AcqBusiness

MISSION

Provide an enterprise, service-oriented, business environment populated with the Information Management (IM) systems and services that bring the right information to the right people at the right time.

DESCRIPTION

The AcqBusiness Program provides Information Management capabilities that support Acquisition community needs for Acquisition data, data management services and Enterprise Business applications. These capabilities enable the consistent, effective and efficient conduct of the acquisition business. Planning and development of additional capabilities are ongoing with rapid prototyping, user involvement and rapid capability distribution as core elements of the program strategy. The Acquisition Business Program is not a traditional program; it consists of a continuing series of independent software projects managed to cost, schedule and user requirements. This program strategy is modeled after best industry practices for rapid development and distribution of enterprise software solutions. The initial Service Oriented Environment has been deployed and provides an initial set of capabilities.

Initial Capabilities include:
- **PM Toolkit:** A collection of project management, risk management, collaboration, market Research and analysis tools focused on enabling project managers to better accomplish their mission.
- **Collaboration Tools:** A collection of tools (e.g., Defense Collaboration On-Line, Green Force Tracker, Oracle Collaboration Tool , milWiki, etc.) that enable acquisition users to find each other and collaborate in a variety of ways to better accomplish their mission.
- **Acquisition Personnel Management:** A collection of Acquisition personnel and career management solutions that support the management of acquisition career professionals.
- **AcqReadiness:** A suite of tools that provides total asset visibility, real time reporting and analysis of financial planning, execution, supply and readiness data.
- **Acquisition Information Management Tools:** The suite of legacy acquisition reporting and support tools that enable PMs to support Acquisition oversight and reporting responsibilities.
- **AcqTech:** An enterprise solution for the Science and Technology community that supports the management of Army Technology Objectives, traceability to Warfighter outcome requirements, alignment of Small Business Innovative Research Programs with Army Technology Objectives, and access to International Cooperative Agreements.

Future Capabilities

AcqBusiness is developing, procuring and planning to augment, enrich and extend these existing capabilities to enable effective and efficient conduct of the Acquisition Business. Some of the near-term capabilities that are in the planning and prototyping stages include:
- **Expeditionary Contracting:** A suite of procurement capabilities designed to operate in the tactical environment (low band-width, disconnected) to support the procurement process from development of procurement requests through contract fulfillment.
- **Additions and enhancements to the existing PM Toolkit:** Planned enhancements include Earned Value Management, Integrated Scheduling, Requirements Management, Contract Data Requirements List (CDRL) Management, and Contractor Task Management tools that are focused on enhancing the PM's ability to manage his/her program.
- **Interfaces with other Army Enterprise Solutions:** (e.g. General Funds Enterprise Business Systems (GFEBS), Logistics Modernization Program (LMP), Defense Integrated Military Human Resource System (DIMHRS), Global Combat Support System–Army (GCSS–Army)

- **Common Operating Picture:** A collection of dashboards populated by authoritative Acquisition and Army data that are focused on enhancing decision making and providing acquisition leaders with accurate and relevant data, on time and when needed.
- **Tools to support to the Army Force Generation (ARFORGEN) /RESET process:** Tools that enable PMs to better manage their support to the ARFORGEN/RESET process by providing visibility into the Warfighter pre-deployment and redeployment requirements, and by synchronizing PM fielding schedules with Warfighter training schedules.

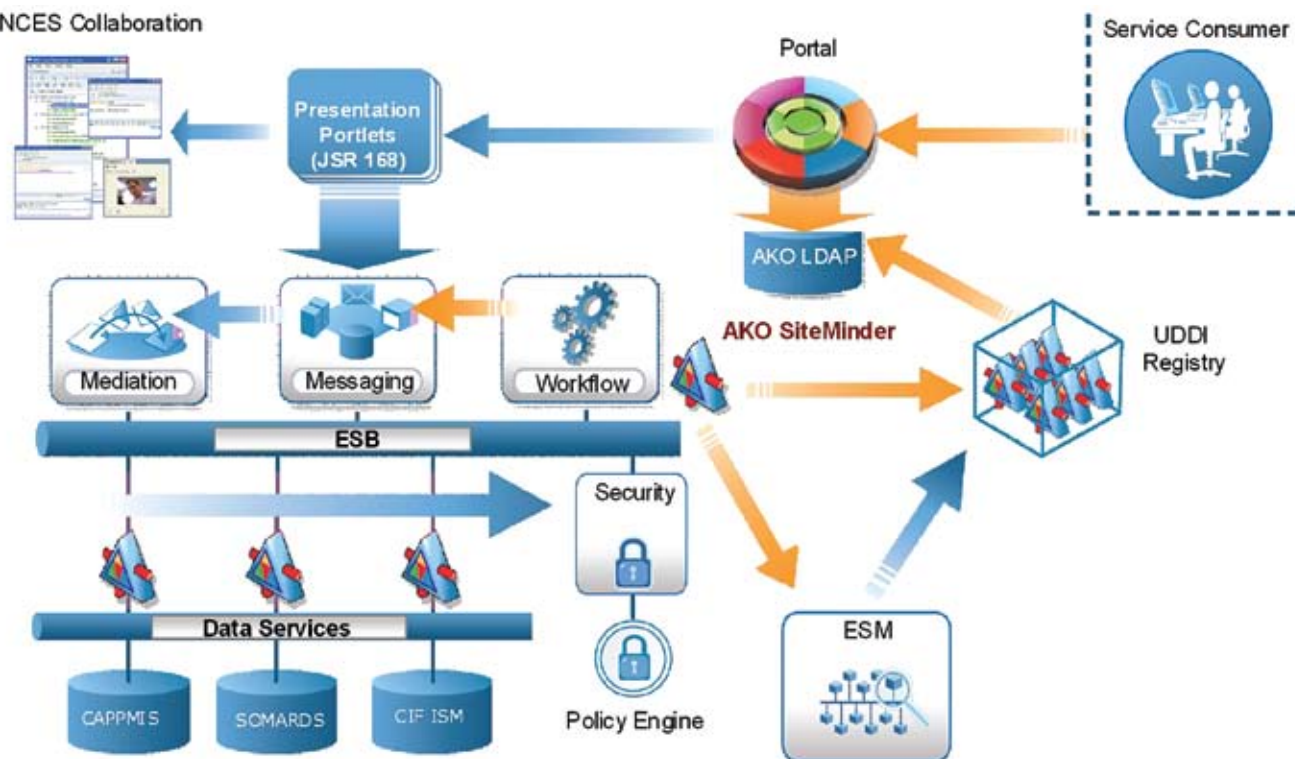## SYSTEM INTERDEPENDENCIES
None

PROGRAM STATUS
- **1QFY09:** Increments I and II deployed
- **1QFY10:** Increment III in development w/IOC scheduled
- **2–3QFY10:** Increments IV and V in prototyping w/IOC tentatively scheduled
- **3–4QFY10:** Increments VI and VII in Requirements Development w/ IOC tentatively scheduled
- **1QFY11:** Increment VIII in Concept Development w/IOC tentatively scheduled

PROJECTED ACTIVITIES
Continued pursuit of enterprise business tools and services that enrich the acquisition business environment and provide for enhanced decision making, consistency in business process, and access to authoritative acquisition data.

NCES Collaboration

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