

Deployed Department-wide (Yes)

Automation Available to Other Agencies (Yes)

Seeking Partner Agencies (No)

Automation Name	Contractor Responsibility Assessment (CRA) Tool
Implementing Agency	United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
Description of Automation	<p>The USDA CRA Tool is a bot that automates the production of a report that includes a vendor's responses in the System for Award Management (SAM) as well as any applicable records in responsibility/qualification – formerly Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS) – and the federal procurement data system (FPDS). The report also includes additional information relative to market research, such as the vendor's socioeconomic status, recent award history, and "How to Buy" information on the vendor's GSA schedules. The bot is triggered by contracting officials, via email, by sending a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) or DUNS or list of UEI or DUNS numbers to a designated site. Within minutes, the bot returns an email with vendor information consolidated into an easy to read report.</p>
Type of technology used	Robotic Process Automation
Benefits of Use	<p>Key benefits include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Labor Hours Saved/Redirected• Improved Accuracy• Reduced Process/Cycle Time• Increase Compliance and Audit Readiness

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Automation Status	In production
Agency ATO Completed	No
Timeline: Time to Implement/Deploy	Timeline includes approximately 3 months to procure and 1 day allotted to deploy the tool Department-wide
Is the automation code available for use by another agency?	The automation code is commercially available for use by other agencies.
Primary Data Sources	Data sources include a vendor's responses in SAM as well as any applicable records in responsibility / qualification (formerly FAPIIS) and FPDS.
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Lessons Learned	Available upon request