CITY OF ATLANTA DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT

QUARTERLY BRIEF TO FEC

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Agenda

1. Last Quarter Purchasing Recap

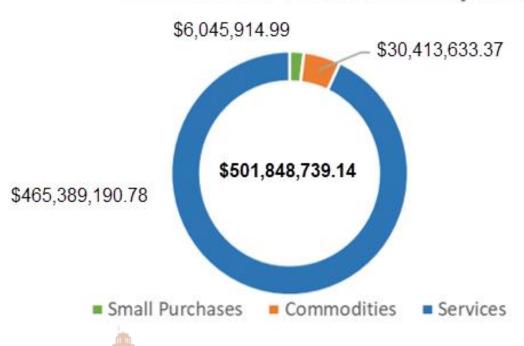
2. Last Quarter Operational Recap

3. DOP Innovations

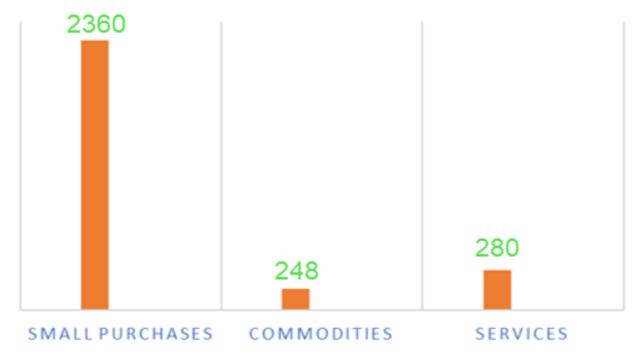




Amount of Procurement Spend



NO. OF PURCHASE ORDERS ISSUED





How DOP brings value to the City of Atlanta:

- ➤ Procured and executed the Everbridge Mass Notification and Alert System that combined four (4) user agencies into one (1) agreement
- Executed Pre-Employment Background Screening as a Cooperative Agreement with Sterling InfoSystems. Initially, the services for Sterling InfoSystems were done as direct payments for 3 years
- Facilitated a Special Procurement for the erection of the Evander Holyfield Statue, a collaboration with DoT, Atlanta Fulton County Recreation Authority (AFCRA) and the Hawks at State Farm Arena. This effort will result in the City becoming the first to participate in a Citywide Sports Walk of Fame





Recently Awarded Projects for the City of Atlanta:

- ➤ Inman Park Intersection Improvements awarded to Astra Group, Inc. (\$359,613.50)- project includes improvements as follows: a. Krog Street at Lake Avenue milling and overlay in the intersection, improved striping, crosswalks, and other minor improvements. b. Euclid Avenue at Edgewood Avenue removing existing concrete islands, asphalt milling, resurfacing, and striping
- ➤ West Wieuca Trail Project awarded to Excellere Construction (\$1,789,000.00) in conjunction with PATH Foundation project includes pedestrian improvements and sidewalk widening installation along West Wieuca Road from Powers Ferry Road to Lake Forrest Drive bordering the north end of Chastain Park
- ➤ 2019 LMIG Street Resurfacing Project Group 2 South awarded to Stewart Brothers, Inc. (\$2,734,131.00) public right-of-way (ROW) improvements of 7.16 miles/ 19.36 lane miles of asphalt resurfacing, milling, point repairs, roadway striping, loop detector repairs, ramp upgrade for ADA compliance, ADA ramp installation, adjustments to utility and other miscellaneous structures in the ROW

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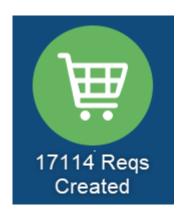
- ➤ South Fork Pedestrian Bridge Steel Ramp System Superstructure awarded to JHC Corporation (\$470,439.00)

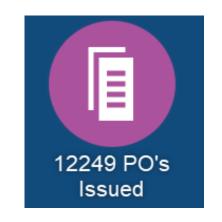
 project includes infrastructure improvements for the installation of a pedestrian bridge steel ramp system superstructure. with concrete deck that will connect the prefabricated steel truss pedestrian bridges span to the existing grade at the confluence of the North Fork and South Fork at Peachtree Creek
- ➤ 2019 LMIG Street Resurfacing Project Group 1 North awarded to Stewart Brothers, Inc. (\$2,721,496.00) public right-of-way (ROW) improvements of 6.97 miles/ 19.42 lane miles of asphalt resurfacing, milling, point repairs, roadway striping, loop detector repairs, ramp upgrade for ADA compliance, ADA ramp installation, adjustments to utility and other miscellaneous structures in the ROW





FY21 Highlights















- Leadership team attended **Building a Culture of Accountability** and non-management employees attended **OWN IT** training facilitated by the Department of Human Resources
- Consultant assisted with the update of departmental Standard Operating Procedures (SOP); the updated SOP, along with updated training, will forge a clear path for process and decision-making
- Completed the Resumption of Operations Plan
- Contract Specialist hired for the Services Division
- ➤ Participated in the FY22 budgeting process for all departments





- **Easier** instructions on solicitations
- Implemented quality control measures
- Created the **City's first Top 10 List** guide for potential bidders, that illustrates most common mistakes on bids; this has already helped bidders and user agencies avoid common mistakes on procurement submissions
- Contracts data cleanup project removed stale contract data and updated current contract data
- Created and executed the first ever Formal Leadership Training program for DOP leaders





- Removed the requirement of RFP Proposal Guarantees, a source of numerous non-responsive holdings and an unnecessary process
- ➤ More responsive proponents due to new process for IIREA forms— State law allows for an assumption of accuracy of the form. We now accept it as long as it's signed, and the supplier is therefore deemed compliant.





Supplier Training:

➤ 152 people registered for our enhanced Supplier Training sessions; this is an increase of 52.8% compared to live training participation prior to COVID (Screenshot from Supplier Training Session - Participant's Local (Screenshot from Supplier Training Session - Participant (Screenshot from Supplier Training Session - Pa

We are seeing an increase in participants from all over the country and several parts of the world







- > External outreach events attended by DOP:
 - Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council
 - ➤ Government Contracting Basics Business Development Workshop
 - Aviation Small Business Development Program Session
- Conduct weekly reviews of the following metrics:
 - Status of contracts over a year old
 - Smart report to see who is in the red and who is in the green
 - The average time to complete contracts by team member





Supplier Outreach

Transition to electronic payments

Serviced some 384 suppliers to accommodate the City's shift to Electronic Payments

Open Records Request (ORR)

- > Implemented and completed the development of a NEW Electronic Fillable ORR Form for DOP
- Completed and assisted approx. 100 ORRs from Jan 1st to Mar 31st
- Electronic filing system created for each ORR completed





Supplier Outreach

Training

- Launched an interactive Virtual Supplier Training engaging over 150 Suppliers across the nation
- Training Survey Stats:
 - > 95% approval rating on information presented
 - > 96% indicated they would be interested in participating in additional training opportunities with DOP
 - >100% responded that they would recommend training to others
 - > 90% found the training engaging or extremely engaging





Technology

Transparency

- Created the City's first **open contract review portal** for the public to have access to executed contracts. We did so **with no additional cost** by leveraging the Socrata platform which is already used for data collection.
- Piloted the City's first ever **S.M.A.R.T** (Solicitation Monitoring and Reporting Tool) **dashboard** showing real time updates of procurements across 5 phases of the procurement process: Solicitation Phase, Proposal Development, Evaluation Phase, Legislation, Contract Signature.



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Technology

ATLcloud

- > Implemented Inventory Management module in coordination with the Office of Enterprise Risk Management to catalog, track, and dispense all PPE in compliance with federal, state, and local guidelines
- > Implemented new process for procuring Public Safety uniforms, via spreadsheet upload, drastically reducing manual input
- > Implemented a process for legislation requiring user agencies to encumber funds for projects via a requisition prior to submitting legislation so that **projects stall** for lack of funding after council approval. Trained all legislative liaisons on the new process
- > Updated and reduced the number of NIGP codes from 5000 to 491 to streamline appropriate categories to improve spend analysis





Public Contracts Portal

Vendor Name	Contract Number	Contract Date	Amount 🔻	Fund	Department	Divison]
ZOE'S 🗹 KITCHEN	7033821	Mar 31, 2020	\$723.46	WATER & C WASTEWA TER REVENUE FUND	DEPARTMENT OF MATERSHED MANAGEMENT	DWM MATERSHED CUSTOMER CARE UNIT	7

Top Department

\$1.14 Billion

DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

Top 5

- 1. DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION
- 2. DEPARTMENT OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT
- 3. NON-DEPARTMENTAL
- 4. Department Of Aviation
- 5. Department Of Watershed Management

Top Vendor

\$209.70 Million

HOLDER-AUSTIN-MOODY-BRYSON, A JV

Top 5

- 1. HOLDER-AUSTIN-MOODY-BRYSON, A JV
- 2. ATLANTA AIRLINES TERMINAL COMPANY
- 3. KAISER PERMANENTE
- 4. NEW SOUTH-MCCARTHY, A JOINT VENTURE
- 5. US BANK

Top Expense Category

\$1.18 Billion

PURCHASED / CONTRACTED SERVICES

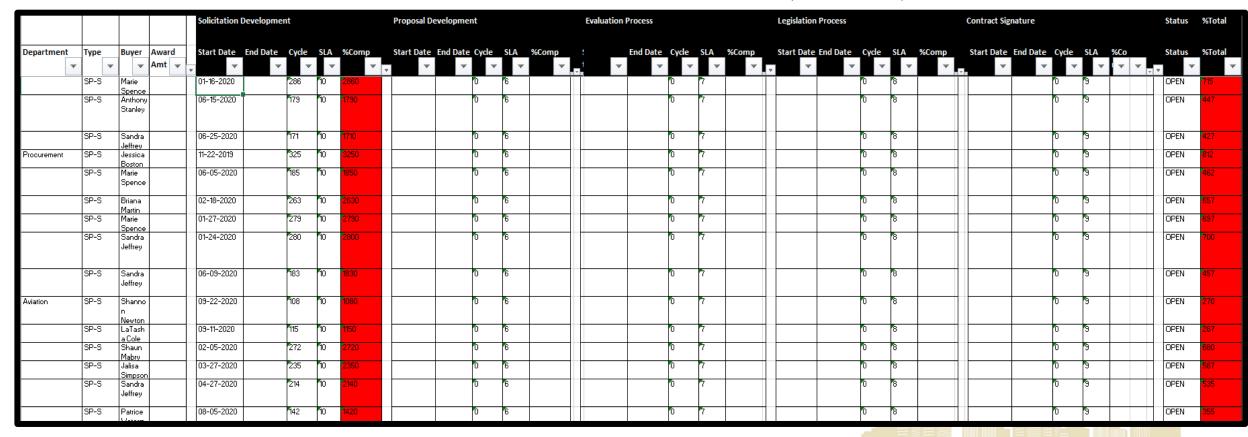
Top 5

- 1. PURCHASED / CONTRACTED SERVICES
- 2. CAPITAL OUTLAYS
- 3. Capital Outlays
- 4. Purchased / Contracted Services
- 5. SUPPLIES





S.M.A.R.T Dashboard (OLD)

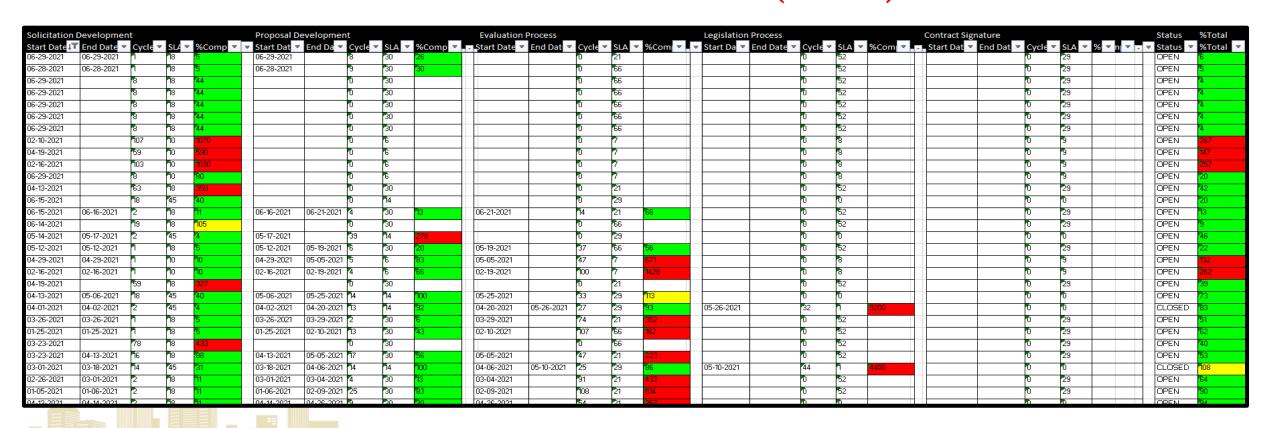


Projects show red when over SLA for a phase, or overall





S.M.A.R.T Dashboard (NEW)



Data cleanup and process improvements result in projects meeting SLAs (green)





Department Transformation

Business Process Improvements

- Developed Vendor Management Plan
- Engaging a Spend Analysis Consultant using ARP Funds
- Engaging a Consultant to make forms and applications easier and capable of being uploaded
- Slashed production times by 66%; which has improved completion time by one third (1/3) of the original time



DOP: What's Ahead



2021 A.R.I.S.E (A Renewed Investment in Supplier Education) Business Expo (August 18, 2021)

- Elicited the assistance of a Virtual Event Production Planner to provide guidance in making our FIRST Virtual Expo event engaging and memorable for our Supplier Community
- > Utilizing Social Media, email invites, and Departmental website postings for exposure and to encourage participation

Business Process Improvements

- Engaging a Consultant to transform the department to a category-based operation
- Initiating a transformation solicitation to engage an Acquisition SME to align the DOP in a category based operational structure. The solicitation will focus on:
 - >Technology
 - Process Re-engineering
 - Professional Development and Training



