



PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT:
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Members
Of the Public?

Department of Energy
Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA)

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MODULE I – PRIVACY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Date	May 19, 2023	
Departmental Element & Site	Office of the Chief Financial Officer DOE Headquarters, Germantown, Data Center System Services (DC&SS)	
Name of Information System or IT Project	Strategic Integrated Procurement Enterprise System (STRIPES)	
Exhibit Project UID	019-000000122STRIPES is incorporated in the CF Exhibit.	
New PIA Update	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	No substantive changes from previously approved PIA. Minor editorial changes have been made and the signature page has been updated.	
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Purpose of Information System or IT Project	The purpose of STRIPES is to provide the Department of Energy with a centralized enterprise acquisition and financial assistance system. STRIPES provides the tools to assist in the planning, requisitioning, reviewing, awarding, and administering of procurement and financial assistance award instruments. STRIPES tracks both acquisition and financial assistance awards.	
Type of Information Collected or Maintained by the System:	<input type="checkbox"/> SSN <input type="checkbox"/> Medical & Health Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Information <input type="checkbox"/> Clearance Information <input type="checkbox"/> Biometric Information <input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Maiden Name <input type="checkbox"/> DoB, Place of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Information <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal History <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name, Phone, Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other – Vendor's Tax Identification Number (TIN) No personal information is collected directly from the public. STRIPES collects responses to Requests for Proposal (RFPs), Requests for Quote (RFQs), Requests for Information (RFIs), financial assistance applications, Information for Bid (IFB), Request for Applications and Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOA), and oral quotes, as well as through direct queries of DOE contractors, none of which contains personal information – it is business-related information.	



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	<p>STRIPES contains information about DOE contractors and recipients (this is the term used by the Federal Assistance Award Data System – FAADS) as it relates to conducting business with the Department of Energy. Unless an award is made, these individuals are considered to be members of the public.</p> <p>STRIPES collects the Tax Identification Number (TIN) from registered users of SAM when a vendor is loaded into STRIPES. With the exception of the TIN, the other SAM vendor information accessed by DOE Federal and contractor employees is available to the public.</p>
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<p>Has there been any attempt to verify PII does not exist on the system?</p> <p><i>DOE Order 206.1, Department of Energy Privacy Program, defines PII as any information collected or maintained by the Department about an individual, including but not limited to, education, financial transactions, medical history and criminal or employment history, and information that can be used to distinguish or trace an individual's identity, such as his/her name, Social Security number, date and place of birth, mother's maiden name, biometric data, and including any other personal information that is linked or linkable to a specific individual.</i></p>	No
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<p>If "Yes," what method was used to verify the system did not contain PII? (e.g. system scan)</p>	N/A
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Threshold Questions

<p>1. Does system contain (collect and/or maintain), or plan to contain any information about individuals?</p>	Yes
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<p>2. Is the information in identifiable form?</p>	Yes
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<p>3. Is the information about individual Members of the Public?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>STRIPES collects the vendor's name, system role, and business address information (street address, phone, and e-mail) of entities that are authorized to do business with the Department of Energy from the GSA System for Award Management (SAM). No information about individual members of the public is collected.</p>
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<p>4. Is the information about DOE or contractor employees?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Federal Employees</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor Employees</p>

If the answer to **all** four (4) Threshold Questions is “No,” you may **proceed to the signature page** of the PIA. Submit the completed PNA with signature page to the CPO.

Module II must be completed for all systems if the answer to any of the four (4) threshold questions is “Yes.” All questions must be completed. If appropriate, an answer of N/A may be entered.

The goal of the threshold questions is to legitimately and efficiently determine whether additional assessment is necessary. If there is doubt, it is in the System Owner’s best interest to complete Module II.

PIAs affecting Members of the Public are posted on the DOE Privacy website. For this reason, PIAs affecting Members of the Public should be written in plain language and at a high level so they are easily understandable and do not disclose sensitive information.

END OF PRIVACY NEEDS ASSESSMENT



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AUTHORITY, IMPACT & NOTICE

<p>1. AUTHORITY</p> <p>What specific authorities authorize this system or project, and the associated collection, use, and/or retention of personal information?</p>	<p>Department of Energy Authorization Act, 42 U.S.C. 7101 SEQ. 52, USC 2401 at seq.; Code of Federal Regulations, Title 48, Chapters 1 (the Federal Acquisition Regulation) and 9 (Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation); the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act of 1974, 41 U.S.C. 425 and 10 CFR 960 (Department of Energy Financial Assistance Regulation).</p>
<p>2. CONSENT</p> <p>What opportunities do individuals have to decline to provide information (e.g. where providing information is voluntary) or to consent only to particular uses of the information (other than required or authorized uses)?</p>	<p>Each individual Vendor has a choice as to which information they provide to the SAM. The decision to place personal versus business information into the SAM is at the sole discretion of the person submitting the information.</p> <p>In order for a sole proprietorship to be awarded a Federal acquisition or financial assistance award and be reimbursed for products and services provided to the Department of Energy, they are required to register with the SAM. This information is used only to perform the required procurement and financial functions.</p> <p>Individuals are exempt from SAM registration.</p>
<p>3. CONTRACTS</p> <p>Are contractors involved with the design, development and maintenance of the system? If yes, was the Privacy Order CRD or Privacy Act clauses included in their contracts?</p>	<p>Contractors are involved in the design, development, and maintenance of the system. Personal information may be disclosed to these contractors and their officers and employees in performance of their contracts. The individuals provided this type of information are subject to the same limitations applicable to DOE officers and employees under the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a.</p> <p>Contract language states that data covered by the Privacy Act may be disclosed to contractors and their officers and employees. Any information that is obtained or viewed shall be on a need-to-know basis. Contractors are required to safeguard all information that they may obtain in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act and the requirements of the DOE. The contractor shall ensure that all DOE documents and software processed, and the information contained therein, are protected from unauthorized use and mishandling by assigned personnel.</p>



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<p>4. IMPACT ANALYSIS: How does this project or information system impact privacy?</p>	<p>STRIPES rates a Moderate for Privacy Impact Analysis. The unauthorized disclosure of information could be expected to have a serious adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals. The current implementation of the STRIPES security controls mitigates any impact on privacy.</p>
<p>5. SORNs How will the data be retrieved? Can PII be retrieved by an identifier (e.g. name, unique number or symbol)? If yes, explain, and list the identifiers that will be used to retrieve information on the individual.</p>	<p>Yes. The information will be retrieved from SAM via the vendor's TIN and Unique Entity Identifier (UEI). SAM no longer utilizes the Dun and Bradstreet Number (DUNS) to identify vendors.</p>
<p>6. SORNs Has a Privacy Act System of Records Notice (SORN) been published in the <i>Federal Register</i>? If "Yes," provide name of SORN and location in the <i>Federal Register</i>.</p>	<p>DOE-82 – Grant and Contract Records for Research Projects, Science Education, and Related Activities as established by the functional owners.</p>
<p>7. SORNs If the information system is being modified, will the SORN(s) require amendment or revision?</p>	<p>NO. Based on current and planned activities the SORN will not require updating.</p>

DATA SOURCES



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<p>8. What are the sources of information about individuals in the information system or project?</p>	<p>In the case of sole proprietorships, the only source of data that identifies individuals is the SAM which is the registrant database for the U.S. Federal Government. The SAM collects, validates for completeness, stores, and disseminates data in support of agency acquisition missions, including Federal agency contract and assistance awards. Note that the term “assistance awards” includes grants, cooperative agreements, and other forms of Federal assistance. Whether applying for assistance awards, contracts, or other business opportunities, all entities are considered “registrants.”</p> <p>Note that the SAM itself does not validate the content of the data; parts of the data are validated by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), for example.</p> <p>Individuals are exempt from SAM registration.</p> <p>Both current and potential Federal government registrants are required to register in SAM in order to be awarded contracts by the Federal government, per FAR 4.11, SAM. Registrants are required to complete a one-time registration to provide basic information relevant to procurement and financial transactions. This registration is required to be maintained as current, and reviewed and updated at least annually. In addition, entities (private non-profits, educational organizations, state and regional agencies, etc.) that apply for assistance awards from the Federal Government through Grants.gov must now register with SAM as well.</p>
<p>9. Will the information system derive new or meta data about an individual from the information collected?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>10. Are the data elements described in detail and documented?</p>	<p>The PRISM Data Dictionary contains the data elements described and documented in some detail. PRISM is the COTS software on which the STRIPES application is based.</p>
<p>DATA USE</p>	
<p>11. How will the PII be used?</p>	<p>DOE Federal and contractor acquisition personnel will have access to the data in the system. Access to personal data in the system will be strictly controlled based on job responsibility and function.</p> <p>With the exception of the TIN, the other SAM Vendor information accessed by DOE Federal and contractor employees is available to the public.</p>



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12. If the system derives meta data, how will the new or meta data be used? Will the new or meta data be part of an individual's record?	The system does not derive metadata.
13. With what other agencies or entities will an individual's information be shared?	Information regarding individuals is not shared.
Reports	
14. What kinds of reports are produced about individuals or contain an individual's data?	None.
15. What will be the use of these reports?	N/A
16. Who will have access to these reports?	N/A
Monitoring	
17. Will this information system provide the capability to identify, locate, and monitor individuals?	STRIPES does not have the capability to identify, monitor, or locate individuals.
18. What kinds of information are collected as a function of the monitoring of individuals?	N/A
19. Are controls implemented to prevent unauthorized monitoring of individuals?	N/A
DATA MANAGEMENT & MAINTENANCE	



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<p>20. How will records about individuals be kept current and verified for accuracy, relevance and completeness? Include PII data collected from sources other than DOE records.</p>	<p>Currency and accuracy of the data is the function of the GSA SAM Vendor application.</p>
<p>21. If the information system is operated in more than one site, how will consistent use of the information be ensured at all sites?</p>	<p>Consistent use of this system across the DOE complex will be maintained by requiring user training, providing users with system operational documentation, and the system located and operated at the Germantown Maryland facility enforces consistent use.</p>
<p>Records Management</p>	
<p>22. Identify the record(s).</p>	<p>Financial transaction records related to procuring goods and services, paying bills, collecting debts, and accounting; records related to agency financial statements and related audits; and property, plant, and equipment</p>
<p>23. Identify the specific disposition authority(ies) that correspond to the record(s) noted in no. 22.</p>	<p>The records in STRIPES have been scheduled under the following record schedules for acquisitions and grant management: Financial Management and Reporting Records: GRS 1.1, item 010 Grant and Cooperative Agreements: GRS 1.2, items 010, 020, 021, 022, and 030</p>
<p>24. Records Contact</p>	<p>Sean Kennedy, Records Manager sean.kennedy@hq.doe.gov (240) 315-6772</p>

ACCESS, SAFEGUARDS & SECURITY



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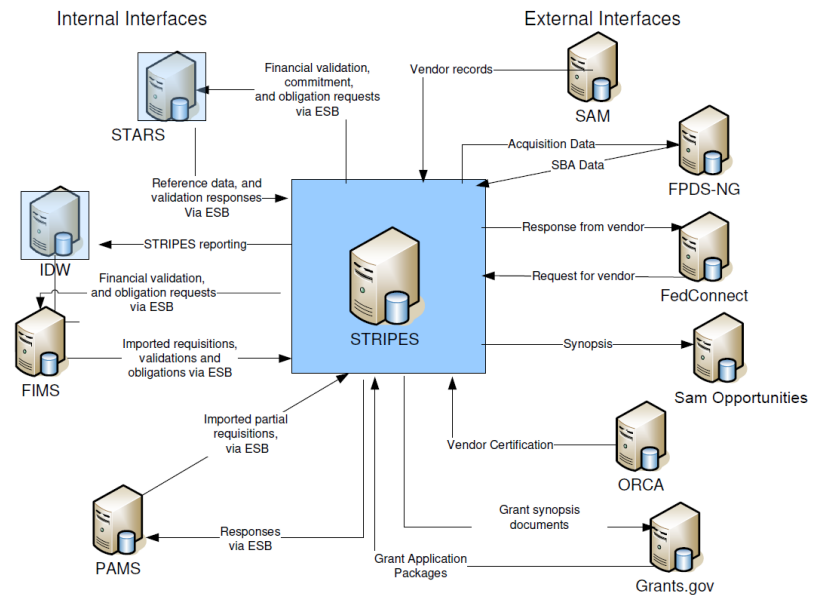
<p>25. What controls are in place to protect the data from unauthorized access, modification or use?</p>	<p>Technical and administrative controls are in place to prevent the misuse of data by individuals with access. The technical controls include restricted access via user-id and password based on user responsibility and job function. These access controls are defined in “IT0031, ARC 309 Access Control Policies and Procedures for the Department of Energy I-MANAGE Program-STRIPES Project.” All system team members (Federal and contractor) are required to take the DOE standard cyber security certification course as a prerequisite for the system access. Rules of behavior and consequences for violating the rules are displayed to the user each time the user logs onto the system. Administrative controls include non-disclosure agreements and separation of duties, so individuals only have access to appropriate pieces of personal information, and use of system audit logs to monitor access and user activity in the system.</p>
<p>26. Who will have access to PII data?</p>	<p>DOE Federal and contractor acquisition personnel have access to the data in the system.</p>
<p>27. How is access to PII data determined?</p>	<p>Access to data is determined by evaluation of personnel job responsibilities and functions. Based on the evaluation, access control lists are documented and applied to the system. System controls and integrity reports are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure users have the appropriate level of access. The document “ARC 309 STRIPES Access Control Procedures” more completely documents access controls.</p>



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The STRIPES application is integrated with several internal DOE systems as well as external Federal systems, as shown in the figure below. STRIPES will invoke interfaces to send or retrieve information with both internal systems, such as STARS, and with external Federal systems. STRIPES will be the controlling entity of all data flow to and from STRIPES.



28. Do other information systems share data or have access to the data in the system? If yes, explain.

29. For connecting information systems, is there an Interconnection Security Agreement (ISA) or other agreement between System Owners to ensure the privacy of individuals is protected?

Yes.

30. Who is responsible for ensuring the authorized use of personal information?

The responsibility is split between MA, data owner, and CF, system owner.



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END OF MODULE II



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SIGNATURE PAGE

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Chief Privacy Officer	<p>William K. Hunt</p> <hr/> <p>(Print Name)</p> <hr/> <p>(Signature)</p>	<hr/>



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