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Macintosh Viewer

- On schedule for delivery on 10/31 and deployment to production on 11/1
- Grants.gov has received and tested initial version
- IBM is making changes in response to Grants.gov testing
- It will a be separate download specific to the Mac
- This is an IBM product and not a Northrop Grumman responsibility

New System Integration Contract

- **Awarded new contract to Anteon Corporation**
- **The technical evaluation team consisted of members from:**
 - **Grants.gov PMO**
 - **National Science Foundation**
 - **Department of Justice**
 - **Department of Housing and Urban Development**
- **Anteon's subcontracting plan uses small businesses**
 - **This is important to HHS and Grants.gov mission**

Key Milestones for New SI

- **Transition from Northrop Grumman to Anteon is scheduled to be completed prior to October 31, 2006**
- **Transition to new hosting facility by October 31, 2006**
- **Deploy new Grants.gov system to Production on April 1, 2007**

Proposed Technical Solution

- **Replace IBM WorkPlace forms (formerly PureEdge) with Adobe forms server**
 - Satisfies a key requirement to support all grant applicant communities regardless of their operating platform
- **Use a Google search appliance to improve searching grant applications and web site content**
 - Addresses need to continually improve system capability to meet grant community requirements
- **Establish more flexible and robust architecture**

The future system will:

- Support peak processing of:
 - 7,000 applications per day by May 2007
 - 10,000 applications per day by May 2008
 - assumes average application size is within 20% of the current average
- Allow 10 concurrent users to perform full-text search of 4,000 synopses and obtain search results within one second.

What to Expect

- There will no impact to applicant or agency System-to-System services
- Forms will be converted from PureEdge to Abode accordingly to amount of use and timing need by agencies
- When new system goes live, it will be able to simultaneously receive PureEdge and Adobe forms for some period of time
- All opportunities posted on or after 4/1/07 will be in Adobe

Collaboration

- Workgroup that is led by NSF and NIH that PMO is an active member
- Completed Draft Requirements documents
- This is a priority of the PMO