Seeking Partner Agencies (No)

Automation Name	Determination of Responsibility Assistant (DORA) Bot
Implementing Agency	Department of Defense (DoD) United States Army
Description of Automation	This automation provides screenshot outputs from SAM.gov and the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS) websites and populates results that it scrapes into a standard formatted memo that can be used to document contract files.
Type of technology used	Robotic Process Automation (RPA)
Benefits of Use	Approximately 8,000 contracting professionals use the DORA bot to pull information from two public websites, i.e., beta.SAM.gov and FAPIIS, that is used to the workforce them document and determine whether prospective vendors are eligible to receive a contract.
Automation Status	In Production and Deployed / Managing the Solution

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Agency Authority to Operate (ATO) Completed	Yes
Timeline: Time to Develop	6 months
Timeline: Key Milestones During Development	Piloted DORA bot in November 2019 and deployed Army-wide in January 2020
Primary Data Sources	There are two primary data sources: SAM and FAPIIS.
Is the automation exportable for use by another agency?	DORA bot is scalable and the documentation can be shared with other federal departments and agencies. DORA has been shared within DoD.
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Lessons Learned	The DORA bot project was successful because the use case was simple and resonated with users. Simplicity and ease of use helped facilitate user adoption of the bot.