PROCUREMENT DETAILS WALKTHROUGH

A Guide to Completing the Procurement Details Section in Egrants



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INFORMATION GUIDE

This walkthrough provides a detailed, step-bystep process of how to complete the Procurement Details section of PCCD's Egrants system.

You may follow this walkthrough page by page or click on a step listed on the right of this slide for information on a specific step of the process.

For information and guidance on how to create a budget, review the Procurement Details Walkthrough located on the <u>Grant Guides</u> webpage.

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METHODS OF PROCUREMENT

- Subgrantees shall use their own documented procurement procedures and regulations, provided at a minimum, the procurement conforms to the Methods of Procurement as outlined in PCCD's <u>Applicant's Manual</u> – <u>Financial and Administrative Guide for Grants</u>, beginning on page 16.
- PCCD's "Methods of Procurement" follow the procurement standards as written in Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards – <u>2CFR 200.318 through</u> <u>200.326</u>.

<u>Important to note:</u> Professional services are not exempt from applicable procurement methods.



MICRO-PURCHASE PROCUREMENT

- Procurement by micro-purchase is the acquisition of supplies or services, the aggregate dollar amount of which does not exceed the micro-purchase threshold.
- To the extent practicable, the subgrantee must distribute micropurchases equitably among qualified suppliers. While competitive purchasing is always encouraged, micro-purchases may be awarded without soliciting competitive quotations if the subgrantee considers the price to be reasonable, based on research, experience, purchase history or other information and documents it files accordingly.
- As of the publication of this walkthrough, the micro-purchase threshold is \$10,000. Procurement less than \$10,000 is considered a micropurchase.
- Refer to the <u>Applicant's Manual Financial and Administrative Guide for</u> **Grants for** additional insight into procurement requirements.



SMALL-PURCHASE PROCUREMENT

- Procurement by small-purchase procedures are those relatively simple and informal procurement methods for securing services, supplies or other property the aggregate dollar amount, which is higher than the micro-purchase threshold, but does not cost more than the Simplified Acquisition Threshold.
- If small purchase procedures are used, price or rate quotations must be obtained from multiple qualified sources.
- As of the publication of this walkthrough, the Simplified Acquisition Threshold is \$250,000. Procurement from a single vendor costing \$10,000 through \$249,999 is considered a small-purchase.
- The applicant agency must keep documentation on file to support and verify the competitive method of procurement. The applicant must also keep documentation on file which justifies the selection of the successful vendor.
- Refer to the <u>Applicant's Manual Financial and Administrative</u>
 <u>Guide for Grants</u> for additional insight into procurement requirements.



PROCUREMENT BY SEALED BIDS/FORMAL ADVERTISING

- Procurement by sealed bids/formal advertising is required for items that exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold.
- Bids are publicly solicited, and a firm fixed price contract (lump sum or unit price) is awarded to the responsible bidder whose bid, conforming with all the material terms and conditions of the invitation for bids, is the lowest in price.
- As of the publication of this walkthrough, the Simplified Acquisition
 Threshold is \$250,000. Procurement of \$250,000 or more must follow
 the sealed bids/formal advertising procurement procedures.
- The applicant agency is required to maintain documentation on file to support and verify the sealed bid/formal advertising procurement. The applicant must also keep documentation on file which justifies the selection of the successful vendor.
- Refer to the <u>Applicant's Manual Financial and Administrative Guide for Grants</u> for additional insight into procurement requirements.



PROCUREMENT BY COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS

- Procurement by competitive proposals is normally conducted when price or rate quotations are obtained from multiple qualified sources.
- All procurement transactions shall be conducted in a manner so as to provide maximum open, free and fair competition.
- A proposed formal advertised or competitive negotiated procurement for which only one bid or proposal is received is deemed to be a noncompetitive procurement. PCCD sole source approval must be secured – reach out to the PCCD fiscal contact listed on the grant for assistance as special rules may apply.
- Refer to the <u>Applicant's Manual Financial and Administrative Guide for Grants</u> for additional insight into procurement requirements.



PROCUREMENT BY NON-COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS

- All procurement transactions shall be conducted in a manner so as to provide maximum open, free and fair competition.
- Non-competitive, aka Sole Source, purchases or contracts are discouraged; but if such a request is made, the applicant must identify the request as a Sole Source and provide substantial justification for the Sole Source request. PCCD will scrutinize the request and may or may not approve it.
- The Procurement Details section of the grant application in Egrants
 provides the platform for requesting sole source procurement.
 Information entered into this section will be distributed to a multi-level
 PCCD Sole Source Request review team.
- Refer to the <u>Applicant's Manual Financial and Administrative Guide for Grants</u> for additional insight into procurement requirements.



PROCUREMENT DETAILS

- Because sole source procurement is discouraged, it is important to be detailed, compelling and complete when adding narrative to the Procurement Details section.
- Consider the following questions when completing this section:
 - Is a sole source procurement really necessary?
 - Is the request sufficiently justified?
 - Does the request clearly and concisely explain why a sole source is necessary?
 - Does the justification clearly state why it could not be done competitively?
 - What does this vendor offer that no other vendor can?
- The narrative entered into the Procurement Details section is copied verbatim and distributed to a multi-level PCCD Sole Source Request review team.
- All questions in this section require a full response. "N/A" and/or "Not Applicable" are not acceptable responses to any of the questions. All questions must have a responsive narrative.
- Refer to the <u>Applicant's Manual Financial and Administrative Guide for</u>
 <u>Grants</u> for additional insight into completing the Personnel category of the budget, including Time and Effort Reports requirements.



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At minimum, PCCD grant recipients and subrecipients must follow the procurement standards as written in Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards - 2CFR 200.318 through 200.326.

Methods of Procurement

Subgrantees must use one of the following methods of procurement (from 2 CFR 200.320):

- (a) Procurement by micro-purchases. Procurement by micro-purchase is the acquisition of supplies or services, the aggregate dollar amount of which does not exceed the micro-purchase threshold (§200.67Micro-purchase). To the extent practicable, the subgrantee must distribute micro-purchases equitably among qualified suppliers. Micro-purchases may be awarded without soliciting competitive quotations if the subgrantee considers the price to be reasonable.
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The Procurement Details section opens to an overview of procurement methods and standard procedures and regulations.

The <u>Applicant's Manual – Financial and Administrative Guide for Grants</u> provides additional insight into completing the application, including the Procurement Details section of the application.

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A proposed formal advertised or competitive negotiated procurement for which only one bid or proposal is received is deemed to be a noncompetitive procurement.

Does this application include any procurements by noncompetitive proposal?



Click on the drop-down arrow to select a response to the question "Does this application include any procurements by noncompetitive proposal?

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3. If you answered 'Yes' to Question 1 above, please fill in the grid below for each product or service to be procured by noncompetitive proposal. If you have multiple products or services, use the 'Add Row' link to allow entry into a new row of the grid.





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Vendor Name If Known



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4. Please respond to the following questions for each vendor or contractor identified as being procured using Sole Source: For additional vendors or contractors, select the 'Add New' link.

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If a sole source request is to be submitted, select "Yes."

2. If you answered "No" to question 1 above, the applicant agency must keep documentation on file to support and verify the competitive method of procurement. The applicant must also keep documentation on file which justifies the selection of the successful vendor. Does the applicant agree to keep supporting documentation as described?



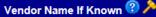






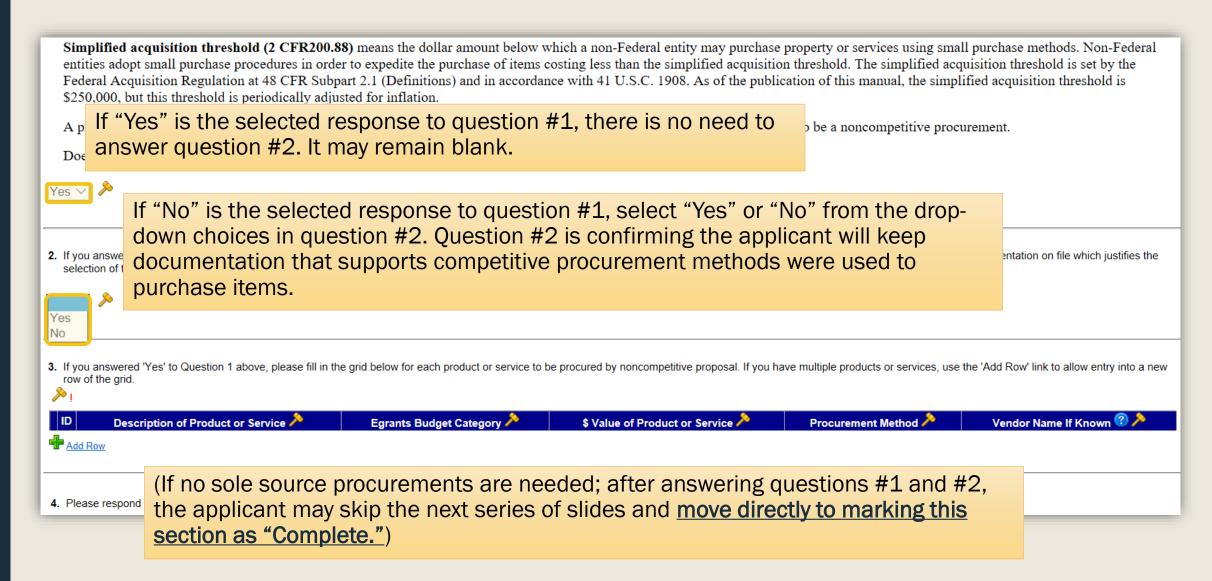


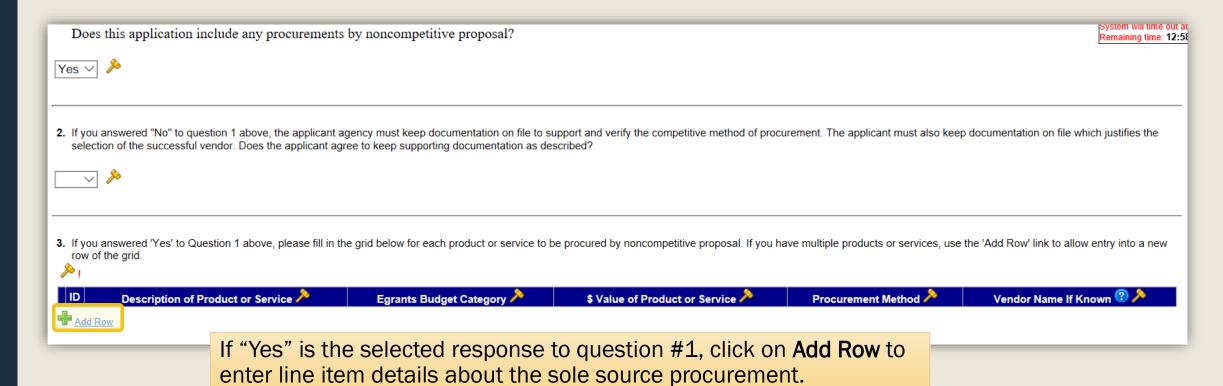


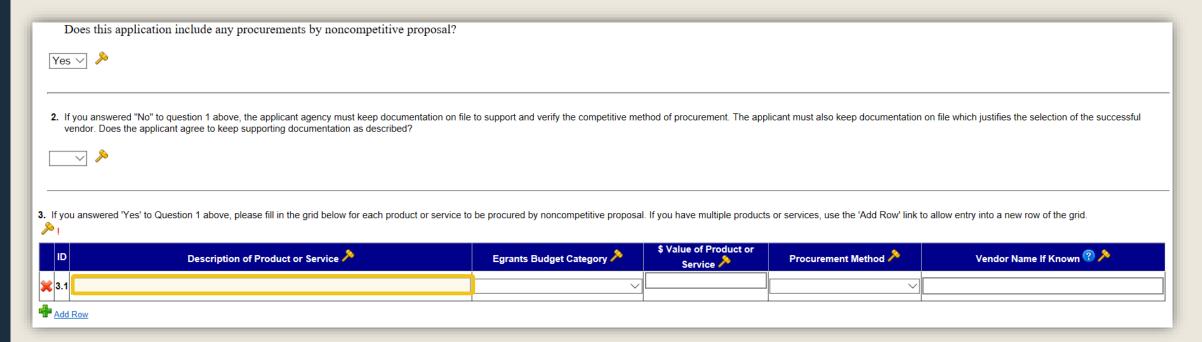




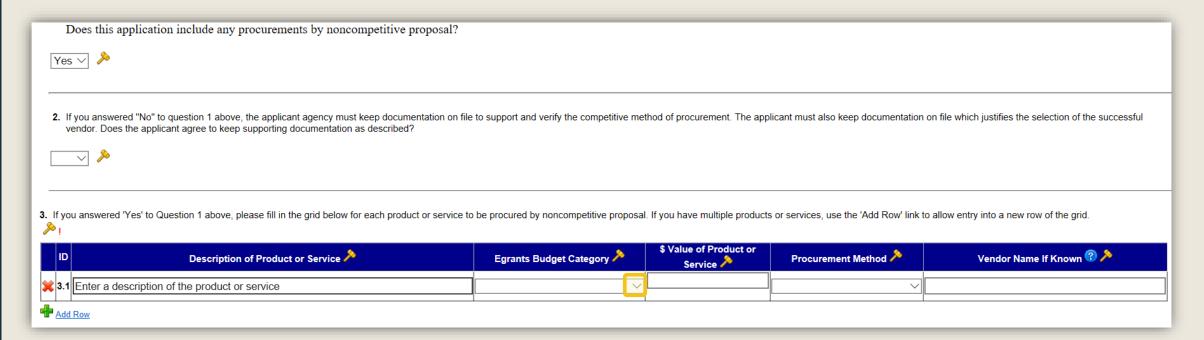
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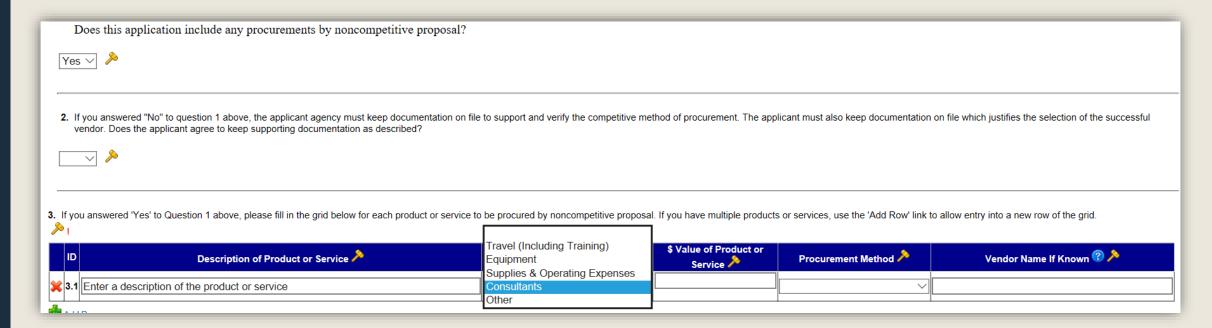




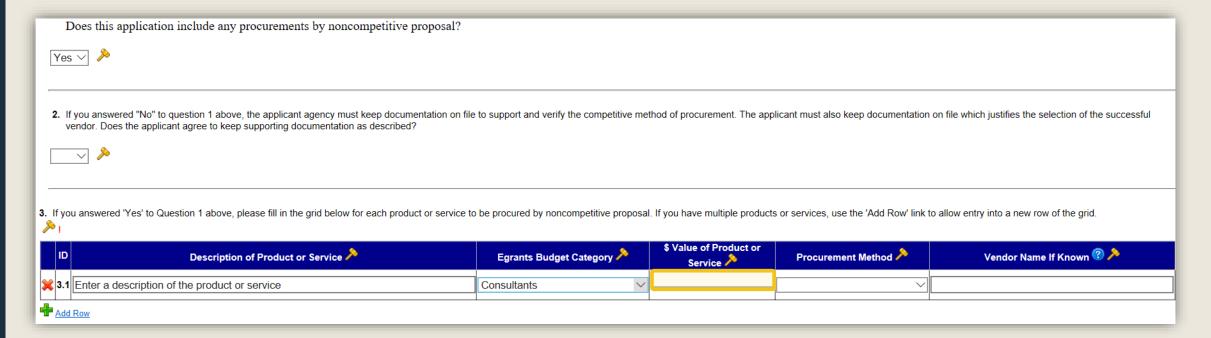
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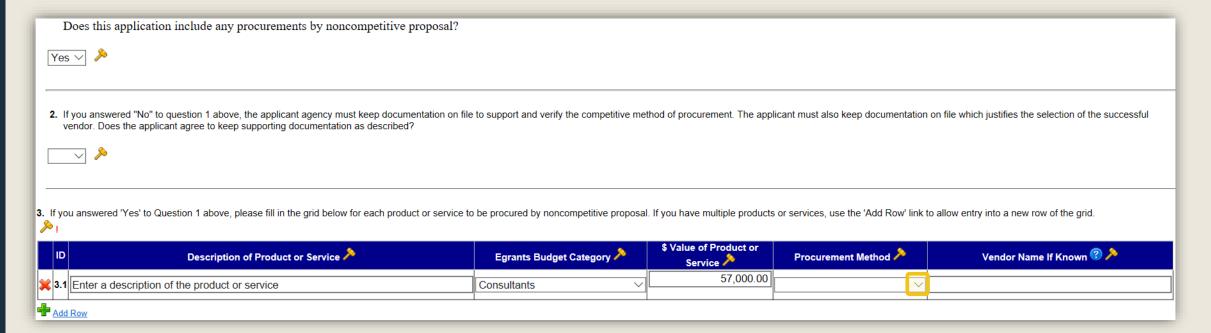
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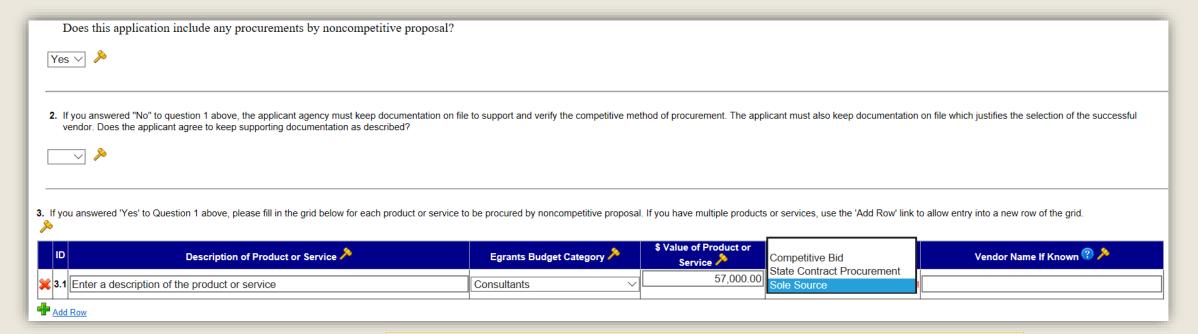
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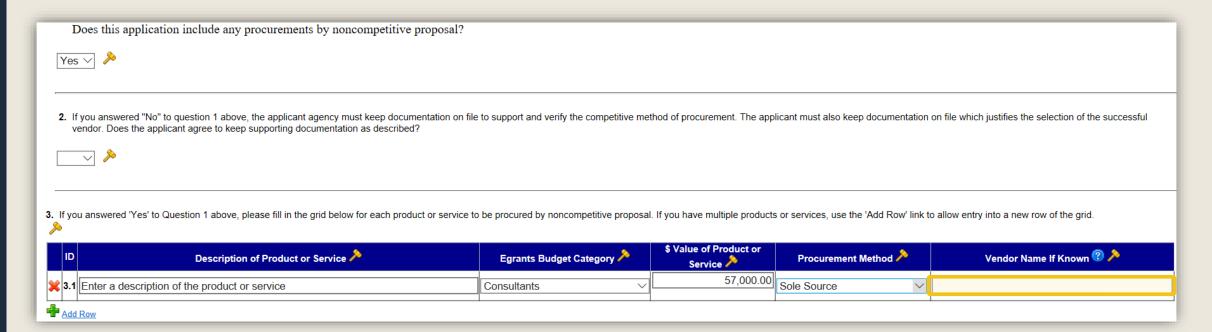
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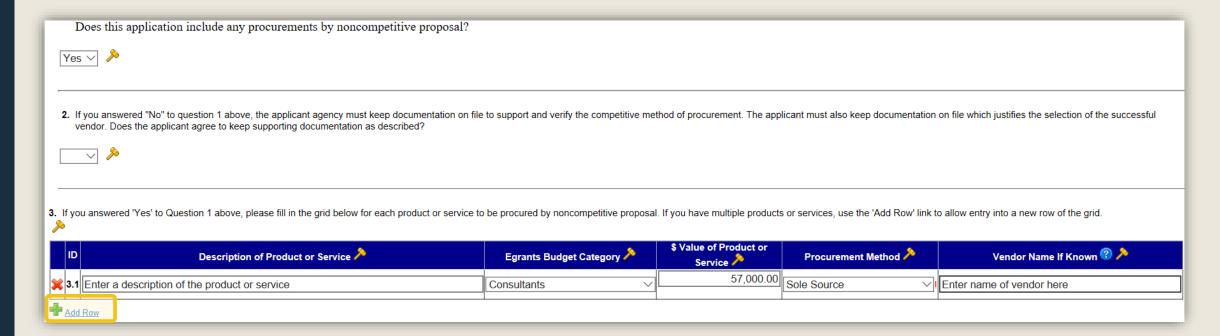
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Select the Procurement Method to be used. In this case, Sole Source is selected.

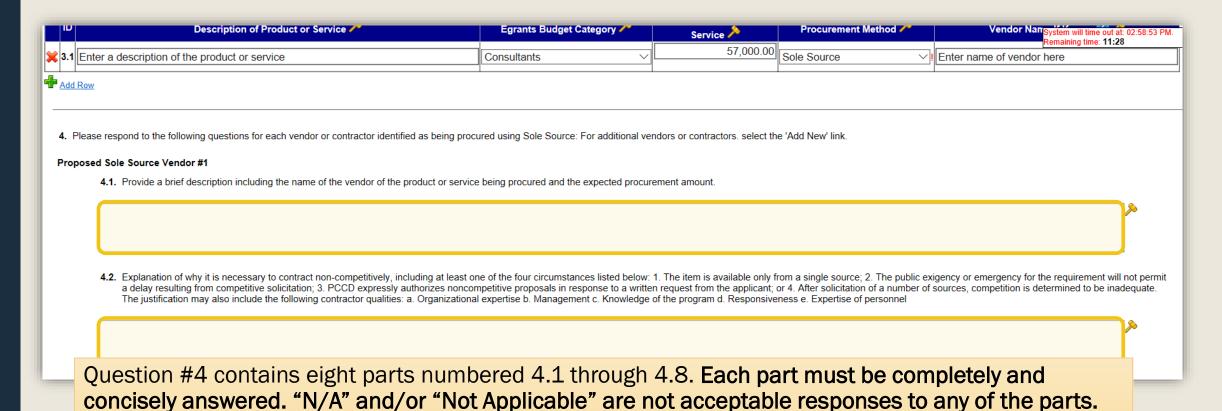


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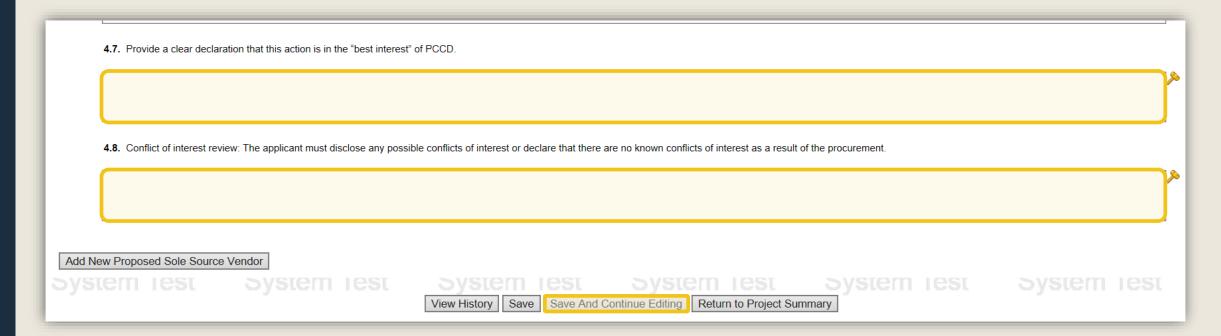


Click on Add Row to enter additional sole source requests.

When question #3 is complete, scroll down to question #4.



The narrative entered here will be copied verbatim and distributed to a multi-level PCCD Sole Source Request review team, and must provide a complete, compelling and clear justification as to why a sole source purchase is the only procurement option for this product or service.



When responses to all questions are complete, click on **Save And Continue Editing** to review the Procurement Details Section or to enter additional procurement details.

If complete, scroll to the top of the section.

Moving to Complete Status



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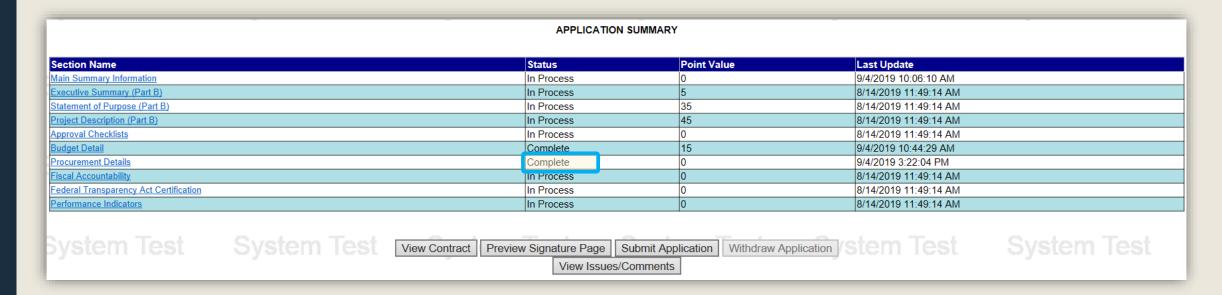
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Click Save.



The Procurement Details section is now in **Complete** status.

Additional Information

- Use the links in the table of contents to the right to revisit any step of this walkthrough.
- All Egrants forms can be found on the <u>Egrants</u>
 <u>Home</u> page of PCCD's website.
- If you have any questions throughout this process, email ra-cd-sssc@pa.gov.
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