	Actions
Sub Flooring, LLC [Info] Veronica Lopez		N	<u>o</u> 3	5ub 00%	© MBE	15.000%	12.500%	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	Print Letter
sub@b2gnow.com P 602-325-9277, E 602-325-92	77				MDC					
Click subcontractor name to view pay		nis contr	art. Click	c conta	art person	's name to	send then	n a messa	ge.	
	Print		contract		ce Out Lett	tore				
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When a contract is complete, it must be closed. A CCO can close a contract when necessary. Additionally, prime contractors can indicate on their audits that it is time for closeout. On the Dashboard, there is a row for Closeouts and Final Audits. Click the number to view the contracts for which a prime contractor indicated a final audit.

Contract Audits [Hide]	Last 30 days	Last 3 months	Last 12 months
Total Audits	3	<u>Z</u>	<u>8</u>
Incomplete Audits »	1	<u>1</u>	1
Closeouts/Final »	1	1	1

TIP:

A incomplete compliance audits must be cleared, along with any discrepancies, before a contract can be closed.

#### To close a contract

- 1. If necessary, locate and open the contract.
- 2. On the **Contract Management** page, click the **Closeout** tab.
- 3. Click Close Out Contract.

Contract Status		?
Contract Status	Open	
Contract Secondary Status	None selected 👻	
Final Audit Indicated by Prime?	No	
Close Contract		3
Close Date *	(mm/dd/yyyy)	
Prime Contractor Rating	Not Rated -	
C	Close Out Contract View Audit Summary With 'Final Audit' Text	

4. Click **OK** to confirm you want to close the contract.

## **Printing contract close letters**

You can send Contract Close Letters to request verification from vendors or to notify parties that the contract was closed

#### To generate a single letter

- 1. If necessary, locate and open the contract.
- 2. On the **Contract Management** page, click the **Closeout** tab.
- 3. Click the **Print Letter** hyperlink.

Subcontractor	Certified	Туре	Inc. in Goal	Contracted Percent	Actual Percent	Actual Amount	Unpaid Retainage	Action
B2Gnow Test Vendor 7         [Info]           Waylon Smith         b2qnowtestvendor7@b2qnow.com           P 602-325-9277, F 602-325-9722         P	0	Sub 100%	© MBE	20.000%	20.000%	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	Print Letter
Sub Flooring, LLC [Info]           Veronica Lopez           sub@b2qnow.com           P 602-325-9277. F 602-325-9277	0	Sub 100%	SBE	20.000%	20.100%	\$20,100.00	\$0.00	Print Letter

4. Review and edit information, if necessary.

5. Click **Print Letter** for the template you want to use.

Notification Templates & Formats		?
Template	Hardcopy	Email Send copy to you by email Send copy to another person
Contract Close	Print Letter Save Letter	No Template

#### To generate all letters

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- 1. If necessary, locate and open the contract.
- 2. On the **Contract Management** page, click the **Closeout** tab.
- 3. Click Print All Subcontractor Close Out Letters.

Sub Flooring, LLC [Info]           Veronica Lopez           sub@b2gnow.com           P 602-325-9277, F 602-325-9277	0	Sub 100%	© SBE	20.000%	20.100%	\$20,100.00	\$0.00	<u>Print</u> Letter
Click subcontractor name to view payment history for this o	contract. C				end them	n a message		

- 4. Click **OK** to confirm you want to print all letters.
- 5. Click **Print Letters** for the template you want to use.

Notification Templates & Formats		(?
Template	Hardcopy	Email Send copy of all messages to you by email
Contract Close	Print Letters Save Letters	No Template

**NOTE:** If you generate multiple letters at once, you cannot edit the data for an individual letter.



# Sample Contract Close Letter

	City of Houston	Bill White
	Office of the Mayor	Mayor
September 19, 2006		Velma Laws Director Affirmative Action and Contract Compliance Division P.O. Box 1662, Houston, Texas 77251-1562
September 13, 2006		T. 713.837.9000 F. 713.837.9060 www.houstonb.gov
Marcus Tamez Standard Cement Materi 5710 West 34th Street, Houston, TX 77092		
	FINAL MWDBE Monitoring Report	
Contract Number:     Contract Title:     Prime Contractor:	4600004581 WW #4257.31 - Sanitary sewer rehabilitation by sliplining & P M Construction & Rehabilitation, L. P.	k pipebursting method. R-0266-P6-3
Dear Marcus Tamez:		
The Affirmative Action ar projects with MWDBE g	nd Contract Compliance Division's, Contract Compliance Section mor oals.	itors MWDBE participation on all City of Houston's
	ne monitoring process, please provide the information requested belov <b>1 five (5) days, we will accept the amount reported by your P</b>	
• The amount reported b	y P M Construction & Rehabilitation, L. P. through the month of S	eptember 2006 (FINAL) is \$14,126.56.
	nt you have been paid as of today's date \$	
	ctor owe your firm more? If so, how much? nent, please indicate whether your firm was paid in full:	
	nent, please indicate whether your inn was paid in full or currently withholding retainage? Yes No	
	being withheld? \$	
	p receive it?	
Zonia Davila Contract Compliance Of	ficer Company Officer	
	nd fax (713-837-9057) or send this final report back to me as soo	n as nossible to close this project in a timely

# **Contract Compliance Payment Auditing**

## Understanding the audit process

After a contract has been created and your organization begins making payments to the prime contractor, the contract is ready for auditing. Contract settings determine whether audits are generated monthly, per payment, or on demand. The following image represents the audit process.



On the Compliance Audit Summary tab, you can view contract progress to date. The summary compares the awarded amounts to the actual payments. If the prime contractor meets or exceeds the contract goal, the progress bar is green. If the prime contractor misses the goal, the progress bar is red.

## **Viewing the Audit History**

On the **Contract Management: Audit History** page, you can view all of the contract's compliance audits. You can also view the status for each audit, as well as the summary payment information for the prime contractor and subcontractors. Access additional payment information by clicking the hyperlink for the audit period.

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		pply Agreement ram. #C55805 (\					neral	Land		Curr	ent Av		Status: Ope 32,000,00
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14/2004 -	7/31/2013							% Cred	IIC: 12.	.04%	FOF CF	eait: Şi	17,959,63
Audit His	story												(
						Not				Not	Dien	uted By	
Audit	Date	Paid To	Total		orted By Prime	Reported By Prime	Conf	irmed By Sub		irmed By Sub		Sub	Actions
Period	Posted	Prime	Lines	Lines	Amount	Lines	Lines	Amount		Amount	Lines	Amount	
				LINCS	Anount	Lines	LINCS	Amount	Lines	Amount	LINCS	Amount	
TOTALS		\$918,884,083	466	460	\$117,503,676	6	460	\$117,503,676	0	\$0	0	\$0	
										+0		+0	
Oct 2012	11/1/2012	Not reported	6	0	\$0	6	0	\$0	0	\$0	0		View Aud
Sep 2012	10/1/2012	\$10,858,804	6	6	\$503,044	0	6	\$503,044	0	\$0	0		View Aud
Aug 2012 Jul 2012	9/3/2012 8/1/2012	\$10,843,982	6	6	\$0 \$0	0	6	\$0	0	\$0	0		View Aud
Jun 2012	7/2/2012	\$7,187,383	6	6		0	6	\$0	0	\$0 \$0	0		View Aud
May 2012	6/1/2012	\$15,762,784	6	6	\$0 \$1,187,120	0	6	\$0 \$1,187,120	0	\$0	0		View Aud View Aud
Apr 2012	5/1/2012	\$11,092,510	6	6	\$1,435,140	0	6	\$1,435,140	0	\$0	0		View Aud
Mar 2012	4/2/2012	\$10,644,362	6	6	\$1,848,528	0	6	\$1,848,528	0	\$0	0		View Aud
Feb 2012	3/1/2012	\$10,570,634	6	6	\$891,450	0	6	\$891,450	0	\$0	0		View Aud
Jan 2012	2/1/2012	Not reported	6	6	\$593,460	0	6	\$593,460	0	\$0	0		View Aud
Dec 2011	1/2/2012	\$10,835,249	6	6	\$2,020,956	0	6	\$2,020,956	0	\$0	0		View Aud
Nov 2011	12/1/2011	\$9,028,896	6	6	\$1,442,070	0	6	\$1,442,070	0	\$0	0		View Aud
Oct 2011	11/1/2011	\$14,505,970	6	6	\$1,441,440	0	6	\$1,441,440	0	\$0	0		View Aud
Sep 2011	10/3/2011	\$12,085,489	5	5	\$1,148,616	0	5	\$1,148,616	0	\$0	0		View Aud
Aug 2011	9/1/2011	\$13,785,198	5	5	\$0	0	5	\$0	0	\$0	0		View Aud
Jul 2011	8/1/2011	\$6,127,330	5	5	\$550,480	0	5	\$550,480	0	\$0	0		View Aud
Jun 2011	7/1/2011	Not reported	5	5	\$626,472	0	5	\$626,472	0	\$0	0		View Aud
May 2011	6/1/2011	\$10,870,754	5	5	\$1,494,360	0	5	\$1,494,360	0	\$0	0	\$0	View Aud
Apr 2011	5/2/2011	\$10,299,391	5	5	\$1,496,250	0	5	\$1,496,250	0	\$0	0	\$0	View Aud
Mar 2011	4/1/2011	\$11,743,480	5	5	\$663,780	0	5	\$663,780	0	\$0	0	\$0	View Aud
Feb 2011	3/1/2011	\$11,624,102	5	5	\$1,450,200	0	5	\$1,450,200	0	\$0	0	\$0	View Aud
Jan 2011	2/1/2011	\$6,870,501	5	5	\$915,012	0	5	\$915,012	0	\$0	0	\$0	View Aud
Dec 2010	1/3/2011	\$10,083,523	5	5	\$1,318,912	0	5	\$1,318,912	0	\$0	0	\$0	View Aud
Nov 2010	12/1/2010	\$10,097,139	5	5	\$1,479,660	0	5	\$1,479,660	0	\$0	0	\$0	View Aud
Oct 2010	11/1/2010	\$12,454,724	5	5	\$1,164,576	0	5	\$1,164,576	0	\$0	0	\$0	View Aud
Sep 2010	10/1/2010	\$8,363,111	5	5	\$575,568	0	5	\$575,568	0	\$0	0	\$0	View Aud
Aug 2010	9/1/2010	\$18,056,405	5	5	\$0	0	5	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	View Aud
Jul 2010	8/2/2010	\$2,128,674	5	5	\$1,431,570	0	5	\$1,431,570	0	\$0	0	\$0	View Aud
Jun 2010	7/1/2010	\$17,757,475	5	5	\$1,377,024	0	5	\$1,377,024	0	\$0	0	\$0	View Aud
May 2010	6/1/2010	\$10,028,507	5	5	\$624,000	0	5	\$624,000	0	\$0	0	\$0	View Aud
Apr 2010	5/3/2010	\$11,407,265	5	5	\$1,377,024	0	5	\$1,377,024	0	\$0	0	\$0	View Aud
Mar 2010	4/1/2010	\$12,849,454	5	5	\$1,531,064	0	5	\$1,531,064	0	\$0	0		View Aud
Feb 2010	3/1/2010	\$11,131,066	5	5	\$2,679,360	0	5	\$2,679,360	0	\$0	0	\$0	View Aud

In the Audit History area, items marked in red indicate that information is incomplete or there are discrepancies. The following audit summary displays the payment information for a specific time period.

#### To view audit history

- 1. If necessary, locate and open the contract.
- 2. From the Contract Management page, click the Compliance Audit List tab.



## **Viewing the Audit Summary**

On the **Contract Audit: Audit Summary for Total Contract** page, you can view the total payments your organization paid to the prime contractor and the reported payments the prime contractor paid to the subcontractors. Based upon the status of each vendor, the contract goal(s) and actual participation rate(s) are compared in real-time. Certification information displays from the Certified Directory.

Main View Settings Subs Docs					
Compliance Audit List Compliance	Audit Summary Compliance Au	dit FY Reviews	Site Visits Reports		
100010001: Service contract Prime: B2Gnow Test Vendor 4 10/1/2012 - 12/31/2012			96	Goal: <b>0.00</b> Credit: <b>12.50</b>	
Audit Summary - Total (	Contract				0
	Current Award	Award Percent	Payments	Payments Percent	Difference (Payments - Award)
	\$50,000.00		\$10,000.00		
Prime Contract	400/000100				
	\$0.00	0.000%	\$1,250.00	12.500%	12.500% above goal
For Credit		0.000%	\$1,250.00 \$0.00	12.500% 0.000%	12.500% above goal Goal matched
For Credit For Credit to DBE Goal	\$0.00				
For Credit For Credit to DBE Goal For Credit to MBE Goal	\$0.00	0.000%	\$0.00	0.000%	Goal matched
For Credit For Credit to DBE Goal For Credit to MBE Goal For Credit to SBE Goal	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	0.000% 0.000%	\$0.00 \$1,250.00	0.000% 12.500%	Goal matched 12.500% above goal
Prime Contract For Credit For Credit to DBE Goal For Credit to MBE Goal For Credit to SBE Goal For Credit to WBE Goal Contract Progress	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	0.000% 0.000% 0.000%	\$0.00 \$1,250.00 \$0.00	0.000% 12.500% 0.000%	Goal matched 12.500% above goal Goal matched

Not Meeting Goal Letter

Prime Contractor - Total Contract						?
Prime Contractor	Cert	Inc. in Goal	Contracted Percent	Actual Percent	Prime's Share of Payments	Actual Payments TO Prime
B2Gnow Test Vendor 4 [Info] Justin Talbot-Stern P 602-325-9277, F 602-325-9277 b2gnowtest4@b2gnow.com	No	No	85.000%	87.500%	\$8,750.00	\$10,000.00

Click prime name to view payment history for this contract. Click contact person's name to send them a message.

Subcontractors - Total Contract						?
Subcontractor	Cert	Туре	Inc. in Goal	Contracted Percent	Actual Percent	Actual Amount
Sub Flooring, LLC [Info] Veronica Lopez sub@b2qnow.com P 602-325-9277, F 602-325-9277	<u>No</u>	Sub 100%	O MBE	15.000%	12.500%	\$1,250.00

Click subcontractor name to view payment history for this contract. Click contact person's name to send them a message.



If a prime contractor is not meeting the project's diversity goals, as listed in the Contract Settings area of the Contract: View page, the audit summary shows the payments made to subcontractors as "below goal." You can generate and send a letter to the prime contractor, notifying the contractor of the goals and expectations for the contract.

For Credit For Credit to DBE Goal For Credit to MBE Goal For Credit to SBE Goal	Current Award \$100,000.00 \$80,000.00 \$20,000.00 \$20,000.00 \$20,000.00	Award Percent 80.000% 20.000%	Payments \$100,000.00 \$250.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	Payments Percent 0.250% 0.000%	Difference (Payments - Award) 79.750% below goa 20.000% below goa
Prime Contract For Credit For Credit to DBE Goal For Credit to MBE Goal For Credit to MBE Goal For Credit to WBE Goal	\$80,000.00 \$20,000.00 \$20,000.00	20.000%	\$250.00 \$0.00	0.000%	20.000% below goa
For Credit to DBE Goal For Credit to MBE Goal For Credit to SBE Goal	\$20,000.00 \$20,000.00	20.000%	\$0.00	0.000%	20.000% below goa
For Credit to MBE Goal For Credit to SBE Goal	\$20,000.00				
For Credit to SBE Goal		20.000%	¢0.00		
	¢20,000,00		\$0.00	0.000%	20.000% below goa
For Credit to WBE Goal	\$20,000.00	20.000%	\$250.00	0.250%	19.750% below goa
	\$20,000.00	20.000%	\$0.00	0.000%	20.000% below goa
Contract Progress 10	00.0%				
For Credit Progress	0.3%				
ward values may not match due to difference	es between overall	contract goal	and subcontractor as	signments.	

#### To view an audit summary

- 1. If necessary, locate and open the contract.
- 2. On the Contract Management page, click the Compliance Audit Summary tab.

## Viewing the Fiscal Year Audit Summary

On the **Contract Audit: Fiscal Year Audit Summary** page, you can view an audit summary for the contract's fiscal year, including payments made towards subcontractors for meeting the goals set forth in the contract.

Aain View Settings Subs Docs Chang	e Orders & Task Orders A	lerts Comment	s Messages Close	out			
ompliance Audit List Compliance Audit Sum	mary Compliance Audi	t FY Reviews	Site Visits Reports	1			
00010001: Service contract trime: B2Gnow Test Vendor 4 0/1/2012 - 12/31/2012				Goal: 0.0 % Credit: 12.5	Current Awa	tatus: Ope rd: \$50,00 iid: \$10,00 dit: \$1,25	
Audit Summary - 7/1/2012 to	6/30/2013					C	
	Current Award	Award Percent	FY Payments	FY Payments Percent	Differe (Payments		
Prime Contract	\$50,000.00		\$10,000.0	0			
or Credit	\$0.00	0.000%	\$1,250.0	0 12.500%	12.500% ab	ove goal	
or Credit to DBE Goal	\$0.00	0.000%	\$0.0	0 0.000%	Goal mat	tched	
or Credit to MBE Goal	\$0.00	0.000%	\$1,250.0	0 12.500%	b 12.500% above go		
or Credit to SBE Goal	\$0.00	0.000%	\$0.0	0.000%	Goal mat	tched	
or Credit to WBE Goal	\$0.00	0.000%	\$0.0	0.000%	Goal mat	tched	
Prime Contractor - 7/1/2012 t	0 6/30/2013 Cert	Inc. in Goal	Contracted Percent	FY Actual Percent	Prime's Share of Payments	FY Actua Payments TO Prime	
<u>i2Gnow Test Vendor 4</u> [Info] <u>Justin Talbot-Stern</u> P 602-325-9277, F 602-325-9277 b2gnowtest4@b2gnow.com	No	No	85.000%	100.000%	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.0	
lick prime name to view payment histo		c contact perso	n's name to send	them a messag	ge.		
	6/30/2013					(	
Subcontractors - 7/1/2012 to				Contracted		FY Actua	
Subcontractors - 7/1/2012 to Subcontractor	Cert	Тур	e Inc. in Goa	" Percent	Percent	Amount	

#### To view a fiscal year audit summary

- 1. If necessary, locate and open the contract.
- 2. On the **Contract Management** page, click the **Compliance Audit FY** tab.



3. If the contract spans multiple fiscal years, you can navigate to other years by clicking the **View Previous Fiscal Year** or **View Next Fiscal Year Audit** buttons.

Contract Audit: Fiscal Y	ear Audit Summar	y - 7/1/20	12 to 6/30/201	13	Help & Tools  🛠
Main View Settings Subs Docs	Change Orders & Task Ord	ders Alerts	Comments Messa	ges Closeou	t
Compliance Audit List Compliance	Audit Summary Compliance	e Audit FY	Reviews Site Visits	Reports	
4600009807: Electric Supply At the Texas General Land Office, Special Notes on Contract) Prime: Texas General Land Offic 4/14/2004 - 7/31/2013	State Power Program. #			00% To	Status: Open t Award: \$1,332,000,000 tal Paid: \$918,884,083 r Credit: \$117,959,836
<< View Previous Fiscal Year Audit Summary - 7/1/2				>> View Next	Fiscal Year Audit >>
Addit Summary - 1/1/2	012 10 0/30/2013				U
	Current Award	Award Percent	FY Payments	FY Payments Percent	Difference (Payments - Award)
Prime Contract	\$1,332,000,000.00		\$28,890,169.14		
For Credit	\$199,800,000.00	15.000%	\$503,044.00	1.741%	13.259% below goal
For Credit to DBE Goal	\$0.00	0.000%	\$0.00	0.000%	Goal matched
For Credit to MBE Goal	\$199,800,000.00	15.000%	\$503,044.00	1.741%	13.259% below goal

## **Managing Compliance Audits**

#### To view a compliance audit

- 1. On the **Contract Management: Audit History** page, click the **View Audit** hyperlink for the period for which you want to view payment information.
- 2. To view the previous or next audit, click one of the buttons to advance to the previous or next pages.

Audit Time Period	August 2012			
Audit Reference	Add Reference			
System Audit Number	00703078-002			
Date Posted	Local: 10/1/2012 8:31:03 AM CDT System: 10/1/2012 8:31:03 AM CDT			
Final Audit?	No (mark audit as final)			
Payment to Prime	\$23,250.00 (Edit)			
<< View July 2012 Audit << Audit Summary - Augu	st 2012 and Totals To August 201	2	>> View September 201	2 Audit >>
	st 2012 and Totals To August 201 August 2012	2	>> View September 201 Totals to August 2012	2 Audit >>
		2 Percent		2 Audit >>
	August 2012		Totals to August 2012	Percent
Audit Summary - Augu	August 2012	Percent	Totals to August 2012 Payments	Percent
Audit Summary - Augu Contract Value & Goal Prime Contract	August 2012 Payments	Percent	Totals to August 2012 Payments \$100,000.00	Percent 80.000%
Audit Summary - Augu Contract Value & Goal Prime Contract For Credit	August 2012 Payments \$23,250.00	Percent 80.000%	Totals to August 2012 Payments \$100,000.00 \$69,250.00	?
Audit Summary - Augu Contract Value & Goal Prime Contract For Credit For Credit to DBE Goal	August 2012 Payments \$23,250.00 \$100.00	Percent 80.000% 0.430%	Totals to August 2012 Payments \$100,000.00 \$69,250.00 \$100.00	Percent 80.000% 0.144% 0.000%
Audit Summary - Augu	August 2012 Payments \$23,250.00 \$100.00 \$0.00	Percent 80.000% 0.430% 0.000%	Totals to August 2012 Payments \$100,000.00 \$69,250.00 \$100.00 \$0.00	Percent 80.000% 0.144%



#### Adding a missing audit

Depending upon the module configuration, you may need to manually add an audit. You must add the audit before you can add payment information.

#### To add an audit

1. On the **Contract Management: Audit History** page, click the **Add Audit** hyperlink for the period for which you want to add audit information.

Audit Hi	story												(?
Audit Period	Date Posted	Paid To Prime	Total Lines	Reported By Reported s Prime By					Actions				
				Lines	Amount	Lines	Lines	Amount	Lines	Amount	Lines	Amount	
TOTALS		\$15,000	1	1	\$8,000	0	1	\$8,000	0	\$0	0	\$0	
Oct 2012	10/1/2012	\$15,000	1	1	\$8,000	0	1	\$8,000	0	\$0	0	\$0	View Audit
Sep 2012				Aud	it not posi	ted for this p	period						Add Audit
Aug 2012				Aud	it not posi	ted for this p	period						Add Audit

2. Click **OK** to verify you want to add the audit.



3. Specify whether you want to notify the prime contractor that you are adding an audit.



**NOTE:** If you click **OK**, the prime contractor receives an email notification instructing them to report the subcontractor payments. If you click **Cancel**, the prime contractor will not receive a notification, but the audit will be created.

## Entering prime and sub contractor payment information

After adding a missing audit, you can enter payment data for the contract's prime and sub contractors. If your prime payment data is imported from your financial system, you do not need to manually enter it.

You can also edit payment information.

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**NOTE:** If your payment data is imported, you receive a warning alert if you try to edit the prime contractor payment. You may continue, but you should determine why the payment amount is incorrect or missing before making any changes.

#### To add (or edit) prime contractor payment information

- On the Contract Management: Audit History page, click the View Audit hyperlink for the period for which you want to add payment information. The Contract Audit: Audit Summary page displays for the selected audit period.
- 2. In the **Payment to Prime** area, click the **Submit** hyperlink.

Contract Audit: Audit	Summary for October 2012		Help & Tools 🍃
Main View Settings Subs Do	ocs Change Orders & Task Orders Alerts Cor	nments Messages Clo	oseout
Compliance Audit List Complian	ce Audit Summary Compliance Audit FY Review	ws Site Visits Reports	1
	Agreement between City of Houston and e, State Power Program. #C55805 (View Ifice	C Goal: <b>15.00%</b> % Credit: <b>12.84%</b>	
Audit Information	0-4-12042		
Audit Time Period	October 2012		
Audit Time Period Audit Reference	October 2012 Add Reference 00373938-104		
Audit Time Period	Add Reference		
Audit Time Period Audit Reference System Audit Number	Add Reference 00373938-104 Local: 11/1/2012 6:01:22 AM CDT		

- << View September 2012 Audit <<
- **NOTE:** If prime payment information has already been imported from an external financial system, the link will be **Edit**.



3. In the **Amount** field, enter the payment information.

Audit Information		(°)
Audit Time Period	September 2012	
Audit Reference	Add Reference	
System Audit Number	00703034-003	
Date Posted	Local: 10/3/2012 6:00:06 A System: 10/3/2012 6:00:00	
Final Audit?	No (mark audit as final)	
Payment to Prime	Not Reported (Submit) You can add the amount from your financial system Amount For September 2	
	Payment Date	(mm/dd/yyyy)
	Comments *	Save Spell Check Clear Payment Info

- 4. In the **Comments** field, enter information about the payment.
- 5. Click Save.
- 6. Click **OK** to confirm you want to add the payment.

#### To add subcontractor payment information

1. On the **Contract Audit: Audit Summary** page, in the **Subcontractors** area, click the **Edit** hyperlink.

Subcontractors - September 2012								(?
Subcontractor	Cert	Туре	Inc. in Goal for Period	This Period	Confirmed By Sub	Total Payments to September 2012	Contracted Percent	
Sub Flooring, LLC [Info]           Veronica Lopez           sub@b2qnow.com           P 602-325-9277, F 602-325-9277	No	Sub 100%	© MBE	Not Reported Edit		\$0.00	15.000%	0.000%



2. In the Amount PAID field, enter the payment information.

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- 3. From the Payment Date calendar, select the date on which the payment was made.
- 4. Click Review.
- 5. If the information is correct, click Save.

Once each subcontractor has confirmed the payment, the audit is complete.

**NOTE:** In most cases, the prime contractor will report its subcontractor payments. The CCO needs to add or update subcontractor payments only if the prime is unable to do so.

## **Resolving a discrepancy**

If a prime contractor and subcontractor disagree on an amount paid, the system creates a discrepancy. The system sends an email message to the vendors to notify them of the issue and request they self-resolve the discrepancy. If they are unable to resolve the discrepancy, the Contract Compliance Officer (CCO) may be required to take action.

To view the discrepancy, you access the Discrepancy Resolution screen, which displays contact information for the CCO, the prime, and the subcontractor. It is the vendor's responsibility to contact the CCO for assistance in resolving the discrepancy. The comments from the prime and the subcontractor are visible on this page. Timing of the billing cycle and payment reporting are the two most common causes of discrepancies.

When both parties agree to a resolution, they can complete the process themselves, or the CCO can finish the discrepancy resolution by clicking Resolve Discrepancy and then completing the form.



Your Dashboard displays total discrepancies.

Contract Audits [Hide]	Last 30 days	Last 3 months	Last 12 months
Total Audits	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	Z
Incomplete Audits »	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
Discrepancies »	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	1

Click any number to view the list of discrepancies.

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#### To access a discrepancy

1. On the **Diversity User Control Panel: Contract Audits** page, in the **Audit Period** column, click the hyperlink for the time period you want to view.

The Contract Audit: Audit Summary page displays for the specified time period.

2. In the **Subcontractors** box, click either **Resolve** link.

Subcontractors - August 2012								. V
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3. Review the information and work with the parties to determine and resolve the situation.

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- 4. When the final data is complete, click **Resolve Discrepancy**.
- 5. In the **Discrepancy Resolved** area, select an option, and if necessary, enter the final amount.



6. To include comments or files, enter or attach them, as needed.

Select a resolution option, enter	r comments if needed, and click Save Response.	
Discrepancy Resolved? *	<ul> <li>The \$100.00 originally reported by the prime is correct.</li> <li>The \$0.00 originally reported by the subcontractor is correct.</li> <li>None of the amounts are correct. The amount should be \$</li> </ul>	
Public Comments	These comments are visible to all parties connected to this record.	*
Private Comments	These comments are visible ONLY to the contract compliance officer.	-
		*
Attach File(s)	Attach File	
Confirmation	Send me confirmation of my response.	
	Save Response	

- 7. Click Save Response.
- 8. Click **OK** to confirm you want to save the resolution information.

#### Audit management

There are four buttons on the contract audits that you can use to maintain your contract audits.

 Mark 1 Remaining Prime Entries as Zero
 Mark Unconfirmed Sub Entries as Confirmed

 Submit ALL Incomplete Records
 Extend Reporting Deadline By Two Weeks From Today

**Mark Remaining Prime Entries as Zero** – Indicates the prime contractor has not made any subcontractor payments or the remaining incomplete audit lines are \$0. Click the button to complete the audit lines with \$0.

**Mark Unconfirmed Sub Entries as Confirmed** – Indicates one or more subcontractors have not confirmed their payments. This button confirms all incomplete audit lines. If a subcontractor has completed work, edit the subcontractor record to indicate that the final payment was received. The subcontractor will not be included in future audits.

**Submit All Incomplete Records** – Allows you to bulk enter subcontractor payments. You can only use this function the first time a subcontractor payment is recorded. Payment edits must be done individually.

**Extend Reporting Deadline by Two Weeks From Today** – Extends the reporting deadline by two weeks. The prime contractor can enter payments and the subcontractors can confirm payments. The reporting time period varies depending on your organization's preference and is usually 15 to 90 days.

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## Extending a reporting deadline

When audit data becomes available for reporting, both prime contractors and subcontractors have a set amount of time to respond before the audit closes. The time period varies depending on your organization's preference and is usually 15 to 90 days. There are times when vendors will miss the reporting deadline or need to correct amounts they reported in previous months. Depending on your access rights, you can extend the reporting deadline in two week intervals to allow vendors to report their payments.

#### To extend the reporting period for one audit period

- 1. If necessary, locate and open the contract.
- 2. On the **Contract Management** page, click the **Compliance Audit List** tab.
- 3. Click the View Audit hyperlink for the time period you want to extend.
- 4. Click Extend Reporting Deadline By Two Weeks From Today.

Submit ALL Incomplete Rec	cords	E	tend F	Reporting	Deadline By	Two Weeks	From Today	$\supset$	
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lick prime name to view payment history for this Subcontractors - June 2012	contract.	Click co	ntact	person's i	name to ser	id them a m	essage.		(
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Click subcontractor name to view payment history for this contract. Click contact person's name to send them a message.

5. Click **OK**.

#### To extend the reporting period for all audits on the contract

- 1. If necessary, locate and open the contract.
- 2. On the Contract Management page, click the Compliance Audit List tab.
- 3. Click Extend Reporting Deadline By Two Weeks From Today.

Sep 2012	10/1/2012	\$30,750	1	1	\$150	0	0	\$0	1	\$150	0	\$0	View Audit
Aug 2012	10/1/2012	\$23,250	1	1	\$100	0	1	\$100	ō	\$0	0	\$0	View Audit
Jul 2012	10/1/2012	\$20,250	1	0	\$0	1	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	
Jun 2012	10/1/2012	\$25,750	1	0	\$0	1	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	View Audit
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4. Click OK.

# **B2Gnow Data Import Process**

If your organization's implementation includes an automated contract data interface with your financial system or project management system, data is imported on a regular basis into B2Gnow. However, external systems typically contain only a few data fields relevant to the contract compliance process, and it is necessary for staff to review and update the imported data.

**NOTE:** During the import process, the B2Gnow system will not overwrite any data that was manually entered or updated.

Data comes into B2Gnow from a wide range of systems in varied formats. The records must first be processed through a filter to ensure that they are correctly and consistently structured for the B2Gnow Import Engine.



Records are validated for required fields, data format, and field length, and they are rejected for a number of reasons. Once a contract or vendor record is added to the system, it is assumed that it is then controlled by a user and no further updates will be made to that record, except to flag specific changes relevant to the contract compliance process.

**NOTE:** Corrections to rejected data imported from an external system should be made in the source system to ensure that future data imports do not contain the same errors.

## **Importing Prime Contractors**

The first step of importing a contract header is to add the prime contractor record to the database. The vendor record may already exist due to a prior import or manual entry; otherwise it must be added from the data file. If a prime contractor import record is rejected, the associated contract header record will also be rejected and not loaded until the prime record is corrected and imported.

#### **Reasons for rejection**

- Missing company name
- Missing contact information (email/fax)
- Missing contact person
- Missing FEIN

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- Missing financial system vendor number
- Mismatched data with an existing record
- Same company with multiple duplicate records in external system

#### **Correcting rejected prime contractors**

If a prime contractor record is rejected, action must be taken to correct the data. The correction can be made in B2Gnow, the vendor record can be added manually, or the correction can be made in the external system and resubmitted in the next data file.

#### To correct the prime contractor data

- 1. From the **Tools** menu, open the **Data Management** sub-menu, and then click **Vendors**.
- Adjust the Date Imported Range, and then click Update Statistics. The Import Statistics box summarizes the results of data import.

Data Management: Imported	😮 HELP i 📶 HELP		
Date Imported Range			3
Start Date	10/1/2007	(mm/dd/yyyy) [leave blank for all records]	
End Date		(mm/dd/yyyy) [leave blank for all records]	
	Update S	tatistics	
Import Statistics			(?
Total	1621		
Pending Processing	0		
Rejected	7	View Rejected Records	
Imported (New Record)	419		
Already in System	1195		
Deleted	0		
Last Import Date	1/13/2008		

 To view and correct rejected records, click View Rejected Records. If no link is visible, no records need correction.

The Imported Records List displays the relevant records.



4. Adjust the **Date Imported Range**, resort the list, or change the filters to refine the list.

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Rejected	View Edit		193854	INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS, INC.	RICHARDSON, TX	10/17/2007	Oracle Primes
Rejected	View Edit		193796	M/A-COM, INC.	LYNCHBURG, VA	10/17/2007	Oracle Primes
Rejected	View Edit		190604	ROBINSON INDUSTRIES, INC	DALLAS, TX	10/11/2007	Oracle Primes
Rejected	View Edit	П	193806	UNITED BUILDING MAINTENANCE, INC	DALLAS, TX	10/17/2007	Oracle Primes

5. To view a record, click **View**.

The view page displays the entire vendor record and lists all errors with required and optional fields. Review the errors closely.

-	or Record View		HELP STORED
Record Summary			?
Business/Record Name	ROBIN SON INDUSTRIES	. INC	
Record Status	Vendor record NOT imp	•	
System VendorID			
Upload Information			0
Upload Type	Oracle Primes		
Processing Date	Local: 10/11/2007 10:31 System: 10/11/2007 10:		
Date Created	Local: 10/11/2007 10:35 System: 10/11/2007 10:		
Date Imported	Local: 10/11/2007 11:02:33 AM CDT System: 10/11/2007 11:02:33 AM CDT		
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Business Information			
Business Name	ROBINSON INDUSTRIES, INC		
DBA Name			
Tax ID Number			
SSN			
DUNS Number			
Oracle VendorID	251473		

<b>Business Contact In</b>	Business Contact Information			
General Phone	2147441241			
General Fax	2147441242			
General Email				
Company Website				

Physical Address	2
Address 1	1420 PRUDENTIAL DRIVE
Address 2	
Address 3	
City	DALLAS
State	TX
Zip	75235
Zip4	

6. Click Edit Record & Resubmit to correct the record.

The list of errors is repeated for reference, followed by editable fields for every field on the vendor record.

Business Information		?
Business Name *	ROBINSON INDUSTRIES, INC	
DBA Name		
Tax ID Number		
SSN		
DUNS Number		
Reference 1 Name: Oracle VendorlD	251473	
Reference 2 Name:		
Reference 3 Name:		
<b>Business Contact Informatio</b>	n	?
General Phone	2147441241	
General Fax	2147441242	
General Email		
Company Website		
Physical Address		?
Address 1 *	1420 PRUDENTIAL DRIVE	
Address 2		
Address 3		
City *	DALLAS	
State *	TX 💌	

75235

Zip \* Zip4



7. Correct the data and click Resubmit Record.

The record is validated and imported during the next hourly import cycle.



**NOTE:** If a rejected record is edited, care must be taken to resubmit the record with correct data. The system limits the entry of invalid data; however, organization-specific fields may require certain data formats that are not verified on screen. Invalid data could cause the record to be rejected again.

Some rejected records may not need to be addressed. Delete these records from the list to remove them from the rejected status count.

## Vendor matching process

The vendor record in the data file is compared to the full vendor database using all available fields. A sophisticated algorithm compares the information, determines the possible matches, and scores the quality of each match. Certain fields, such as FEIN and financial system vendor number, result in very high scores. Matches on other fields, including email, phone, fax, business name, and address, result in low scores. A combination of low scoring fields, such as email, fax, and business name matched at the same time can generate a higher aggregate score. If a certain score threshold is reached, then the system has determined that the company is already in the database.

When a match is made, certain organization-specific fields are updated. However, general business and contact information, including business name, phone, fax, email, contact person, and address are <u>not</u> updated as this can potentially overwrite data that vendors or staff are updating themselves in the system.

If a match is not made and the vendor is new, it is added to the database.

# Importing contract headers

The second step of importing a contract header is to add the contract record to the database. The contract record may already exist due to a prior import or manual entry. If not, it is added from the data file. Like the prime contractor record, the contract header record is assessed and can be rejected for certain data issues.

## **Reasons for rejection**

- No contract title
- No start date
- No end date
- No value
- Prime contractor not in the system or could not be matched

## **Correcting rejected contract headers**

If a contract header record is rejected, action must be taken to correct the data. The correction can be made in B2Gnow. The contract record can be added manually, or the correction can be made in the external system and resubmitted in the next data file.

#### To correct a contract header

- 1. From the **Tools** menu, open the **Data Management** sub-menu, and then click **Contracts**.
- 2. Adjust the **Date Imported Range**, and then click **Update Statistics**. The Import Statistics area summarizes the results of data import.

Data Management: Impo	😮 HELP	VIDEO HELP		
Date Imported Range				?
Start Date	10/1/2007	(mm/dd/yyyy) [leave blank for all records]		
End Date		(mm/dd/yyyy) [leave blank for all records]		
	Update S	tatistics		
Import Statistics				?
Total	1679			
Pending Processing	0			
Rejected	33	View Rejected Records		
Pending Import	133	View Pending Records		
Failed Import	0			
Imported (New Record)	23			
Change Order	138			
No Change	1341			
Deleted	11	View Deleted Records		
Last Import Date	1/13/2008			

3. To view and correct records, click any of the links. If no link is visible, no records need correction.

The Imported Records List displays the relevant records.



4. Adjust the **Date Imported Range**, resort the list, or change the filters to refine the list.

o <b>resort</b> click on colu	ımn title	. To filte	r click or	n the drop do	wn menu.			R	efresh Table	Clear Filter
<u>Status</u>	Action	Delete	Record ID	▲ <u>Contract</u> Number ▲	Contract <u>Title</u>	Prime	Contract Value	Start Date	End Date	Date Imported
Rejected 💌		elete								
All Rejected Pending Import	<u>View</u> Ed	t 🗆	11316	500026000	MULTILATERATION (MLAT) SYSTEM	FEDERAL AVIATION ADMIN/DEPT OF TRANS (FAA)	\$5,828,324.98	8/31/2001	12/4/2004	6/26/2008
Failed Import Deleted	<u>View Ed</u>	t 🗆	11315	703344000	INTERLINE BAGGAGE AND MAIL TRANSFER SERVICES	EVERGREEN AVIATION GROUND LOGISTICS ENTERPRISES, INC.	\$6,028,885.00	7/1/2002	9/29/2007	6/26/2008
Rejected	View Ed	± 🗆	10401	703647000	INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT	TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE		2/7/2005	2/6/2008	10/11/200
Rejected	<u>View</u> Ed	± 🗆	10402	703817000	INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR SURETY SUPPORT SERVICES	DALLAS, CITY OF		6/1/2006	6/30/2009	10/11/200
Rejected	<u>View</u> Ed	t 🗆	10930	703846000	TRUCKING SERVICES FOR DISPOSAL OF DEICING FLUID	TAS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES LP	\$916,500.00	11/30/2006	11/29/2011	10/11/200
Rejected	<u>View</u> Ed	± 🗆	10818	703852000	SALE OF SCRAP METAL MATERIALS	OKON METALS, INC		11/6/2006	11/5/2009	10/11/200
Rejected	<u>View</u> Ed	t 🗆	10975	703852000	SALE OF SCRAP METAL MATERIALS	OKON METALS, INC		11/6/2006	11/5/2009	10/11/200
Rejected	<u>View</u> Ed	t 🗆	10906	802066000	TIME AND ATTENDANCE SYSTEM SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT	KRONOS, INCORPORATED	\$112,200.00	2/2/2006	2/1/2008	10/11/200
Rejected	View Ed	t 🗆	11067	802175000	ENERGY REVERSE AUCTION SERVICES	WORLD ENERGY SOLUTIONS INC		2/1/2007	1/31/2010	10/17/200
Rejected	<u>View</u> Ed	± 🗆	11301	802252000	IRREGULAR OPERATION PLANNING AND SUPPORT WORKSHOPS	AVIATION INNOVATION	\$50,000.00	11/1/2007	9/30/2008	1/13/2008

5. To view a record, click **View**.

The view page displays the entire contract header record and lists all errors with required and optional fields. Review the errors closely.

Record Summary	C C			
Record Status	Contract record NOT verified; see errors.			
ContractID	N/A			
Upload Information				
Upload Type	Oracle Contracts			
Processing Date	Local: 10/11/2007 6:14:29 PM CDT System: 10/11/2007 6:14:29 PM CDT			
Date Created	Local: 10/11/2007 6:16:28 PM CDT System: 10/11/2007 6:16:28 PM CDT			
Date Verified	Local: 1/2/2008 4:36:00 PM CST System: 1/2/2008 4:36:00 PM CST			
	Edit Record & Resubmit Delete Record Return To List			
Errors				
Buyer Info	No data (will attempt to use default user)			
Maximum Value	No data (Required)			
Default diversity staff used.				
Contract Data				
Title	SALE OF SCRAP METAL MATERIALS			
Contract Value				
Reference Numbers				
Contract Number	703852000			
Master Contract Number				
Oracle ContractID	277709			
Contract Dates				
Date Start	11/6/2006			
Date End	11/5/2009			
Date Closed				
Date Notice To Proceed	11/6/2006			
Date Approved	11/14/2006			



#### 6. Click Edit Record & Resubmit to correct the record.

The list of errors is repeated for reference, followed by editable fields for every field on the vendor record.

* required entry		
Record Summary		3
Record Status	Contract record NOT verified; see errors.	
Upload Information		?
	Oracle Oracterate	
Upload Type	Oracle Contracts	
Original Processing Date	Local: 10/11/2007 6:14:29 PM CDT System: 10/11/2007 6:14:29 PM CDT	
Original Date Created	Local: 10/11/2007 6:16:28 PM CDT System: 10/11/2007 6:16:28 PM CDT	
Original Date Verified	Local: 1/2/2008 4:36:00 PM CST System: 1/2/2008 4:36:00 PM CST	
Errors		?
Buyer Info	No data (will attempt to use default user)	
Maximum Value	No data (Required)	
Default diversity staff used.		
	Resubmit Record Return To Record View Return To List	
Contract Data		?
Title *	SALE OF SCRAP METAL MATERIALS	
Contract Value (\$) *		
Reference Numbers		?
Reference Numbers		(G
Contract Number *	703852000	
Master Contract Number		
Reference 1 Name	Oracle ContractID	
Reference 1	277709	

7. Correct the data and click **Resubmit Record**.

The record is validated and imported during the next hourly import cycle.



**NOTE:** If a rejected record is edited, care must be taken to resubmit the record with correct data. The system limits the entry of invalid data; however, organization-specific fields may require certain data formats that are not verified on screen. Invalid data could cause the record to be rejected again.

Some rejected records may not need to be addressed. Delete these records from the list to remove them from the rejected status count.

## **Contract matching process**

The contract header record is matched to the contract database on a single field: contract number. If a match is not found, the contract is added to the system and marked as a "new record". During processing, the contract header record is matched with the previously imported prime contractor record.

The fields present on a contract header are a small fraction of the data that is critical to the contract compliance process. It is important, therefore, to review the imported record and complete the "lock-in" process. This involves opening the record, correcting erroneous information, and adding any additional parameters that are relevant to the contract compliance process.

If a match is found, the algorithm determines if a critical change has been made to the contract header and updates the system accordingly. Critical changes to the contract header are changes in value and/or end date.

If the value of the contract has changed, it is likely due to a change order or amendment to the contract. The contract in the system will be flagged and the new value marked on the record, which may be more or less than the original value. The actual value on the contract will **not** be changed as the adjustment may involve other changes that are not detailed in the contract header data feed and must be manually addressed. Contract value changes are usually accompanied by a modification to the subcontractor utilization plan, which must be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

In addition, the end date may be adjusted due to the circumstances of the contract. This change may be associated with a value change.

On a regular basis, the Contract Compliance Officer (CCO) must review all new contracts, value change alerts, end date change alerts, and rejected records. All actions should be taken prior to the next loading of data to ensure that changes to records are done in a consistent manner.

**NOTE:** Once a contract record has been added to the system, future copies of that contract in the data feed are used <u>only</u> to assess value and end date changes. No other fields are assessed or updated. Furthermore, the import process never automatically updates any fields; changes are flagged for review by the CCO.

## Locking in new contract records

New contract records in the system must be "locked in" before they can accept contract payments.

#### To view all new records

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- 1. From the **View** menu, click **Contracts**.
- 2. From the Actions list, select New Contract.

Contracts Contract A	udits V	Vorkforce Audits	Concessions Conc Aud	its Outreach	Cert Apps Cert	Change Requ	ests Applications Sup	port Messages
Displays all contracts.	Click th	ne transaction n	umber to view.					
Show ONLY contra	acts as	signed to you						
	1 -	2 of 2 records	displayed: Previous Pa	ge < Page 1	▼ > Next P	age	Records per	page 20 -
Fo resort, click on colu	mn title	e,		-				Refresh Tabl
Actions Alert		Status	Secondary Status	Contract #	Description	Prime	End Date	▼ <u>Amount</u> ▼
All	•	Open -	All 🔻		All 🔻	All 🔻	All 👻	
All Amended	р.	Open		100010002	B2Gnow Test Maintenance	· chuon ·	6/1/	12 - 12/31/12 \$100,000.00
New Value	Þ.	Open		100010001	B2Gnow Test Service contra		7/2/	12 - 12/31/12 \$25,000.00
New Contract Locked In								
End within 3 mo.								
End within 6 mo.								
End within 12 mo.								

#### To lock in a new record

- Click the contract title to view the record. The second box displays all contract alerts in red. If the contract is a new record, the alert "Contract record is new and must be reviewed for accuracy" will be listed.
- 2. Click review contract.

An alert displays to provide instructional information.

Contract Alerts	
Alert 1	Contract record is new and must be reviewed for accuracy (review contract).
Alert 2	Goal is ZERO (edit, deactivate alert).
Alert 3	No SUBCONTRACTORS assigned to contract (assign, deactivate alert).
Alert 4	No CONTACT INFORMATION for prime contractor found (edit).

3. Click **OK**.

The contract edit page displays with the contract header data from the import autofilled into the fields. Many fields will be blank or zero.


- 4. Review the entire record and update as needed. When finished, click **Review** at the bottom of the page.
- 5. When reviewing the data, do the following:
  - Verify contract title/description
  - Verify value of contract
  - Verify prime contractor
  - Verify (and change, if necessary) the buyer/project manager
  - Assign to a contract compliance officer
  - Add contract goals
  - Add funding sources and amount (important for DBE FTA/FAA/FHWA funded projects)
  - Verify audit settings
  - Add notes
  - Select/enter values for organization-specific fields
  - Attach electronic documentation
- 6. Review the record on the next page.
- 7. To make changes, click Edit.
- 8. To save the record, click **Save**.

### Adding subcontractors

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If the contract has certified or non-certified subcontractors, add them from the Subs tab. Subcontractors should be added before auditing commences. Refer to **Adding a subcontractor to a contract** for instructions.

### Missing contact information for prime contractor

Sometimes the prime contractor record provided by the external system does not have contact information. To communicate with the prime contractor regarding contract compliance audits, the system *must* have a valid email (or fax, if fax service is selected) for the point of contact. If no contact information is found, an alert displays on the Contract Summary page.

Contract Alerts		?
Alert 1	Contract record is new and must be reviewed for accuracy (review contract).	
Alert 2	Goal is ZERO (edit, deactivate alert).	
Alert 3	No SUBCONTRACTORS assigned to contract (assign, deactivate alert).	
Alert 4	No CONTACT INFORMATION for prime contractor found (edit).	

### To update prime contractor contact information

- 1. Click the **edit** link in the alert. The user edit page displays.
- Complete the missing contact information and click Save Changes.



To view all contractors that are missing critical contact information, run the report: **Contracts Import - Contractors Missing Contact Information**. This report will list all contractors with current contact information for the assigned point of contact, the notification method selected, and the instructions to update the vendor account.

Business Name	Number of Contract Assignments	First Name	Last Name	Phone	Fax	Email	Notification Method	Resolution
1 NATION TECHNOLOGY	1	LARRY	SMITH	713-686-1897	713-686-6489		Fax only	Add email address and change notification method
1Crome/CTIS, Inc.	1	Contact	Person	972-574-8008			None	Add email address and change notification method; update contact name
3H Sign Systems	2	Contact	Person				None	Add email address and change notification method; update contact name
3i/Kwame JV	7	Bill	Dendy	214-231-0675	214-231-0675		Fax only	Add email address and change notification method
3M COMPANY, INC	1	SANDY	WHITBRED	800-553-1380			None	Add email address and change notification method
4 Imprint	1	Contact	Person				None	Add email address and change notification method; update contact name
A & A Enterprises	1	Contact	Person	972-574-8008			None	Add email address and change notification method; update contact name
A & A Industrial Supply	1	Contact	Person	972-574-8008			None	Add email address and change notification method; update contact name
A & B Fire Protection	1	Contact	Person	972-574-8008			None	Add email address and change notification method; update contact name
A & E Utilities	2	Contact	Person	972-574-8008			None	Add email address and change notification method; update contact name

## Working with Certified, self-performing prime contractors

If a prime contractor is certified and will be counted towards the goal, the contract must be updated to reflect this status. For instructions, refer to **Certified**, **self-performing prime contractors** earlier in this chapter.

# Editing records flagged with new values

The value of a contract is regularly adjusted up or down through change orders and amendments as the scope of the project changes. If the system detects a value change, the contract record is flagged for review. The original value will **not** be automatically updated as there are many reasons for the change and a manual review may be required.

### To view all contracts with new values

- 1. From the **View** menu, click **Contracts**.
- 2. From the **Status** list, select **New Value**.

Contracts Contra	ct Audits Cor	ncessions Conc Audits Messages			
Displays all contra	cts. Click the	transaction number to view.			
Show ONLY ac	tive contrac	ts [	Show ONLY contracts as	signed to you	
1 - 6 of 6 records displayed: Previous Page			age 1 🔻 > Next Page	Reco	rds per page 20 💌
o resort, click on (	column title.				<u>Refresh Tabl</u>
Status	Contract #	Contract Title	Vendor Name	Finish Date	▲ <u>Contract Amount</u>
New Value	-	All 💌	All 💌	Rest of Year 💌	
All Amended New Value	0	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	PEAK PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT	6/30/08	\$26,500.00
New End Date New Contract Expiring within 3	Г	ID-ROOFING/WATERPROOFING CONSULTING SVCS	CONLEY DESIGN GROUP, INC	8/31/08	\$2,250,000.00
Expiring within 6 Expiring within 1	6 mo. 🔟	RELACE TERMINAL B PASSENGER BOARDING BRIDGES	FMC TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	9/4/08	\$2,741,014.00
New Value Expiring within 3 mo.	950304000	ICP PHASE III COMPLETION PAVING AND UTILITIES	Azteca Enterprises, Inc.	6/25/08	\$3,991,988.08
New Value Expiring within 6 mo.	<u>850240000</u>	CONTRACTING AND GENERAL SERVICES (SMALL FIRMS)	Robinson Electrical Company, Inc	9/30/08	\$7,185,302.68
New Value Expiring within 3 mo.	950258000	<u>PERIMETER TAXIWAY - SOUTHEAST</u> <u>QUADRANT</u>	W. W. Webber, Inc.	8/31/08	\$42,601,314.24

## To review and update a contract value change

1. Click the contract title.

The second box displays all contract alerts in red. The old and new contract values display.

Contract Alerts	9
Alert 1	Contract value has changed according to your financial system ( <u>update value deactivate alert</u> ). Old value: \$42,601,314.24 New value: \$42,760,973.85

- 2. Research the change with the contracting department.
- 3. If the value change is a mistake, click **deactivate alert**. If the external system is not corrected, future imports may trigger the new value flag again.
- 4. If the value change is correct, click **update value**.

- 5. Complete the amendment/change order form and save the record to update the contract value. This process also accounts for changes in the subcontractor utilization plan. Refer to **Submitting an Amendment/Change Order** for instructions.
- **NOTE:** Do not edit the contract to change the value, except in cases where the value on the record is incorrect. The amendment/change order process captures important changes to the subcontractor utilization plan.

# Editing records flagged with new end dates

The end date of a contract is often adjusted to reflect change orders and amendments as the scope of the project changes. If the system detects a value change, the contract record is flagged for review. The original value will **not** be automatically updated as there are many reasons for the change and a manual review may be required.

### To view all contracts with new end dates

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- 1. From the **View** menu, click **Contracts**.
- 2. From the Status list, select New End Date.

Contract Audits Concessions Conc Audits Messages								
isplays all contracts. Click the transaction number to view.								
✓ Show ONLY active contracts Show ONLY contracts assigned to you								
	1 - 1 of	1 records displayed: Previous Pag	ge < Page 1 ▼ > Next Page	Reco	rds per page 20			
resort, click on colu	ımn title.				Refresh Tal			
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New End Date	-	All 💌	All 💌	Rest of Year 💌				
All	00	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	PEAK PERFORMANCE	6/30/08	\$26,500.0			
Amended		PROGRAM	DEVELOPMENT					
New Value								
New End Date								
New Contract								
Expiring within 3 m	10.							
Expiring within 6 m	10.							
Expiring within 12	mo.							

### To review and update a contract end date

1. Click the contract title.

The second box displays all contract alerts in red. The old and new end dates display.

Contract Alerts	?
Alert 1	Contract value has changed according to your financial system ( <u>update value deactivate alert)</u> . Old value: \$26,500.00 New value: \$49,875.00
Alert 2	Contract end date has changed according to your financial system. ( <u>update value deactivate</u> <u>alert</u> ). Old date: 6/30/2008 New date: 12/31/2008

- 2. Research the change with the contracting department.
- 3. If the value change is a mistake, click **deactivate alert**. If the external system is not corrected, future imports may trigger the new end date flag again.
- 4. If the end date change is correct, click **update end date**.



5. Complete the **Extend/Shorten Contract** form and save the record to update the contract end date.

iny changes, click <b>Cancel</b> .		
<sup>r</sup> required entry Contract Information		(?
B2Gnow Transaction Number	00375497-001	
Current Ending Date	6/30/2008	
Extend contract until	6/30/2008 (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Note Attach File(s)	▲       JUN 2008       →         S       M       T       W       T       F       S         1       2       3       4       5       6       7         8       9       10       11       12       13       14         15       16       17       18       19       20       21         22       23       24       25       26       27       28         29       30       Cancel	X

**NOTE:** Do not edit the contract to change the end date, except in cases where the end date on the record is incorrect.

### Processing contract value and end date changes

It is common that an amendment/change order involves both a contract value and end date change. In this situation, process both changes separately until all alerts on the records are cleared.

## **Multiple Record Updates**

If changes to contracts are not reviewed and updated before the next import file is received, it is possible that another change made to the contract will be received in the next import. The system continues to use the original contract value and end date as the baseline comparison data, but it only retains the most recent import update. For example,

	Import Data	<u>System Value</u>	Alert Flagged	Alert Value
Original import and record lock-in	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	No	
First update import file	\$1,100,000	\$1,000,000	Yes	\$1,100,000
Second update import file	\$1,200,000	\$1,000,000	Yes	\$1,200,000
Contract change order submitted		\$1,200,000	No	



In the example, the flagged alert from the first update import file is not processed before the second file is received. Once the second import file is received, the record will be re-flagged and a new value of \$1,200,000 noted. The \$1,100,000 value will no longer be available in the database or visible on the screen.

In this situation, there are two options. The first is to submit a single amendment/change order that captures the entire value of all changes. The second is to submit an amendment/change order for **each** actual change. In either case, care must be taken to accurately reflect the actual subcontractor utilization plan after all changes are saved. In some implementations, a series of contract files will be loaded, resulting in multiple changes made on a contract record. Typically, a single amendment/change order will suffice to catch-up the record to the go-live point.

## **Viewing summary reports**

To provide a snapshot of all contracts that require review, a summary report is available. The report, **Contracts Import - Imported Records for Processing**, will provide:

1. New contracts that require review and "lock-in".

Contract Number	Description	Prime Contractor	Contract Value	Start Date	End Date	Import Date	ссо
4600004772	Sky Place Blvd Re-Alignment & Drainage	Jerdon Enterprise, L.P.	\$1,495,214.47	7/25/2006	7/25/2011	4/1/2008	Lisa Johnson
4600004875	38-00110: Bob Ross Senior Multi-Service Health & Resource Center	Williams & Thomas, LP	\$2,461,150.44	7/5/2006	7/5/2009	4/1/2008	Courtney McKinsey
	45-00005: Alamodome Steel & Cable Repainting; Hotel Motel Occupancy Tax	PECO ADMINISTRATION LLC	\$1,069,994.20	8/3/2006	8/3/2009	4/1/2008	Courtney McKinsey
4600004903	23-00983: Grandview Neigborhood Streets, Phase III-H; Hammond/ Amanda	FRANK L GRANT	\$24,097.00	9/1/2006	10/1/2008	4/1/2008	Courtney McKinsey
4600005012	Professional Program Management Services, Design Services, Pavement	PBS&J	\$4,814,685.00	8/28/2006	8/27/2012	4/1/2008	Courtney McKinsey
4600005344	Construction Materials Testing Services (FY 2007-09); Arias &	Arias & Associates, Inc.	\$400,000.00	10/24/2006	10/23/2007	4/1/2008	Courtney McKinsey
4600005515	Utility Relocation -Expansion Program	CPS ENERGY	\$256,537.48	1/9/2007	1/9/2017	4/1/2008	Courtney McKinsey
4600005516	Utility Relocation -Expansion Program	SOUTHWESTERN BELL	\$573,388.95	1/9/2007	1/9/2017	4/1/2008	Courtney McKinsey
4600005517	CityWide Public Art Mater Plan (October 2006 - September 2007)	FREEMAN/WHITEHURST GROUP LTD	\$88,000.00	10/1/2006	9/30/2007	4/1/2008	Courtney McKinsey
4600005518	23-00947: Main Plaza Redevelopment; District 1; Memorandum of Agreement	VIA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT	\$25,000.00	1/10/2007	2/1/2007	4/1/2008	Courtney McKinsey

2. Contracts that have been flagged with a value change.

Contract Number	Description	Prime Contractor	Original Contract Value	New Contract Value	Value Change	Import Date	ссо
702277000	COMPUTERIZED PARKING CONTROL SYSTEM(CPCS) HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE/SUPPORT	HEWLETT PACKARD CO	\$3,142,520.19	\$3,400,000.00	\$257,479.81	4/24/2008	John Smith
702660000	ORACLE GOVERNMENT FINANCIALS SYSTEM	ORACLE CORPORATION	\$5,880,239.87	\$6,121,799.87	\$241,560.00	4/24/2008	John Smith
703026000	BROKER OF RECORD-EXCESS WORKERS COMP INSURANCE	MCGRIFF, SEIBELS AND WILLIAMS OF TEXAS, INC	\$29,500.00	\$23,600.00	-\$5,900.00	4/24/2008	John Smith
703038000	RAC BUILDING MAINTENANCE	TRANE FACILITY SERVICES	\$1,947,132.35	\$1,634,768.52	-\$312,363.83	4/24/2008	John Smith
703276000	DPS CAD/RMS SYSTEM	COMPUDYNE PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE, INC	\$1,520,262.00	\$1,677,215.00	\$156,953.00	5/21/2008	John Smith
703295000	AUTOMATED PARKING SYSTEM	FEDERAL APD	\$18,535,772.65	\$18,615,545.65	\$79,773.00	5/21/2008	John Smith
703300000	BENEFITS/PENSION ADMIN SOFTWARE MAINT SUPPORT SVCS	ORACLE USA	\$867,940.97	\$1,064,413.39	\$196,472.42	5/21/2008	John Smith
703344000	INTERLINE BAGGAGE AND MAIL TRANSFER SERVICES	EVERGREEN AVIATION GROUND LOGISTICS ENTERPRISES, INC.	\$5,742,400.00	\$6,028,885.00	\$286,485.00	10/11/2007	John Smith
703479000	MEDICAL SERVICES	HARRIS METHODIST HEB HOSPITAL	\$320,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$80,000.00	3/16/2008	John Smith
703505000	MAINT/SUPPORT SVCS-PERM NOISE MONITORING SYSTEM	BAE SYSTEMS INFORMATION & ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS INTEGRATION, INC.	\$1,283,067.00	\$1,542,722.00	\$259,655.00	3/16/2008	John Smith

3. Contracts that have been flagged with an end date change.

Contract Number	Description	Prime Contractor	Original End Date	New End Date	Change	Import Date	cco
703295000	AUTOMATED PARKING SYSTEM	FEDERAL APD	4/12/2006	7/30/2007	474	5/21/2008	John Smith
703300000	BENEFITS/PENSION ADMIN SOFTWARE MAINT SUPPORT SVCS	ORACLE USA	9/30/2007	9/30/2008	366	5/21/2008	John Smith
703580000	MAINTENANCE SVCS-AIRPORT FACILITIES-LEVEL 1 SVCS	FMC TECHNOLOGIES INC. AIRPORT SERVICES	4/30/2009	2/28/2010	304	5/21/2008	Peggy Washington
901756000	REHABILITATE AIRFIELD PAVEMENTS-FY04	EAS Contracting, L. P.	10/26/2007	11/13/2007	18	5/21/2008	Peggy Washington



4. Contracts that were rejected during the import process.

Contract Number	Description	Prime Contractor	Contract Value	Start Date	End Date	Rejected Date	Errors
4600004661	Annual Contract Printing Library		\$10,208.16	10/1/2006	8/16/2007	5/27/2008	Prime contractor not found.
4600004955	Disposable Bags VALVE MASKS		\$20,000.00	10/1/2006	12/31/2008	5/27/2008	Prime contractor not found.
4600005159	MAINTENANCE SERVICE FOR GENERATOR	E.M.R. Inc.	\$105,000.00		9/30/2008	5/27/2008	No start date.
4600006006	28-031126 - Stinson Park Baseball Field-Lights		\$180,000.00	7/12/2007	4/30/2008	5/27/2008	Prime contractor not found.
4600006220	INDUSTRIAL GASOLINE & DIESEL ENGINE		\$260,000.00	10/1/2007	9/30/2008	5/27/2008	Prime contractor not found.
	25-016012 - The City's Owner-Occupied Housing		\$2,035,618.00	7/24/2007	9/30/2009	5/27/2008	Prime contractor not found.
	Rehabilitation Program						No contract number.
4600006406	The Housing Neighborhood Service Department's	TEHCO Inc.		10/10/2007	10/31/2008	5/27/2008	No contract value.
	Housing Program						
4600006412	28-033034 Planning and Community Development		\$437,148.00	10/1/2007	9/30/2008	5/27/2008	Prime contractor not found.
4600006455	28-033016 Empowerment Zone Outreach & Technical	Jerdon Enterprise, L.P.	\$76,176.00	10/1/2007		5/27/2008	No end date.
	Assistance						
4600006920	McNeilus Model 3146 Parts & Service		\$10,500.00	2/5/2008	3/31/2009	5/27/2008	Prime contractor not found.
4600007010	23-00894: Ansley Blvd. Drainage #1901		\$16,508.55	10/17/2006	1/31/2009	5/27/2008	Prime contractor not found.

# Imported contract payments

One of the biggest positive impacts on organization efficiency is B2Gnow's ability to update contract payments. Periodic import of payment data eliminates the need for staff to manually update records. B2Gnow automatically handles all aspects of contract compliance audit creation and payment update. Contract payments go through a validation and import process similar to the contract data feed, and records can be rejected for certain issues.

# **Reasons for rejection**

- No payment date
- No payment amount
- No contract number

# **Editing rejected contract payments**

If a contract payment is rejected, action must be taken to correct the data. The correction can be made in B2Gnow, the payment record can be added manually, or the correction can be made in the external system and resubmitted in the next data file.

## To edit a rejected contract payment

1. From the Tools menu, click Data Management, and then click Contract Payments.



2. Adjust the **Date Imported Range** and click **Update Statistics**.

The Import Statistics area summarizes the results of data import.

Data Management: Imp	orted Contract Pa	yments	HELP Solution
Date Imported Range			?
Start Date	10/1/2007	(mm/dd/yyyy) [leave blank for all records]	
End Date		(mm/dd/yyyy) [leave blank for all records]	
	Update S		
Import Statistics Total	6167		(?
Pending Processing	1		
Rejected	0		
Pending Import	324	View Pending Records	
Failed Import	0		
Imported	5841		
Deleted	1	View Deleted Records	
Last Import Date	1/13/2008		

3. To view and correct records, click any of the links. If no link is visible, no records need correction.

The Imported Records List displays the relevant records.

4. Adjust the **Date Imported Range**, resort the list, or change the filters to refine the list.

Data Management: Imported Contract Payments Record List					? не	LP 🚡 VIDEO HELP		
Date Im	Date Imported Range: From 10/1/2007 To Refresh (Leave blank for all records)							
1	- 10 of 32	24 record	ds display	/ed: Previous Page < Page 1	Next Page	R	ecords per pag	je 10 💌
To resort click on colu	ımn title.	To filte	r click on	the drop down menu.		B	efresh Table	Clear Filters
Status	Actions	Delete	Record ID	<u>Payment</u> <u>Number</u>	Contract Number	▼ <u>Payment</u> <u>Date</u> ▼	Amount	Date Imported
Pending Import	De	elete						
Pending Import	<u>View</u> Edit		469834	950306000-659834-80953	950306000	12/1/2007	\$455,040.13	1/13/2008
Pending Import	<u>View</u> Edit		469833	950304000-659991-78301	950304000	12/1/2007	\$438,327.12	1/13/2008
Pending Import	View Edit		469807	850239000 SA No. 15-660189- 78218	850239000 SA No. 15	12/1/2007	\$5,984.85	1/13/2008
Pending Import	<u>View</u> Edit		469804	850233000 SA No. 10-659472- 138892	850233000 SA No. 10	12/1/2007	\$205,327.86	1/13/2008
Pending Import	<u>View</u> Edit		469797	850225000 SA No. 9-659896- 137523	850225000 SA No. 9	12/1/2007	\$10,632.31	1/13/2008
Pending Import	<u>View</u> Edit		469802	850225000 SA No. 18-659894- 137523	850225000 SA No. 18	12/1/2007	\$305.38	1/13/2008
Pending Import	View Edit		469801	850225000 SA No. 17-659734- 137523	850225000 SA No. 17	12/1/2007	\$3,755.72	1/13/2008
Pending Import	View Edit		469800	850225000 SA No. 15-659735- 137523	850225000 SA No. 15	12/1/2007	\$8,185.45	1/13/2008
Pending Import	View Edit		469788	802257000-660224-563778	802257000	12/1/2007	\$9,200.00	1/13/2008
Pending Import	<u>View</u> Edit		469786	802231000-660471-629781	802231000	12/1/2007	\$792.00	1/13/2008



# 5. To view a record, click **View**.

The view page displays the entire vendor record and lists all errors with required and optional fields. Review the errors closely.

Record Status	Payment record verified successfully, but not imported yet. Either the contract is not present in		
	the system, the audit is already locked for the time frame, or the contract is closed.		
Contract AuditID	N/A		
Upload Information			
Upload Type	Oracle Contract Payments		
Processing Date	Local: 1/11/2008 6:24:09 PM CST System: 1/11/2008 6:24:09 PM CST		
Date Created	Local: 1/13/2008 1:48:37 AM CST System: 1/13/2008 1:48:37 AM CST		
Date Verified	Local: 1/13/2008 6:05:10 PM C ST System: 1/13/2008 6:05:10 PM C ST		
	Edit Record & Resubmit Delete Record Return To List		
Errors			
Date Invoiced	No data (Optional)		
Date Received	No data (Optional)		
Date Approved	No data (Optional)		
Fiscal Year	No data (Optional)		
Fiscal Quarter	No data (Optional)		
Fiscal Month	No data (Optional)		
Record Action	No data [Optional]		
Line Action	No data [Optional]		
Account Code	No data [Optional]		
Invoice Number	No data [Optional]		
Invoice Line Number	No data (Optional)		
Payment Data			
Payment Number	950306000-659834-80953		
Payment Line Number	377		
Contract Number	950306000		
Purchase Order Number	659834		
Amount	455040.13		



## 6. Click Edit Record & Resubmit to correct the record.

The list of errors are repeated for reference, followed by editable fields for every field on the vendor record.

Record Summary		
Record Status		successfully, but not imported yet. Either the contract is not present i Iready locked for the time frame, or the contract is closed.
Upload Information		
Upload Type	Oracle Contract Payment	ls
Original Processing Date	Local: 1/11/2008 6:24:09 F System: 1/11/2008 6:24:09	
Original Date Created	Local: 1/13/2008 1:48:37 / System: 1/13/2008 1:48:33	
Original Date Verified	Local: 1/13/2008 6:05:10 F System: 1/13/2008 6:05:10	
Errors		
Date Invoiced		No data (Optional)
Date Received		No data (Optional)
Date Approved		No data (Optional)
Fiscal Year		No data (Optional)
Fiscal Quarter		No data (Optional)
Fiscal Month		No data (Optional)
Record Action		No data [Optional]
Line Action		No data [Optional]
Account Code		No data [Optional]
Invoice Number		No data [Optional]
Invoice Line Number		No data (Optional)
Rayment Data	esubmit Record Return To	Record View Return To List
Payment Number *	950306000-659834-8095	
Payment Line Number	377	
Contract Number *	950306000	
Purchase Order Number	659834	
Payment Amount (\$) *	455040.13	
Date Invoiced	(m	nm/dd/yyyy)

### 7. Correct the data and click **Resubmit Record**.

The record will be validated and imported during the next hourly import cycle.

Windows	Internet Explorer
<u> </u>	Record added to next upload for processing. Returning to record list.
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**NOTE:** If a rejected record is edited, care must be taken to resubmit the record with correct data. The system limits the entry of invalid data; however, organization-specific fields may require certain data formats that are not verified on screen. Invalid data could cause the record to be rejected again. Some rejected records may not need to be addressed. Delete these records from the list to remove them from the rejected status count.

## **Contract payment matching process**

Validated contract payments are matched to their contracts using the contract number on both records. If the contract header is missing a contract number or there is a discrepancy between the contract number on the contract header and payment record, the payment will not be matched.

# **Contract compliance audits**

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If payments are provided for a time period that does not have an existing contract compliance audit in the system, a new audit record is created. This process continues as long as the contract is open. Upon contract close, no further audits are created.

NOTE:	Audits are not automatically created on a contract when:
	<ul> <li>the contract is new and has not yet been "locked-in"</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>the contract has been closed and is no longer accepting aus</li> </ul>

the contract has been closed and is no longer accepting audit data

# Handling payment detail and multiple payments

Once a match has been made with an existing contract and the import process has confirmed that an audit exists, the payment data is added to the audit record.

### **Monthly Audit Period**

If a contract is configured for a monthly audit period, all payments during the month are aggregated and added to the audit as a single number. The payment detail is included as part of the record. In the example, three payments were made on the contract during the month. The audit is updated with a total paid amount of \$45,599.86, and the three payments are added to the detail record. The final date of payment is noted on the audit as March 28.

Total for Audit	\$45,599.86	March 28
Payment #3	\$37,323.60	March 28
Payment #2	\$1,079.51	March 25
Payment #1	\$7,196.95	March 21
	<u>Amount</u>	Date

Financial Sys	stem Data						?
Date Paid	Amount	Payment Number	PO Number	Invoice Number	Date Invoiced	Date Received	Date Approved
3/21/2008	\$7,196.75	5100146635	0000101187	000304500036587		3/20/2008	3/20/2008
3/25/2008	\$1,079.51	5100147334	0000101187	000304500036599		3/24/2008	3/24/2008
3/28/2008	\$37,323.60	5100148465	0000101187	000304500036584		3/27/2008	3/27/2008
Total Paid:	\$45,599.86						

# Per Payment Audit Period

If a contract is configured to audit each payment, an audit is created for every payment regardless of the value. In this circumstance, the example above would instead generate three contract compliance audits, each on its own date with an amount matching the payment.

Total for Audit #3	\$37,323.60	March 28
Payment #3	\$37,323.60	March 28
Total for Audit #2	\$1,079.51	March 25
Payment #2	\$1,079.51	March 25
Total for Audit #1	\$7,196.75	March 21
Payment #1	\$7,196.75	March 21
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>

# Ignored contract payments

Once payment information has been added to a contract compliance audit, no further automated updates to that audit will be accepted by the system. Further payments for that time period are ignored. If a payment is added manually to an audit prior to the automated import of payment data, the manual addition will lock out the imported data.

If a contract is closed, new payments are ignored. Therefore, it is important to close a contract only when all expected payments have been reported. If there is a payment after the close date, it is necessary to manually update the record.

# **Using the Payments Not Imported report**

To provide a snapshot of all payments that were not imported, run the **Contracts Import -Contract Payments Not Imported** report. It details total payments against each contract not imported due to:

- Missing contracts
- Already locked audits
- Closed contracts

If further payments are received but not imported, the amounts are incremented automatically after each import cycle.

From the report, an example of payments made on contracts not currently in the system:

Contract Number	Amount
802203000	\$1,200,400.00
950306000	\$630,941.00
850243000	\$400,807.00
703743000	\$186,748.00
703819000	\$150,000.00
802026000	\$125,312.00
703960000	\$78,045.00
802230000	\$75,000.00
703786000	\$73,059.00
703700000	\$53,802.00

From the report, an example of payments made on contracts currently in the system, but either the contract is closed or the payment information has already been manually entered:

Contract Number	Amount	Contract Title	ссо
950304000	\$438,327.00	ICP PHASE III COMPLETION PAVING AND UTILITIES	Michael Johnson
703820000	\$432,521.00	GASOLINE, DIESEL AND BIODIESEL FUEL	Pamela Ross
703635000	\$199,947.00	GAS TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION	Pamela Ross
703780000	\$197,041.00	MAINTENANCE SUPPORT FOR CISCO SWITCHES	Pamela Ross
703775000	\$100,548.00	CPCS PARKING CONTROL TICKETS	Pamela Ross
703797000	\$73,628.00	ON-LINE INFORMATION SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES	Pamela Ross
703808000	\$52,360.00	MICROSOFT PREMIER SUPPORT SERVICES	Pamela Ross
703652000	\$48,076.00	ANNUAL LEASE OF POLICE MOTORCYCLES	Pamela Ross
802078000	\$39,900.00	D/M/WBE CONTRACT REPORTING SYSTEM	Suzanne Ruley
703680000	\$29,780.00	PUBLIC RELATIONS NEWS RELEASE SERVICES	Suzanne Ruley 🔒

# **Using the Data Import Checklist**

It is important to regularly review and update the imported data. After each import cycle, use the following checklist to ensure that that all information is up-to-date.

- 1. Review rejected prime contractor records and correct for re-import.
- 2. Run **Contracts Import Imported Records for Processing** report for a complete listing of all imported and rejected contract records.
- 3. Review rejected contract header records and correct for re-import.
- 4. Lock in all new contract header records and add subcontractors.
- 5. Run **Contracts Import Contractors Missing Contact Information** report and update vendor records as instructed.
- 6. Research contracts with new values and create change orders/amendments as required.
- 7. Research contracts with new end dates and create change orders/amendments as required.
- 8. Review rejected contract payment records and correct for re-import.
- 9. Run **Contracts Import Contract Payments Not Imported** report and add contracts that are missing from the system.