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1. Data Act

The first quarter of FY 2017, has been one of significant strides and progress. Most recently, our team submitted October and November Award Financial Input files for all of our Treasury customers, as well as October and November DATA Act files for DHS-OIG. These files were a result of custom processes that were developed and were completely system generated. We have also been working on development and testing of the DATA Act files for all of our Non-Treasury customers. We are still on target for DATA Act submissions by April 30, 2017 in order to be compliant with the May 2017 deadline.

Another update on the DATA Act front is that the broker has been updated to accommodate four different roles to meet the different needs of its users. User broker access will leverage your MAX.gov user account and password. There are currently four roles available: Read Only, Submitter, Certifier, and Administrator.

Lastly, our DATA Act Team will be visiting the Washington, DC area January 23-27, 2017 to meet with each of our customers. We recently sent e-mails to all customers notifying them of this trip and we will be scheduling meetings in the very near future. Additionally, we are creating customer pages for reports and communication on the MAX.gov website to help communicate DATA Act updates. If you have any questions about the DATA Act efforts, or upcoming events, contact ARCTransparencyTeam@Fiscal.Treasury.Gov.

2. PRISM Requisition and Buyer Refresher Training

We provide PRISM Requisition and Buyer refresher training to assist our customers in their efforts to effectively transition newly hired staff and meet other potential training needs. This training is provided to our customers at no additional charge. We will conduct PRISM refresher training sessions January 9, 2017 - January 12, 2017 in Washington, DC. All current PRISM users will receive information, via email, about how to sign up for the classes.

For additional information, contact PRISM Support at 304-480-8000 (Option 2) or PrismSupportTeam@Fiscal.Treasury.Gov.

3. PRISM Requisition Training

We will provide PRISM Requisition training to assist our customers in their efforts to effectively transition newly hired staff and meet other potential training needs. This training is provided to our customers at no additional charge. We will conduct virtual PRISM Requisition refresher training sessions February 7, 2017 and February 8, 2017. All current PRISM Requisitioners will receive information, via email, about how to sign up for the classes.

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