

Payment Reporting Guide for Subrecipients



FOR USE WITH THE ADOT LPA DBE SYSTEM & LPA CONTRACT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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I. INTRODUCTION

This guide is designed to assist Local Public Agencies (LPA) and Subrecipients with payment reporting in the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) payment reporting systems.

As one of the requirements for participation on federally-funded transportation projects, payment information shall be reported and verified in the ADOT LPA DBE system located at https://arizonalpa.dbesystem.com

For clarification on the terms used in this guide, *contractor* and *subcontractor* are synonymous with *consultant*, *subconsultant* and *vendor* respectively.

Monthly Payment Audit Cycle - Reporting Payments

- 1. Audit opens on the 1st of the month for previous month payments, (example: December audit opens on 1st of January).
- 2. Prime/Vendor has until the last day of the month to complete reporting phase.
- 3. Subcontractors and lower-tier subs have until the end of the month to complete the verification phase.

Any payments not verified within 45 days may be automatically confirmed by the LPA staff. Note: subcontractors may dispute any payment even if 45 days have passed.



For additional assistance, please contact the Agency's Compliance Officer for the specific federal-aid contract, or send a message through the ADOT LPA DBE System directly to Support, or to the relevant Contract Compliance Officer.

II. HOW TO REPORT PAYMENTS

1. The following notification is sent via email asking contractors (vendors) to report payments made in the audit month; click the link in the email to respond

Sample Email:

From: Arizona Department of Transportation <adot@dbesystem.com>

Sent: Friday, May 27, 2016 4:31 PM
To: Contractor Compliance

Subject: ADOT: Prime Contractor Compliance Monitoring Report

Arizona Department of Transportation March 2016 Prime Contractor Contract Compliance Monitoring Report

Contract: BECO Test

Prime Contractor: ADOT On-Call Prime

Contract Number: 1970 Audit Time Period: March 2016

Contract Compliance Officer: Florentina Samartinean, (E) FSamartinean@azdot.gov, (P) 602-712-7415

Dear Contractor Compliance,

The Business Engagement and Compliance Office monitors participation on all Arizona Department of Transportation contracts with goals. To assist our office in the monitoring process, please login to your account in the Arizona Unified Transportation Registration and Certification System and provide the requested subcontractor payment information for March 2016.

If you have received this notice, then you are currently listed as a PRIME contractor on an active Arizona Department of Transportation contract. You are required to respond to this notice with the payment information requested.

To view the audit notice and respond, vist: https://adot.dbesystem.com/?GO=397&TID=3981656
To view all audit notices, visit: https://adot.dbesystem.com/?GO=753&TID=3981656

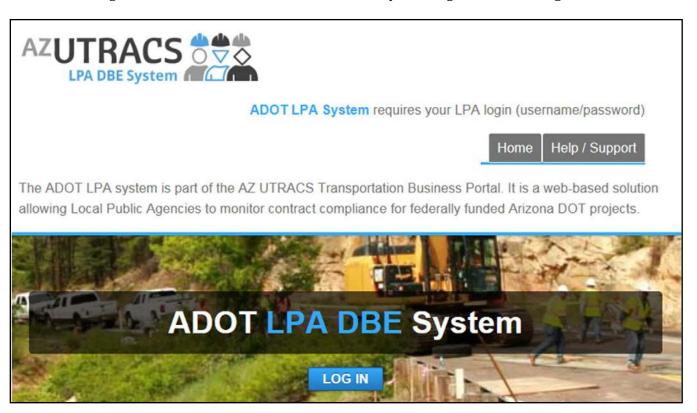
PLEASE REFER TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS NOTICE FOR ADDITIONAL HELP

Arizona Department of Transportation

Business Engagement and Compliance Office Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program
http://www.azdot.gov/Inside ADOT/CRO/DBEP.asp

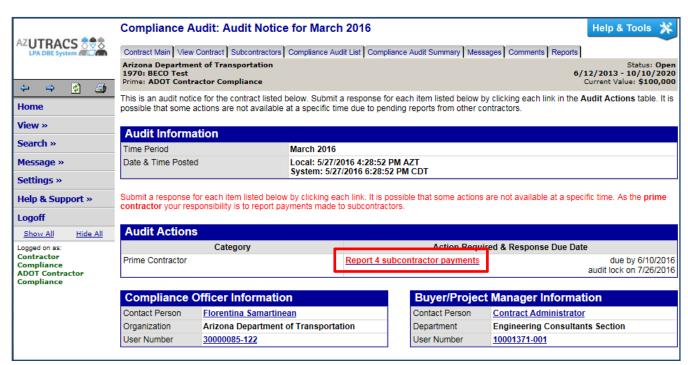
https://adot.dbesystem.com/

2. After clicking the link, contractor will be directed to the System Login interface to sign in

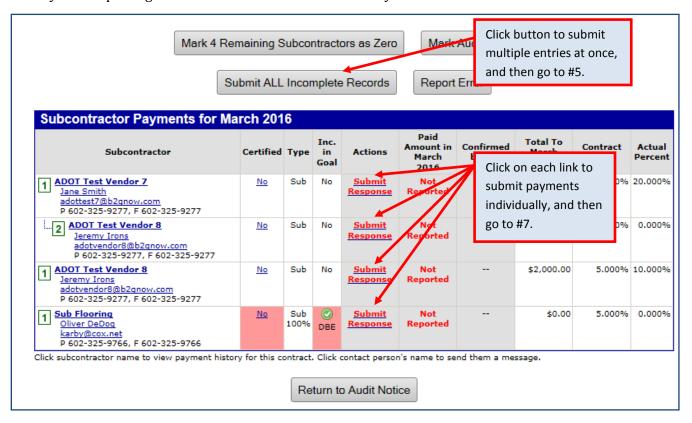


3. After successful login, click "**Report Subcontractor Payment**"

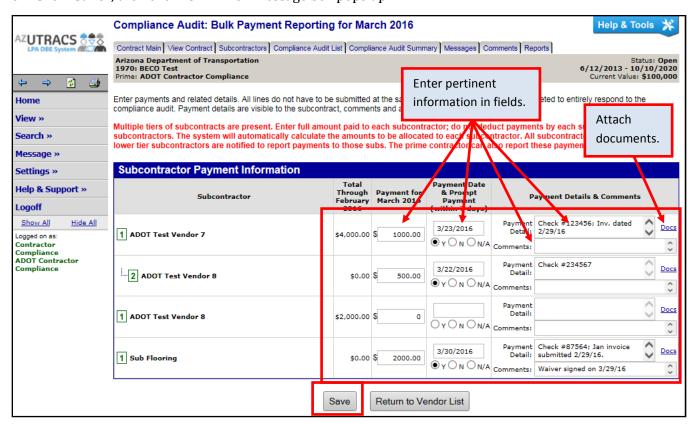
If you are not directed to the below screen, there are additional instructions on page 8 to assist with payment reporting



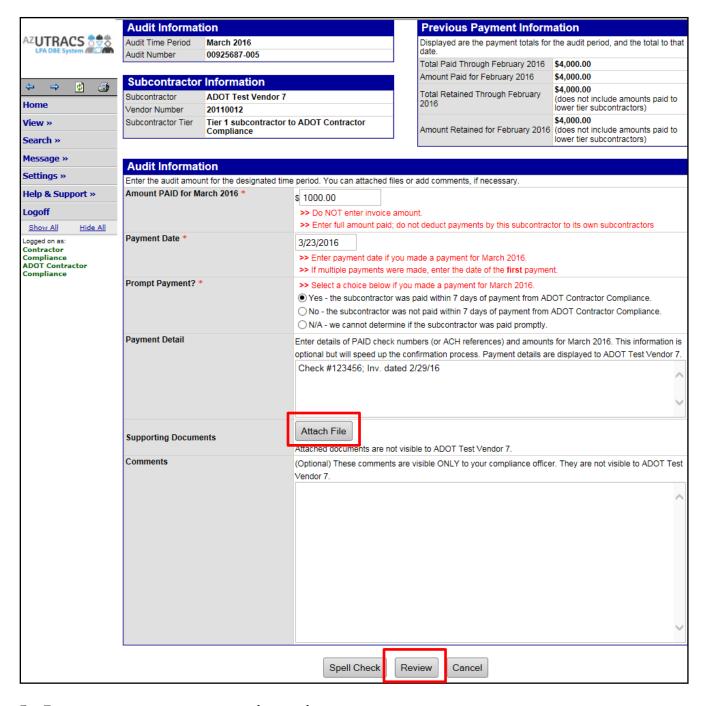
4. Payment reporting can be done all at once or individually



- 5. After clicking "Submit ALL Incomplete Records", enter all payment information at once
- 6. Click "Save", then click "OK" when message box pops up



7. After clicking individual "Submit Response" links, enter payment information

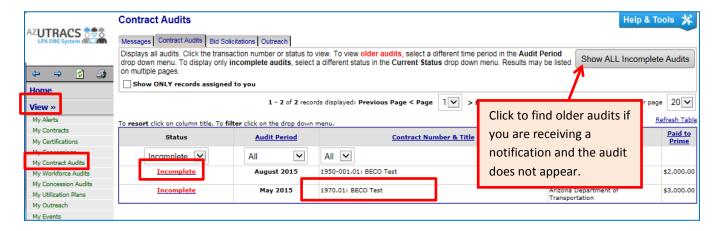


- 5. Enter payment amount, payment date, and payment promptness
- 6. Enter check number or invoice numbers in "Payment Detail" field
- 7. Upload any document by clicking "Attach File"
- 8. Click "Review"
- 9. Review content then click "Save"
- 10. Complete steps 4 thru 9 to report on additional subcontractors
- 11. If \$0 (zero) payment is due to a subcontractor for the audit month, \$0 must be reported in the system with a comment included stating the reason for \$0 payment or no payment was required

12. If multiple payments are made to a subcontractor in one month, add the total for the month and input in amount paid field. Include each separate invoice payment amount and check number in the note field. Total for individual invoice and total paid must compute accurately.

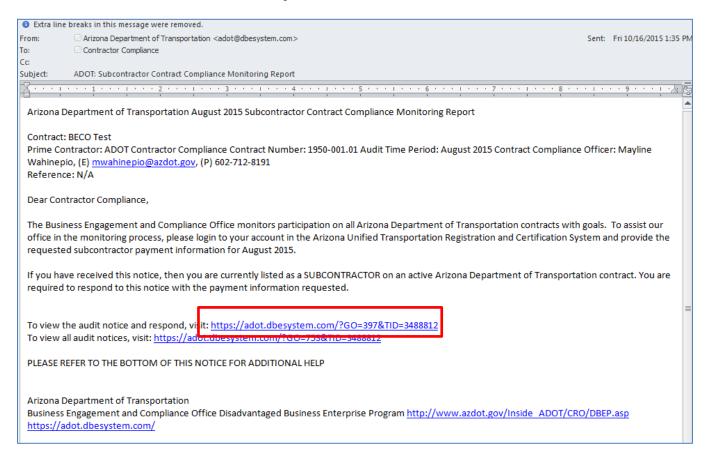
The following instructions are used if the email notification was deleted. First, log into the LPA DBE System at https://arizonalpa.dbesystem.com

- 1. Click "View" in the left margin
- 2. Click "My Contract Audits"
- 3. Click on "Incomplete" to report payments; then go to step 3 in previous section



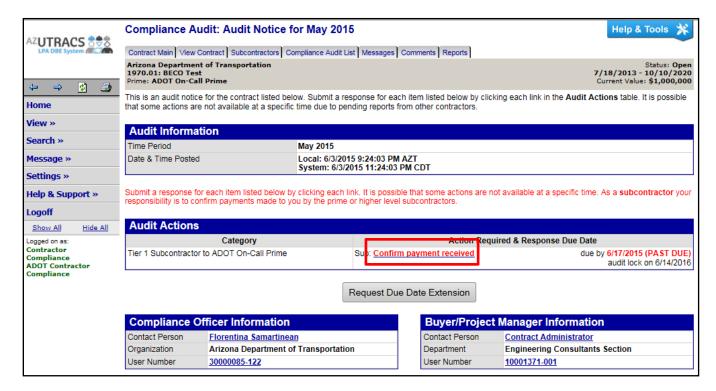
III. HOW TO VERIFY PAYMENTS

1. The following notification is sent via email asking subcontractors to verify payments made in the audit month; click the link in the email to respond.



2. After clicking the link, contractor will be directed to the System Login interface to sign in. Go to page 4 to see screen shots of the login interface.

3. Click "Confirm Payment Received"



- 4. Verify paid amount and any payment details provided by the prime
- 5. Click on "**Show all options and fields**" link



6. Verify payment amount and details provided by the prime



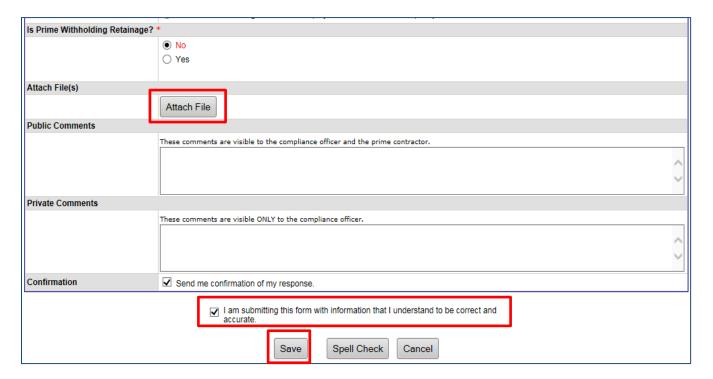
- 7. Confirm reported amount by clicking "Correct" or "Incorrect"
- 8. Complete questions that correspond to the chosen selection

Confirm Reported Amount?	*								
Show all options	○ Correct - the amount reported by the prime contractor as PAID to us is correct (\$1,500.00).								
and fields	1. Payment Date: * (mm/dd/yyyy)								
	» If multiple payments were received, enter the date of the first payment.								
	2. Were you paid in accordance with the organization's prompt payment policy? *								
	» According to our records, the prime contractor was paid on 5/27/2015.								
	Yes - we were paid within 7 days of the prime being paid on 5/27/2015.								
	No - we were not paid within 7 days of the prime being paid on 5/27/2015. N/A we cannot determine if we were paid premptly.								
	○ N/A - we cannot determine if we were paid promptly.								
3. Is the amount above a partial payment relative to your invoiced amount? *									
	Yes - we were partially paid.								
	Enter the amount you invoiced: \$								
	○ No - we were paid in full .								
	O Incorrect - the amount reported by the prime contractor as PAID to us is not correct.								
	We received no payment in May 2015.								
	O We were paid a different amount in May 2015 than reported (\$1,500.00).								
	1. Enter the amount you actually received from the prime contractor in May 2015: *								
	s								
	2. Payment Date: * (mm/dd/yyyy)								
	» If multiple payments were received, enter the date of the first payment.								
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	○ N/A - we cannot determine if we were paid promptly.								
	4. Is the amount above a partial payment relative to your invoiced amount? *								
	Yes - we were partially paid.								
	Enter the amount you invoiced: \$								
	○ No - we were paid in full .								

9. Identify if payment is final or not – Selecting "**Yes**" will remove subcontractor from all future audits; only select "**Yes**" when certain that no future payments will be received on this project.

Final Payment? *	
	No - our work on this contract continues.
	Yes - this is our last payment for this contract.
	N/A - we have not begun work on this project or we have not been paid yet for our work.

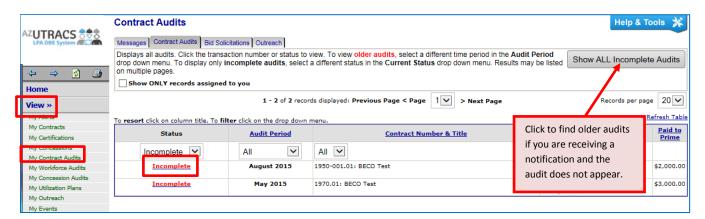
- 10. Identify if Prime is withholding retainage and the amount retained
- 11. Attach file(s) as needed
- 12. Enter comments pertaining to partial payment and anything else as necessary
- 13. Be sure to check the confirmation statement, "I am submitting this form with information that I understand to be correct and accurate."



14. Click on **Save** when complete.

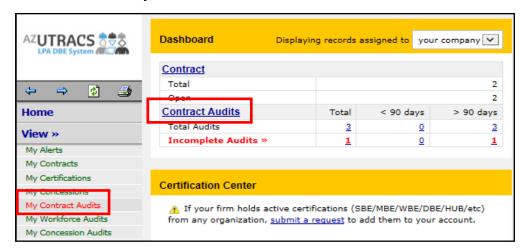
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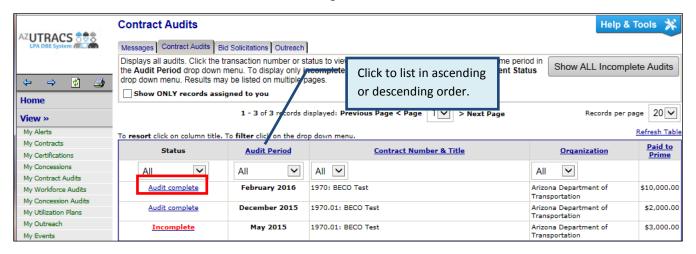


IV. HOW TO VIEW INCOMPLETE SUBCONTRACTOR AUDITS

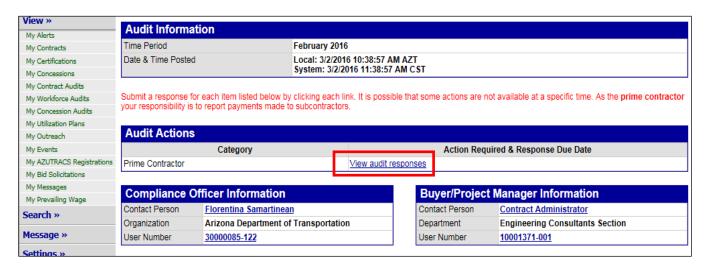
1. Go to "Contract Audits" to see if subcontractors completed their verifications; click on Contract Audits link in the Dashboard or My Contract Audits under View tab



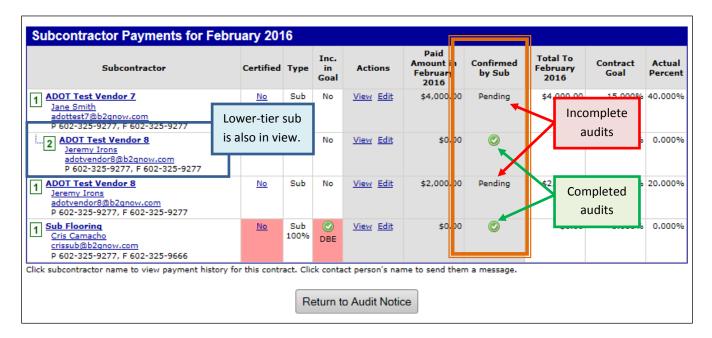
2. Select the audit to review and click "Audit complete"



3. Click "View audit responses"



4. Scroll down to view incomplete subcontractor audits

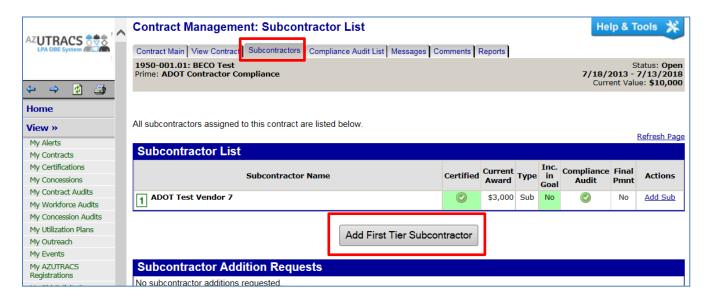


V. HOW TO ADD SUBCONTRACTORS

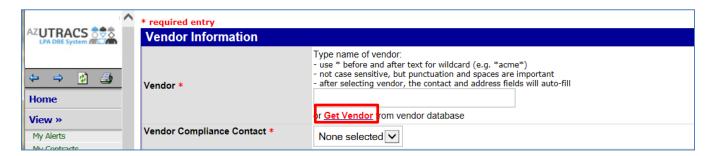
- 1. Click on "View" in the left margin
- Click on "My Contracts"
- 3. Identify the contract to add a subcontractor and click "View"



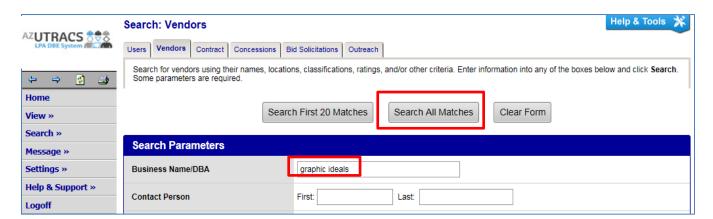
- 4. Click "**Subcontractors**" tab at the top
- 5. Click "Add First Tier Subcontractor" button



6. Click "Get Vendor"



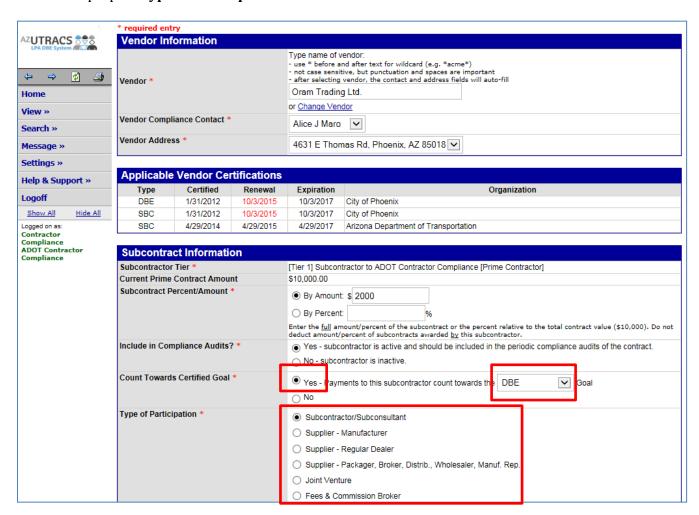
- 7. Enter firm name in "Business Name/DBA" field
- 8. Click "Search All Matches" button



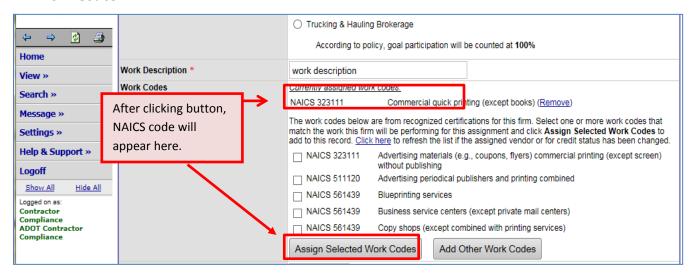
9. Find the appropriate firm from the list and click "**Select Vendor**" and the system automatically returns back to the Add Subcontractor module.



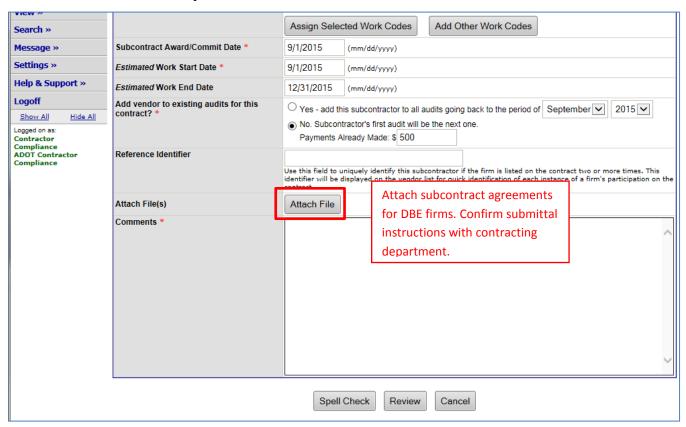
- 10. Ensure that every field with a red asterisk (*) is completed
- 11. For DBE subcontractors select "Yes" for "Count Towards Certified Goal" and select "DBE" in the drop down menu
- 12. Ensure proper "**Type of Participation**" is selected for DBE credit



- 13. Enter the type of work in the "Work Description" field
- 14. For DBE firms only check all NAICS code that applies to work description and click "Assign Selected Work Codes"



- 15. Enter the appropriate dates
- 16. Enter any amounts paid to subcontractor prior to adding them to the System contract record
- 17. For DBE firms, download the subcontract agreement by clicking "Attach File"; purchase agreements are acceptable for non-subcontracting DBE firms
- 18. Click "Review" when complete



- 19. Review content, then click "Save"
- 20. Repeat steps 4 thru 18 to add another subcontractor

VI. HOW TO ADD SUBCONTRACTORS TO AN AUDIT

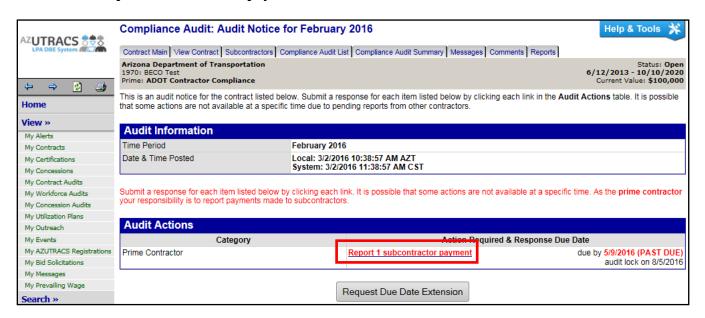
- 1. Enter contract record
- 2. Click on "Compliance Audit List"



3. Find the appropriate audit period and click "View Audit"



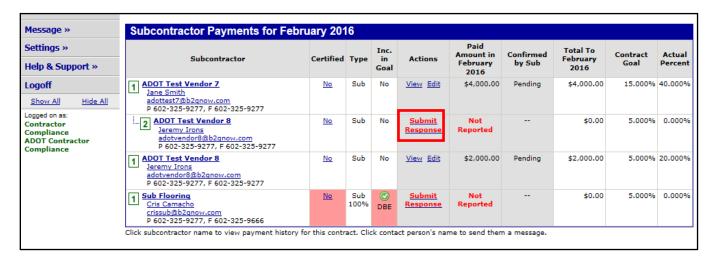
4. Click on "Report subcontractor payment"



- 5. Scroll down to find subcontractor to add
- 6. Click on "Add to audit" link

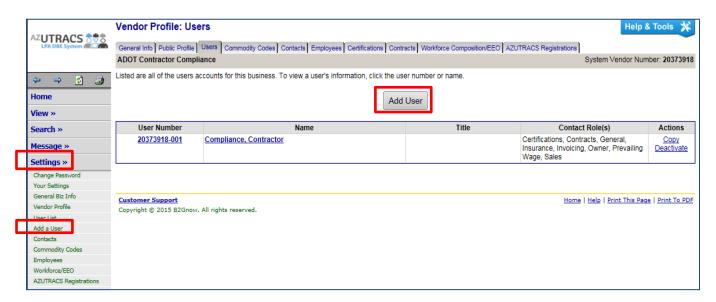
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	Click subcontractor name to view payment history fo	r this contr			ct person's nar o Audit Notic		n a message.			

- 7. Click "**OK"** when message box appears.
- 8. Click "**Submit Response**" to report a payment; go to page 3 for reporting instructions



VII. HOW TO ADD A NEW USER

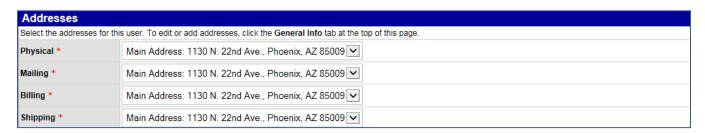
- 1. Click on "Settings" tab in left margin
- 2. Click on "Add a User" (to grant employee access to your firm's account)
- 3. Click on "Add User" button



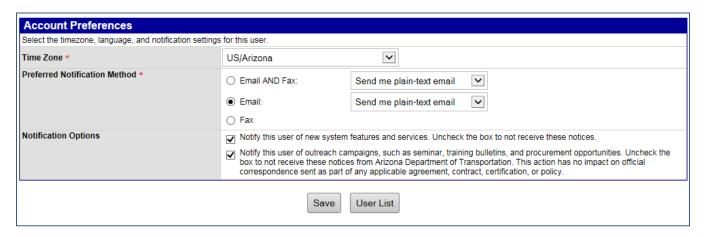
- 4. Complete all fields with a red asterisk the email address is considered the Username
- 5. Enter a generic password As soon as the new user logs into the System, they will be asked to create a new password



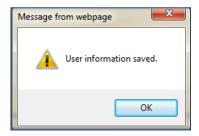
6. Select all addresses



- 7. Select the applicable Time Zone
- 8. Select "Email" or appropriate methods

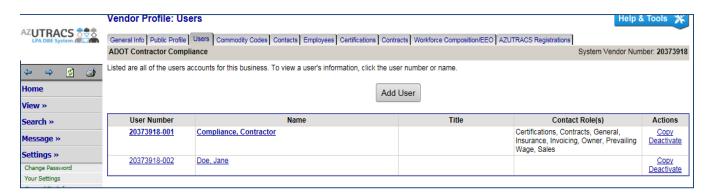


- 9. Click "Save" when complete
- 10. Below message appears and click "OK"





- 11. Click "User List" button
- 12. See new user in the list



13. Go to Step #3 to additional users

VIII. HOW TO CHANGE CONTRACT CONTACT PERSON

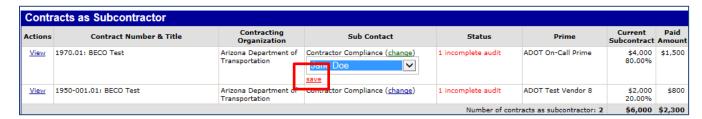
- 1. Click on "View" tab in left margin
- 2. Click on "My Contracts"
- 3. Identify contract to change Contact Person
- 4. Click on "(change)"



5. Click on drop down menu to view all users



- 6. Select the appropriate user to be the new contact person.
- Click "save"



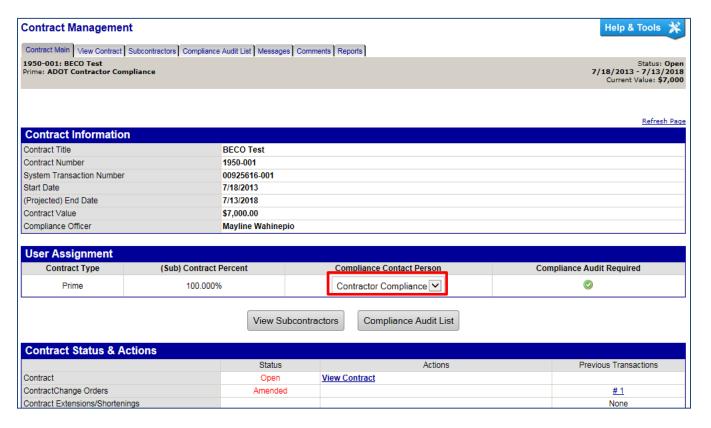
8. The user will be identified as the new contact person



9. Repeat steps #3 thru #7 to change the contact person to additional contracts.

The contact person can also be changed while in a contract record:

- 1. While in a contract record, click on "Contract Main"
- 2. Go to drop down menu of Compliance Contact Person



3. Select the new contact person



- 4. Message box will appear as soon as new contact person is selected
- 5. Click "**OK"**



6. The new contact person will appear as the Compliance Contact Person

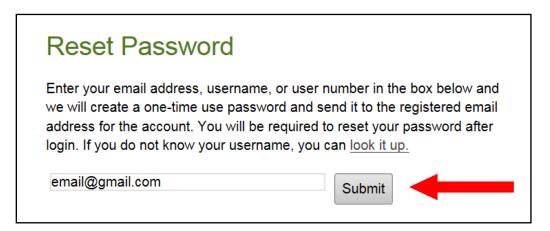
IX. HOW TO RETRIEVE YOUR PASSWORD

It's normal to forget password information. When Audit notifications are received via email that means a vendor profile with username and password has been set up. Retrieving your password information is a simple process. Follow the steps accordingly for each payment reporting system.

- 1. Go to Log In interface at Arizona LPA Management System: https://arizonalpa.dbesystem.com/
- 2. Click on "Log In"
- 3. Click on "Forgot Password"



4. Enter your email and click "Submit"



- 5. Password information will be sent shortly to the email address that was entered
- 6. Contact BECO at (602) 712-7761 for further assistance