FPDS Fact Sheet

BPAs

1. Is it BPA Calls or Orders off of BPAs? I’m Confused:

* Sometimes policy refers to “orders” against a BPA but in FPDS it refers to BPA Calls. Which is right?
  + When you issue an action against a BPA then you report those as BPA Calls in FPDS. Only BPA Calls can be reported against BPAs in FPDS, not Task\Delivery Orders.

1. There are two types of BPAs in FPDS, FAR Part 8 (meaning the BPA was issued against a FSS) and FAR Part 13 (meaning the BPA does NOT reference a FSS).
   1. FAR Part 8 BPAs:
      1. Can only be issued against FSS not GWACs or IDIQs.
      2. Must provide Fair Opportunity\Limited Sources or an Exception to Fair Opportunity\Limited Sources.
   2. FAR Part 13 BPAs:
      1. Are not competed. Competition is addressed at the BPA Call level.
2. Why can’t I update a vendor name or address on my BPA or BPA Call in FPDS?
   1. Vendor names, UEIs, and addresses on Task\Delivery Orders, FAR Part 8 BPAs and any BPA Calls come from the referenced IDV in FPDS. If you need updates to your vendor information, contact the vendor and the agency POC for the referenced IDV. The CO for that referenced IDV must do a modification and enter it into FPDS with the correct reason for modification. Once the FPDS contract action report is approved for that modification then the vendor information on your FAR Part 8 BPA or any BPA Call will then reflect the new information on the next action you enter into FPDS. (For more information on vendor changes please see the Vendor Changes FAQ).