

# Release Notes for Grants Online Version 5.06

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## Global

1. Because users sometimes forget the response to their security questions, at least once a year, they will be asked to review and confirm their security questions and responses. Prior to receiving Help Desk assistance with accessing an account, the user must validate the account by providing correct responses to all three security questions.

[JIRA: GOL-1053]

**APPLICATION REVIEWERS**  
Click button below for Reviewer login screen

Reviewers

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**FEDERAL AND GRANTEE**


USERNAME  
jrei

PASSWORD  
.....

SIGN IN Forgot Password Need Help

### Security Questions

- All questions must be answered
- No two questions can be the same
- No two answers can be the same
- Each answer must be at least 3 characters long
- Each answer may only contain alphanumeric characters, the "-", or the "/" characters

 Please review your security questions and click Save and Continue when you are finished

Security Question 1 :


Answer :

Security Question 2 :

Answer :

Security Question 3 :

Answer :

 **NOTE : You will be able to reset your own password in the future if you can answer all 3 security questions with exactly the same answers that you provide here.**

2. Several links within the Grants Online software have been updated to direct the user to the current reference. [JIRA: GOL-1129]
  - a. The Award Action Request (AAR) Guidance (last updated on September 8, 2021) can be accessed from the following URL:
 

[https://www.noaa.gov/sites/default/files/2021-09/Recipient\\_AAR\\_Help\\_0.pdf](https://www.noaa.gov/sites/default/files/2021-09/Recipient_AAR_Help_0.pdf).

**Award Action Request Index - ED21**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">* No Cost Extension - Prior Approval Required</a></li> <li><a href="#">Extension to Close Out</a></li> <li><a href="#">Change in Principal Investigator/Project Director</a></li> <li><a href="#">Change in Key Person Specified in the Application</a></li> <li><a href="#">Satisfy Specific Conditions</a></li> <li><a href="#">Transfer of Funds Budgeted for Participant Support Costs to Other Categories of Expense</a></li> <li><a href="#">Re-budget - Prior Approval Required</a></li> <li><a href="#">Pre-Award Costs More than 90 Days</a></li> <li><a href="#">Submit Additional Closeout Documents</a></li> <li><a href="#">Other</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">No Cost Extension - Prior Approval Waived (Research Terms and Conditions)</a></li> <li><a href="#">* Change in Scope</a></li> <li><a href="#">Foreign Air Carrier for Travel</a></li> <li><a href="#">Disengagement for More Than 3 Months, or 25% Reduction by Project Director or PI</a></li> <li><a href="#">* Inclusion of Costs Requiring Prior Approval in Cost Principles</a></li> <li><a href="#">* Subaward, Transfer or Contract Out Work Under the Award if Not Described in the Approved Application</a></li> <li><a href="#">Rebudget - Prior Approval Waived (Research Terms and Conditions)</a></li> <li><a href="#">* Termination by Consent</a></li> <li><a href="#">ASAP Drawdown Request</a></li> </ul>
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**Grantees:**  
 Please note that the above listing contains all the possible Award Action Requests that can be created on this Award. While the ability to create these Award Action Requests is given to all grantee users, they can only be forwarded to the agency by the Authorized Representative.

\* Note: Award Action Requests marked with an \* will always result in an amendment to the award (if approved). Other requests generally result in a notification of approval. However, any request may result in an amendment at the discretion of the Grants Officer. See guidance document for more information.

[Guidance](#)  
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The AAR Guidance is also accessible from the **Associated Documents** section on the Grants File screen.

<b>Associated Documents</b>				
Type	ID	Title	Status	Status Date
Award Action Request	2844242	No Cost Extension - Prior Approval Required	Accepted	12/10/2019
Export options: <a href="#">Excel</a>				

**Award Action Request - NA20**

**Id:** 2844242  
**Status:** Accepted

[Go to Award Action Request Details Page >](#)

From each AAR page, there is a link to the AAR Guidance. (e.g., **No Cost Extension – Prior Approval Required**)

**No Cost Extension - Prior Approval Required - NA20**

**THIS DOCUMENT IS LOCKED**

Attachments:

Name	Short Description	Created Date	Internal Use Only
<a href="#">GOL_Testing_Process.jpg</a>	asd	12/10/2019 11:41:44 AM	No

(For this request to be consid

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**No Cost Extension - Prior Approval Required**

**Guidance**

URI: NA20NOS4630002\_001

Extension Date Month  Year  Day

Justification\*

[Spell Check](#)

- b. The Guidance link, for **Statutory Authority** (on the PO Checklist), was updated to direct the user to the following URL: <https://www.sam.gov/content/home>

**PO Checklist - ED21**

Attachments:

No attachments.

Add new Attachment: [\[+\]](#)  
Any changes to information on this page should be saved before adding or removing attachments. File name should be less than 255 characters.  
[Large File Guidance](#)

**General Award Information**

Application Organization: [CITISCO, LLC](#) State: GA  
Applicant's EIN and DUNS numbers have been verified:\*

**Grant Type \*** [Guidance](#)

Grant  
 Cooperative Agreement  
If Cooperative Agreement, e [Cooperative Agreement Specific Award Condition](#)

**Statutory Authority \*** [Guidance](#) Audit Trail: 

- c. **EDA Only**

The link for the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) – under the **Special Initiative Codes** header on the EDA PO Checklist was updated.

**Special Initiative Codes:\***  
No Initiative Codes have been selected.  
**Save this page before clicking on Add New link.** [Add New/Edit](#)

**NAICS Code that best describes the EDA project:\***

In the textfield above, enter the code that corresponds to the primary purpose of the project. NAICS codes can be obtained from:  
<https://www.census.gov/naics/>

The link for the NAICS codes is also available from the **EDA-Specific PO Checklist Elements - Beneficiary**

**EDA-Specific PO Checklist Elements - Beneficiary**

Project Beneficiaries:

**Name:\***

**Location:**

**Street Address:\***

**City:\***

**State:\***

**Zip:\***

**Zip+4:\***

**Country:\***

**NAICS Code:\***

NAICS codes can be obtained from: <https://www.census.gov/naics/>

**Primary Beneficiary:\***

**Estimated Beneficiary Jobs Created:\***

**Estimated Beneficiary Jobs Saved:\***

**Estimated Beneficiary Private Investment Leveraged:\***

**Beneficiary is:\***

- d. The Guidance link, for the **Selection Package** items (available from the Selection Package landing page), was updated to direct the user to the following URL:  
<https://www.commerce.gov/oam/policy/financial-assistance-policy>

**Guidance:**

**A. Copy of Authorizing Legislation**  
No Attachments

**B. FRN/NOFO**  
No Attachments

**C. Reviewer Instructions**  
**Review Event:** External Review Event(s) **Review Basis:** Unknown  
**Review Order:** 1 **Review Conducted in Grants Online:** N  
[Application Review Scoring Sheet](#)

Filename	Description	Created Date
<a href="#">TEST_DOC # 99.docx</a>	asd	06/05/2020

**D. List of Reviewers**  
A separate List of Reviewers must be attached for each Review Event conducted outside of Grants Online.

**Review Event:** External Review Event(s) **Review Basis:** Unknown  
**Review Order:** 1 **Review Conducted in Grants Online:** N  
**Reviewers Report:** [List of Reviewers](#)

No Attachments

- e. When users click the **Need Help** or the **Help** link they are directed to the Grants Online Program Management Office website:  
<https://www.noaa.gov/information-technology/grants-online/about-grants-online/contact-grants-online-help-desk>

**\*\*\* REVIEWER SIGN IN \*\*\***

This is the entry screen for application reviewers. If you need to access Grants Online for anything other than reviewing applications, please visit [Grants Online](#).

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**REVIEWER SIGN IN**

EMAIL ADDRESS

PIN

**SIGN IN**      [Forgot PIN](#)      **Need Help**

## PMO

1. As a precursor to the April 2022 Federal mandate to implement the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), a new data element is included in the Vendor Profile and is being sent to CBS via the interface. [JIRA: GOL-1110]

**PRECISION SYSTEMS INC**

[Edit >>](#)

 (No Comments) **Internal Comments**  
*Note: These comments are for internal use only.*

**Audit Trail:** 

**Description**  
Grants Online Bureau **1000002 - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)**  
Grants Online Org ID **2006857**  
Organization Type External Recipient  
Applicant Type For-Profit Organization (Other than Small Business)

**Identification**  
DUNS Number 001001676 +4: N/A  
**Unique Entity Identifier** Z9RTS26U6J63  
EIN Number  
MSI Code N/A  
DBA Name PRECISION SYSTEMS Inc.

Note: Addresses must match the physical and mailing addresses in the [SAM](#) for the associated FFATA DUNS. The Physical Address is the address used for searching and viewing throughout the system.

2. Recipient organizations in the four locales listed below require a special address code for both the legal address and Principal Place of Performance [JIRA: GOL-1113]
  - Federated States of Micronesia,
  - Marshal Islands,
  - Palau, and
  - U.S. Minor Outlying Islands

Principal Place Of Performance : \*

[Guidance](#)

Applicant's Legal Address  
 Foreign  
 Multi-state  
 Statewide  
 Countywide  
 Citywide  
 Zipcode

State:

City:

Congressional District:

- Per the DAIMS 2.1 Requirement, the **Indirect Cost Federal Share Amount** data element was added to the GMD Checklist. [JIRA: GOL-1114]

**GMD Checklist - NA22**

[\\_ \(No Comments\) - Comments](#)

**Checklist Items**

Not Required	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Budget/Cost Analysis Memo</a>
As Needed	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Property</a>
<b>Applicants Management and Financial Capabilities</b>	
Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Delinquent Federal Debt</a>
Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Single Audit</a>
Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">SAM Exclusions</a>
Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Past Performance</a>
As Needed	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Risk Recipient</a>
Not Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Awards to Insular Area <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Answered
Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant Type <input type="radio"/> Cooperative Agreement <input checked="" type="radio"/> Grant
Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Confirm Financial and Progress Report Requirements</a>
Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Review Specific Award Conditions</a>
Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Project Details</a>
Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Award Description - USASPENDING</a>
Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Statutory Authority</a>
Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Project Dates</a>

**Other Items**

Indirect Cost Federal Share Amount : \*

[View/Manage Recipient Organization](#)

[Save](#) [Save and Return to Main](#) [Cancel](#)

- If a user attempts to log in to Grants Online but has not set up three security questions & responses, a detailed error message is visible. [JIRA: GOL-1135]

**Secure User Password Reset** [Log Off](#)

This is a Federal computer system and is the property of the United States Government. It is for authorized use only. **Users (authorized or unauthorized) have no explicit or implicit expectation of privacy.**

Any or all uses of this system and all files on this system may be intercepted, monitored, recorded, copied, audited, inspected, and disclosed to authorized site, Department of Commerce, and law enforcement personnel, as well as recipient authorized representatives of other agencies, both domestic and foreign. **By using this system, the user consents to such interception, monitoring, recording, copying, auditing, inspection, and disclosure at the discretion of authorized site or Federal Agency.**

Unauthorized or improper use of this system may result in administrative disciplinary action and civil and criminal penalties. By continuing to use this system you indicate your awareness of and consent to these terms and conditions of use. **LOG OFF IMMEDIATELY if you do not agree to the conditions stated in this warning.**

**You have not selected 3 security questions to answer.**  
**Grant Recipients - Please contact your Recipient Administrator for your password.**  
 After your successful login, you will have the opportunity to create your security questions.

[Cancel](#)