

Monday, April 3, 2006 8:30 – 10:00

Background of Presentation:

This session provided a status of the work underway at GPO to develop the Future Digital System, FDsys

System Updates:

- A new version of the Requirements Document, containing more detailed requirements, has been completed. This will be released along with the Master Integrator Request for Proposal. This document is available at: http://www.gpo.gov/projects/pdfs/FDsys_RD_v2.1.pdf
- The Program Management Office (PMO) has been conducting ongoing meetings with key customers – Congress, Library of Congress and Federal Agencies
- We are coordinating ‘Round Table’ discussions on system interoperability with NARA, LC and NIST. This activity could lead to common digital information package guidelines. We anticipate additional meeting in the next month.
- GPO is leading the StratML (Strategic Plan Markup Language) project. This is a pilot that will test the value and utility of a common data structure for agency Strategic Plans.
- FDsys Release 0 has been completed. This release is a pilot to test information package specifications and automated transformation (i.e., create GPO Access packages from ingested digital content).

Master Integrator Procurement

- FDsys Industry Day, 10/6/2005
 - Vendor community suggested that we issue a Draft Request for Proposal (RFP)
 - Draft was issued in December – out for comment for 30 days
 - Comments were considered in the preparation of the Final RFP
- Master Integrator Day, 1/24/2006
 - Second Industry Day specifically for Master Integrator candidates
 - Reviewed the new plan to complete the final RFP
- Final RFP
 - Complete –released the week of April 3rd (http://www.gpo.gov/projects/pdfs/FDsys_RFP.pdf)
 - Proposal will be due within 30 days – the RFP closing is currently May 10th
- Source Selection Process
 - Proposals will be evaluated by a number of teams at GPO
 - Anticipated Award Timing - target June pending duration of Source Selection process