

In lieu of the August meeting, we are providing the updates below and will be canceling the August meeting. Plans are underway for exciting demonstrations for the September meeting, so we will look forward to seeing everyone on September 23rd from 1:30-3:30.

Kelly Mix (DAS): DAS DPO UPDATES (August 2020)

Amazon Business Enterprise Project

DAS has put this project on hold as we have dedicated the resources previously working on this to either COVID-19 response or OregonBuys. Our current plan to resume this work after the first of 2021. If we reach a final agreement with Amazon, our plan will be to roll this out in conjunction with OregonBuys, with the expectation that state agency folks will access Amazon via a punchout form OregonBuys.

In the interim, please keep in mind that Amazon is only one source for you to consider when using the open market to meet procurement needs. You still must follow the buy decision, i.e. eliminating Inmate labor, QRF's, and State Price Agreements as sources to meet your need before going to Amazon or any other open market supplier. We also strongly encourage you to consider COBID firms as well.

Statewide COBID Policy

New Policy statement and procedure are substantially complete. We are undergoing some final reviews prior to finalizing the policy and getting that to DAS leadership for approval.

Protests and Intent to Award

Recently questions have come up regarding when, and under what circumstances, agencies must provide notice of protest rights to proposers. We are also getting questions about what situations require that a notice of intent to award a contract be posted, including a protest right, prior to executing contracts. One example that has come up is how do these things apply when issuing WOC's from state price agreements? DAS is working with DOJ to develop guidance to agencies on these topics. We hope to have that guidance at the September DPO meeting.

DAS HR and MQ feedback

I spoke to Brian Light, Class and Comp manager in CHRO. He does not believe there will be any capacity to have anyone on his team follow-up on the MQ's or a classification review discussion until sometime in the fall – Oct. / November. His team is detailed to helping rewrite a slew of HR rules related to COVID-19 as well as preparing for entering into bargaining. I've set a note to follow-up in September.

John Koljesky (DAS): DAS Training UPDATES (August 2020)

The DPO Council Connect Meeting room has been enhanced with the addition of a place to ask questions as well as space to upload files and links. It is available 7/24 even if a meeting is not in session. During meetings there is the capability for participants to share their webcams and audio will be delivered through the telephone not the application. By August 27 John will upload a "How to attend an Adobe Connect Meeting" tutorial for everyone to review for additional info on this ap. The DPO Council "Lobby" can be found at <https://dasps.adobeconnect.com/dpo04222020/>. When the meeting is in session we will switch to a different view where we can share video and files.

John received two interest emails about the Training subgroup so a Training segment opportunity to add input will be included at each meeting. John will also put a Training pod on the Connect page where we can exchange emails, chat and where files and links can be posted.

John will look for correspondence concerning developing training centered on Professional Competencies that they will be developing over the next couple of months.

Kathleen Harrison (ODOT): DPO DOJ EXEMPTION WORKGROUP UPDATES (August 2020)

The workgroup has already had two meetings and has scheduled another three through September 10. Members of the group are working through the Division 45 rules and identifying sections that need clarification or additional exemptions. They have volunteered to analyze sections of interest and then will bring those to the DPO group for further discussion. The workgroup has reached out to other parties as appropriate trying to get a good representation of interests.

We are expecting to bring this recommendation back for the support of the DPO Council as the recommendation of the Council to DOJ.

Toni Payseno (DOC): DOC DPO UPDATES (August 2020)

We are firming up some presentations on electronic tools for the September meeting to help DPO's better manage and support teams that are working offsite. This will include demonstrations for Smart Sheet, to help track contracts, electronic signatures, and electronic filing.

We will also have a DAS, OregonBuys and Committee updates.

We will look forward to "seeing" everyone in September! Please feel free to contact me if you have any agenda items you would like included in future meetings. Thanks! Toni