



Topic	Open Market Bids
Document	Bid $oximes$ Requisition $oximes$ PO $oximes$ Receipt $oximes$ Invoice $oximes$ Credit Memo $oximes$
Types Involved	Report $\square$ Vendor $\square$ User Profile $\square$ Agency Setup $\square$ Other $\square$
Reason for	It is important to consider your desired end result when establishing a Bid, and to follow
Publication	proper process to support that end result.  Problem Statement:  • An Open Market Bid that is tied to a Requisition will create a new pre-encumbrance in AFIS when it is converted to an Open Market Purchase Order.  • If that Open Market Purchase Order is converted to a Master Blanket Purchase Order, it will NOT liquidate the pre-encumbrance.  As a result of the above, you will end up with an outstanding pre-encumbrance in AFIS that you cannot correct.  Wrong Process:  1. Create an Open Market Requisition  • Establishes AFIS pre-encumbrance  2. Convert the above Open Market Requisition to an Open Market Bid with a Purchase Method of Open Market  3. Award Bid  4. Create PO  • System creates an Open Market Purchase Order to match Purchase Method  5. Convert Open Market Purchase Order to Master Blanket Purchase Order YOU NOW HAVE A PRE-ENCUMBRANCE IN AFIS YOU CANNOT LIQUIDATE
Recommended Strategy	Best Practice:
	The key to success is to ensure that the <i>Purchase Method</i> of a Bid is correctly set to the desired end result.
	<ol> <li>Desired End Result: Master Blanket Purchase Order (Contract):         <ol> <li>Create an Open Market Requisition</li> <li>Establishes AFIS pre-encumbrance</li> </ol> </li> <li>Convert the above Open Market Requisition to an Open Market Bid with a Purchase Method of Blanket</li> <li>Award Bid</li> <li>Create PO         <ol> <li>System creates a Master Blanket Purchase Order to match Purchase Method</li> <li>Liquidates AFIS pre-encumbrance</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

## **Desired End Result: One-Time Purchase** 1. Create an Open Market Requisition Establishes AFIS pre-encumbrance 2. Convert the above Open Market Requisition to an Open Market Bid with a Purchase Method of Open Market 3. Award Bid 4. Create Purchase Order System creates an Open Market Purchase Order to match *Purchase Method* Liquidates original AFIS pre-encumbrance and establishes a new preencumbrance General Tab of a Bid: General Items Address Accounting Routing Attachments Notes Bidders Questions Am Bid Number: ADSPO16-00005340 Status: 2BI - In Progress How Solicited: Email Department:\* AESF - AZ Exposition & State Fair Location:\* 40 - AESF - Executive Office Show on Web: Screenshots Required Date 09/14/2015 -Available Date: \*(MM/DD/YYYY HH:MM:SS AM or PM) 07/13/2015 03:35:00 PM Open Bid Bid Type: Control Code: Print Dest Detail: Always Purchase Method:\* Blanket Blanket Begin Date:\*(MM/DD/YYYY) 09/14/2015 -Tax Rate: ▼