

Project:	Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS) Education & Reform
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Date of Update:	3/10/2022
Period Covered by this Report:	10/20/2021 – 3/21/2022
Completion Date (Initial):	5/31/2022
Completion Date (Revised):	11/30/2023
Is the project on schedule based on the Completion Date above? If not, provide a brief explanation of the factors delaying completion and the planned completion date .	Project is progressing well. Plan to have update at JETC.
Level of Effort: Is this project consuming a high, medium or low level of effort from SAME volunteers?	Medium level of effort from SAME volunteers
Do you have adequate resources to progress, complete this project? If not, provide a brief explanation of resources requested .	Yes, we have adequate resources
Provide a brief narrative of progress to date, efforts moving forward .	<p>Four focus areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Liaison with GSA regarding development of CPARS modules on Construction and Architectural Services that provide more consistent rigor and detail in the rating process. Similar to the rigor of the old CCASS and ACASS. If GSA is not amenable to a change, develop tri-service (DCAs) sub-factors for consistent application for construction and AE contracts.</i> Had a discussion with GSA Senior Leadership. To change the CPARS FAR guidance or build modules via the FAR Council will take a long time. The current Administration has them working on 25 FAR changes based on Executive Orders. Recommendation was to run a pilot test with a few DCA agencies and document success.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. <i>Incorporate CPARS rating [sub]factors definitions and understanding into the DCA's Partnering Directives. Directives are collected. Working on language.</i> 3. <i>Develop a plan to promulgate and support CPARS training for all contractors via Society/Association educational forums, DCA outreach and other vehicles. Existing training has been researched and gaps identified</i> 4. <i>Research the ability to provide CPARS to key subcontractors, with special emphasis on designer in a design-build arrangement. Working</i>
<p>Is there any additional information you believe pertinent to the project?</p>	<p>No</p>