Levy County, FL | OpenGov

Modern Cloud Tools for High Performing Government

OpenGov Procurement | Investment Case

OpenGov Cloud



OPENGOV



BUDGETING & PLANNING

Operating Budget Capital Planning Workforce Planning Online Budget Book



PROCUREMENT

Solicitation Development Supplier Engagement Evaluations & Awards Contract Management



FINANCIALS

Core Financials
Payroll & HR
Utility Billing



ASSET MANAGEMENT

Asset Management Work Management Resource Management Infrastructure Planning



PERMITTING & LICENSING

Forms & Workflows
Public Portal
Inspections
Online Payments



REPORTING & TRANSPARENCY

Mission-Driven Public Sector Expertise

Decades of Combined Procurement Experience

Project Manager



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Implementation Consultant

Implementation Specialist



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The Modern Partner for Government







Operate Efficiently

Increase collaboration and deliver on your goals faster by modernizing your software and processes

Adapt to Change

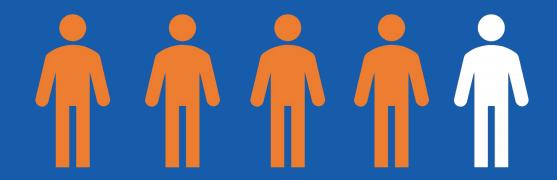
Stay agile with scalable tools and processes that drive success in an ever-changing environment

Strengthen Public Trust

Meet your constituents' expectations with better service and transparent stewardship of their tax dollars



Public Procurement Experts Selected...



PROCUREMENT

4 of the 5 past NIGP + NPI Presidents selected OpenGov for eProcurement within their respective jurisdictions



Current State

Levy County is juggling the procurement process with one person, Ali. She wear countless hats, tackles a variety of tasks, and often lacks backup support.

These manual processes are exemplified by:

- Building out solicitations with templates & navigating prior scopes to develop new ones
 - Projected increase in solicitations in 24'
- Internal collaboration is done via email and lacks transparency
- Spending hours on vacations to just keep the processes afloat
- No dedicated resource for transparent Q&A's with vendors

We expect this is costing:

- Staff's, stress, time (2-3 days to draft solicitations) & resources
- Staff working throughout vacations.
- Limited vendor engagement for solicitations -> paying higher prices, & losing local interest

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Future State

Leverage a purpose-built Procurement system to streamline end-to-end procurement process:

- Increase Vendor Engagement by leveraging a portal that is truly free with no barriers to entry
- Drive efficiency with a single place to develop, evaluate/awards and manage all types of bids and contracts
- Enhance collaboration between staff and vendors
- Automate contract management, including key renewal dates
- Ensure business continuity with documents processes
 & procedures

The benefits of our partnership are expected to yield government outcomes as follows:

- 90% less time building solicitations
- 3-4x more vendor responses
- 50% less time spent on Contract Management

Levy County, FL - Strategic Plan

Strategic Plan Alignment: Communication Technology, Community Outreach, & Internal Staff Communication

Current Challenges:

- Internal collaboration is done via email and lacks transparency, creating multi-day delays
- Not getting a large surplus of vendor bids for solicitations -> paying higher prices, & losing local interest

Highlights with OpenGov Procurement

- 1. **Improved Collaboration:** OpenGov fosters collaboration between departments and facilitates communication with residents and stakeholders.
- 2. **Enhanced Transparency:** Increased transparency builds trust and ensures responsible use of public funds.
- 3. **Increased Efficiency:** Staff can focus on strategic planning and community engagement rather than manual paperwork.
- 4. **Internal Communication:** Streamlined communication across all departments throughout the procurement process
- 5. **Reduced Timelines:** Streamlined workflows and automation can significantly reduce procurement processing times and expedite project completion.
- **Data-Driven Decision Making:** Access to real-time data allows for informed decision-making throughout the project lifecycle.



Why OpenGov Procurement? The Safe & Trusted Partner

- 40+ Procurement Partners in the state of Florida
- Recent Proven & Successful Implementation from Hialeah (4 weeks)
- 4 out of the last 5 NIGP Presidents have standardized on OpenGov Procurement
- Purpose-Built, Government-Only Company
- Procurement | Partner Driven Road Map
- Mature Professional Services Department Built w/ Former Government Employees and OpenGov Partners | Expertise w/ Change Management
- Best in Class Support
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Trusted By Procurement Teams



Proven Results

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66% Fewer community complaints

100% of DBE/MBE goals met

99% customer retention

Procurement

01

Initial

Passes documents between departments

Leverages paper: spreadsheets, scorecards, file folders, and 3-ring binders

Uses manual notifications, tabulations, evaluations, and submissions 02

Managed

Dedicated procurement professional on staff

Uses a local bid network to connect with suppliers

Posts solicitations to website

Leverages contract management software

03

Strategically Managed

Uses cooperatives and newer generation bid networks

Has some digital audit trail features

Uses software purpose-built for public procurement

Sends solicitations and receives responses using a dedicated portal

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Optimizing

Leverages cloud software connected to financial systems

Builds solicitations using automated intelligent boilerplates

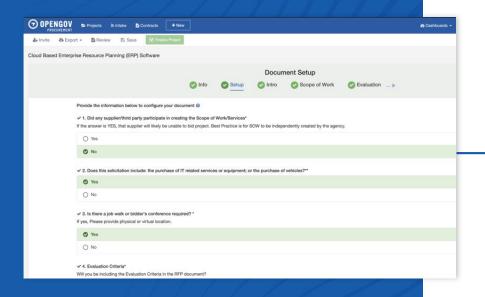
Automates full workflows, alerts, and reminders for internal teams and vendors

Offers a transparent, public-access portal for vendors and residents



Procurement

Purpose-built for the Public Sector





SOLICITATION DEVELOPMENT

Turbo-charge RFx assembly using guided workflows and intelligent boilerplates



SUPPLIER ENGAGEMENT

Achieve 4x more responses with the industry's most intuitive vendor portal



EVALUATIONS & AWARDS

Keep internal teams aligned to make more intelligent sourcing decisions

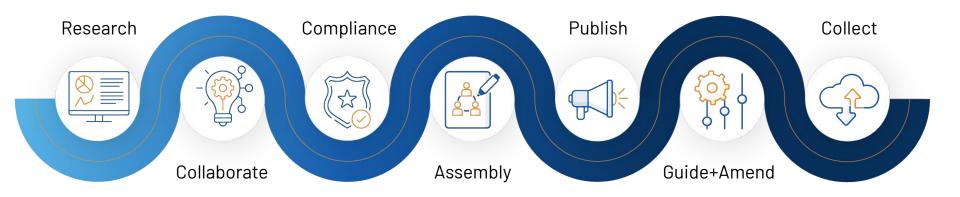


CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

Go paperless, become proactive with milestone tracking and automatic alerts

Solicitation Development

End-to-end automation, guidance, compliance and control



The industry's **only** intelligent boilerplate automation solution

LESS

- Hunting for scope terms
- Copying/pasting
- Training
- "He said, she said"
- Guesswork + errors
- Workflow challenges

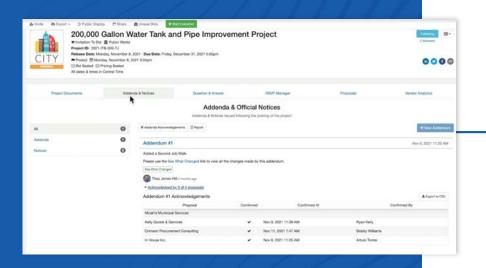
MORE

- Accurate scopes
- Team alignment
- / Audit-trail transparency
- ✓ Time to work strategically
- ✓ Workflow automation
- Efficient onboarding



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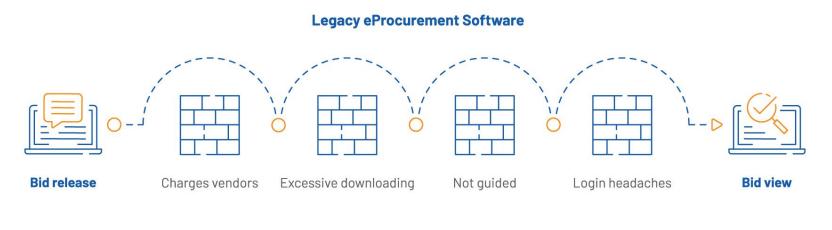
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The Death of Bid Responses: Barriers to Entry





After Switching to OpenGov...

Other



 Constantly passing around Word documents, making amendments from stakeholders. Stuck in the world of uploading/downloading documents <u>Case</u> <u>Study</u>



- Poor customer service
- Lacked automation



- Frustrated doing procurement activities outside the platform
- Poor customer service
- Felt nickeled and dimed



- File-by-file bid packages leading to excessive up/downloading:
- Inflexible bid tables: can't handle negative numbers or %
- Too many vendor submission errors



- 200% increase in supplier views: "It's like having a weight lifted off your shoulders. The software does it for you."
 -Stephanie Hoke, Former Procurement Manager.
- 575% increased responses: "On our first RFP closed in OpenGov, we received 32 proposals. That's more than I think we've ever received for any project in RPS history.
 - -Melissa Wease, Procurement Manager
- "We have seen a big increase in local vendor participation and responses since releasing OpenGov. Clients are enjoying the transparency in the pre-procurement stage as this was not available before and we now have metrics to better track workloads."

 -Umiika Wright, Sr. Buyer

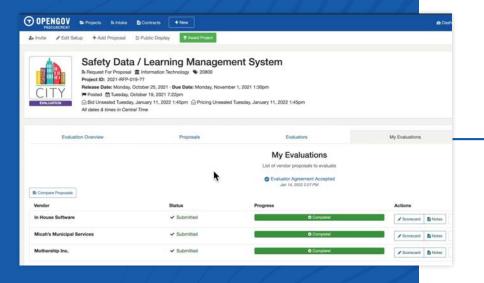
We Do What We Say We'll Do:

- Avg. 95.0/100
 Implementation Team
 Satisfaction Score
- ✓ Implements with former public sector professionals
- ✓ Institutionalizes agency policies and procedures into software
- Live Chat Support for internal users AND Vendors



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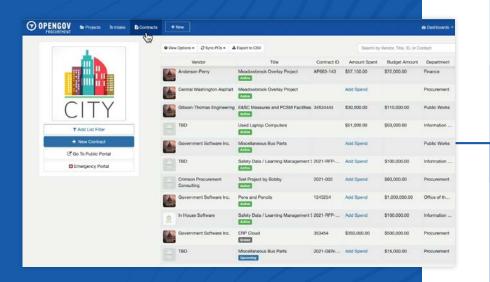
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OpenGov Customer Engagement Model

Responsive Partnership - Throughout your Journey





Best-practice implementations from experienced partners



Award-Winning Support

Responsive support personnel with 180+ years of combined government and support experience



Customer Success

Ensuring your long-term success with OpenGov



OpenGov University

On-demand onboarding and continuous learning



Customer Success

Your Advocate within OpenGov









Point of Contact

We schedule regular communications to build a strong partnership

Product Updates

Workshops, webinars, user groups, and 1:1 support all available to ensure your success

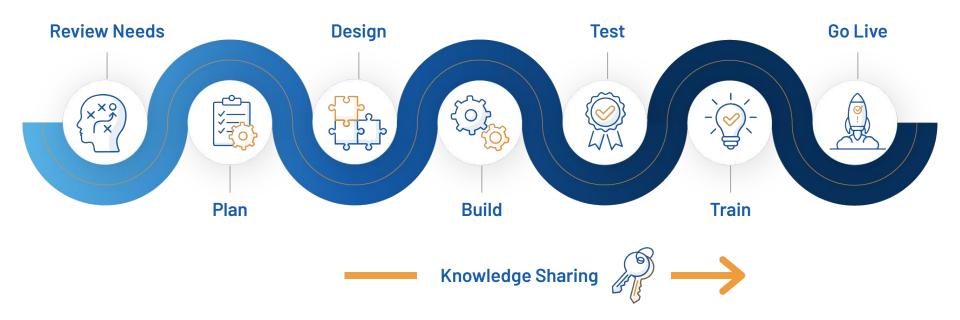
Long-Term Success

Best practices and training resources to help drive adoption and value

Expand Your Capabilities

Connect you to the services and and products to increase your impact and effectiveness

Professional Services Deployment



Award-Winning Support

Industry-Recognized Excellence in Customer Service

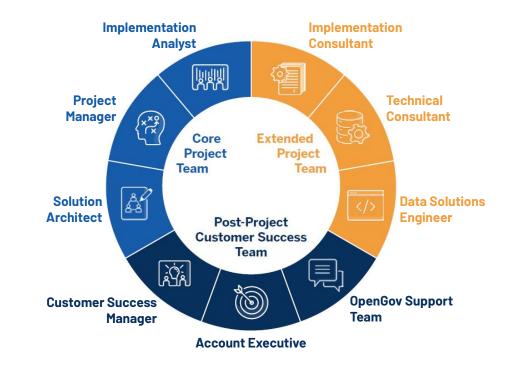


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City of Desert Hot Springs, CA

A Team of Experts in Your Corner

- Over 500+ Years of Government
 Experience
- 8 Stevie Awards for Customer Service
 Excellence
- Tried and True Thousands of Successful Implementations



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Implementation Done Right: Pay Once



"OpenGov was definitely our software winner of the year for ease of deployment, functionality, ongoing support, and meeting all expectations." -Melanie McDonough, CINO, Lebanon, NH



"It was the first time where we went through an eProcurement implementation and I didn't get complaints."

-Blake Skiles, Purchasing Manager, Rosenberg, TX



"We loved the process of implementing Procurement because the team at OpenGov helped us work together across departments to get us up and running quickly."

-Lori Carney, Director of Purchasing, Palm



"I really appreciated how the team worked with me on the crazy timeline I had. Vrinda is amazing and is a great trainer. Angelica was also very helpful and amazing in keeping me on track as well."
-Elsa Vigil, CPO, County of Taos, NM

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Desert, CA

White-Glove Professional Services (no really!)



"All OpenGov staff was extremely helpful and knowledgeable in every step of our software implementation."

-Frances Rodriguez, Purchasing Director, Gallup, NM



"The training has been on-point all the way through the process. At any time during the training, we were able to ask questions, go back and revisit training."

-Lucy Soto, Assistant Purchasing Agent, Ector, TX



"Vrinda and Millie did a great job keeping the project moving during a transition to a new client project manager and provided extra training to keep us up to speed."

-Daniel Mulery, Contracting Officer, City of Richmond, VA



"I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Ben Hatheway for the outstanding training he provided during implementation. Ben's leadership and dedication have been instrumental in guiding the team."

-Katrina Roberson, Purchasing Manager, Ennis, TX



"Millie and Micaela are amazing to work with! Very helpful, knowledgeable, organized, and super supportive!"

-Wendy Sherer, Assistant Financial Services Director, City of Kingman, AZ



"The implementation team did a great job at making sure that I had all the necessary tools and skills to be able to use the software at ease. They were always willing and available to answer any questions as well as give any feedback on."

-Shea Davy, Purchasing Agent, Waterford, CT



Security and Reliability with OpenGov

Secure, Reliant Mission-Critical Software in Partnership with AWS, Azure









Predictable and Safe

- Available around-the-clock
- Multiple Availability Zones leveraging highly redundant networking
- Robust Disaster Recovery Plan

Secure from Attackers

- Advanced data protection using AES-256 standard and TLS protocols to encrypt data "at rest" and "in-transit"
- AWS-delivered physical, environmental, and network security

100% Hassle-Free

- Updates deployed every two weeks with no customer intervention, at off-business hours
- New features deployed with sensitivity to seasonal government work

Unparalleled Support

- Highly responsive, expert support professionals in the event of unforeseen issues
- Unlimited support cases, access to resource center, support portal
- Optional premium support for higher-touch needs



OpenGov vs. Others: Top Key Differentiators

Offering	O OPENGOV	Competition	Effect
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OpenGov vs. Others: Company

Offering	OPENGOV	Competition	Effect
Implemented by former public procurement professionals	~	×	Experience easy, intelligent onboarding with purpose-built, compliant workflow automation
Headquartered and data stored in USA	V	×	Keep data safe and accessible
Offers unlimited user licenses	/	X	Improve collaboration
Offers live chat support from former public procurement professionals to vendors and agency	~	×	Reduce unnecessary communications
Automates audit trail: bounced emails, solicitations viewed, detailed amendments to addenda	~	×	Stay compliant, help capture funding
Offers unlimited data and storage	V	X	Focus on strategy, not data limits

OpenGov vs. Others: Solicitation Development

Offering	OPENGOV	Competition	Effect
Integrates <u>automation</u> of agency policies and procedures into the software	~	×	Promote consistency while safeguarding crucial processes/data from "walking out the door"
Customizes agency templates into guided, automated boilerplates using conditional logic	V	×	Compliantly speed solicitations and significantly reduce onboarding efforts
Allows for commenting and approvals at the section/clause level	~	×	Keep teams compliant and admins in control
Has a national shared scope of work library with 17,000 scopes and intuitive search features	~	×	Quickly find existing compliant scopes
Offers step-by-step guidance for purchase requests	V	×	Less guesswork and back-and-forth; superior accuracy
Leverages Al to build scope drafts	~	×	Get foundational scope language in seconds

OpenGov vs. Others: Supplier Engagement

Offering	OPENGOV	Competition	Effect
Free for vendors to join <u>AND</u> receive premium alerts	~	×	Foster equity; more competition (Bonfire charges \$499 annually)
Vendors can view bid most details without logging in	/	×	Promote greater accessibility
Universal login to access unlimited government bids	V	×	Lower the barrier to entry for vendors
Broadcasted public Q&A instead of 1:1 interactions and manually sending an addendum report	~	×	Drive efficiency and equity
Integrated national network of peer vendor reviews	/	×	Work with more reliable suppliers using Procurated
Step-by-step guidance during bid response	V		Receive more completed, compliant responses
Live chat support to vendors	V	×	Focus on strategy, not unnecessary communications
Social media integration to post bids	V	×	Support modern engagement
Integrates with public notaries OPENGOV Confidential, Do not share	V		Get quicker validations

OpenGov vs. Others: Internal Collaboration

Offering	O OPENGOV	Competition	Effect
Complex bid tables/pricing schedules	~	×	Eliminate need to create excessive bid tables; supports %, negative numbers, etc.
Ranked scoring	/	X	Reduce bias, increases equity
Real-time visual reports on workflow, project status, etc.	~	×	Keep aligned and on-task and transparent
Audit-trail: Tracks bounced emails, solicitations viewed, detailed amendments to addenda	~	×	Capture crucial data needed for audits and funding efforts
Unlimited user licenses	/	×	Allow all stakeholders to collaborate and a single source

OpenGov vs. Others: Contract Management

Offering	OPENGOV	Competition	Effect
Built-in records retention automation	~	×	Keep the agency safe by automating the lawful deletion of documents with audit-trail
Automated checklists and task assignment reminders for contract onboarding workflows	~	×	Stay aligned and on task, no missed documents or approvals during contract onboarding
Self-service public contract accessibility with contract and document-level permission settings	V	×	Build trust and reduce time-intensive FOIA requests