



U.S. Department of Transportation  
Federal Transit Administration

# FTA Procurement System Review and Financial Management Oversight Workshops

2023-2024

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## SUMMARY

### EVENT DESCRIPTION

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) conducts oversight workshops across the country for its grantees each year. The purpose is to help attendees broaden their understanding of the federal rules and regulations, as well as how to comply with FTA program requirements.

Please Note: Meals will not be provided at the Workshops.

### Procurement System Review (PSR) Workshop

The PSR workshops are designed to encourage and facilitate improved grantee procurement operations. They foster the use of industry best practices; and inform the grantee about the Federal procurement requirements, specifically the requirements of FTA Circular 4220.1F and other applicable statutory and administrative requirements. These workshops are intended to educate, inform and exchange information with grantees regarding FTA required procurement and program responsibilities; as well as

guide grantees through the PSR process. Attendees will include Regional Office staff members, FTA PSR contractors, and public transit agency staff.

## Financial Management Oversight (FMO) Workshop

The FMO workshops are conducted in order to assist grantees in enhancing and refining their financial management systems to meet the standards established by 2 CFR Part 200 and Part 1201 “Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards,” and other FTA and Federal regulatory requirements. Participants will be provided with exercises and case studies patterned after actual FMO reviews. Attendees will include Regional Office staff members, FTA FMO contractors, and public transit agency staff.

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# PSR Workshop Draft Agenda

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## **Day 1:**

- 9:00 am Welcome and Introductions
- 9:15 am Presentation of FTA Requirements  
Most Common Procurement Findings  
PSR Review Process  
System-Wide Procurement Elements  
Contents of an Effective Policies and Procedures Manual
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45 Written Standards of Conduct  
Protest Procedures  
Award to Responsible Contractor  
Procurement History
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Contract Administration  
Full and Open Competition  
Methods of Procurement
- 2:30-2:45 Break
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A&E Services  
ICE and Cost/Price Analysis
- 4:30 pm Adjourn

## **Day 2:**

- 9:00 am Federal Clauses  
Certifications  
Liquidated Damages  
Change Orders

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30 Options  
Time Limitations  
Joint Procurement and Piggybacking

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Advance/Progress Payments  
Bus Testing  
Rolling Stock

1:45-2:00 Break

2:00 pm Subrecipient Oversight  
Efficient and Economic Purchases  
Wrap up: Questions, Concerns, Comments

3:00 pm Adjourn

# FMO Draft Agenda Day One

8:00  
am

Participant Check-in

8:30  
am

Opening Remarks

8:45  
am

Introductions and Workshop Objectives

9:15  
am

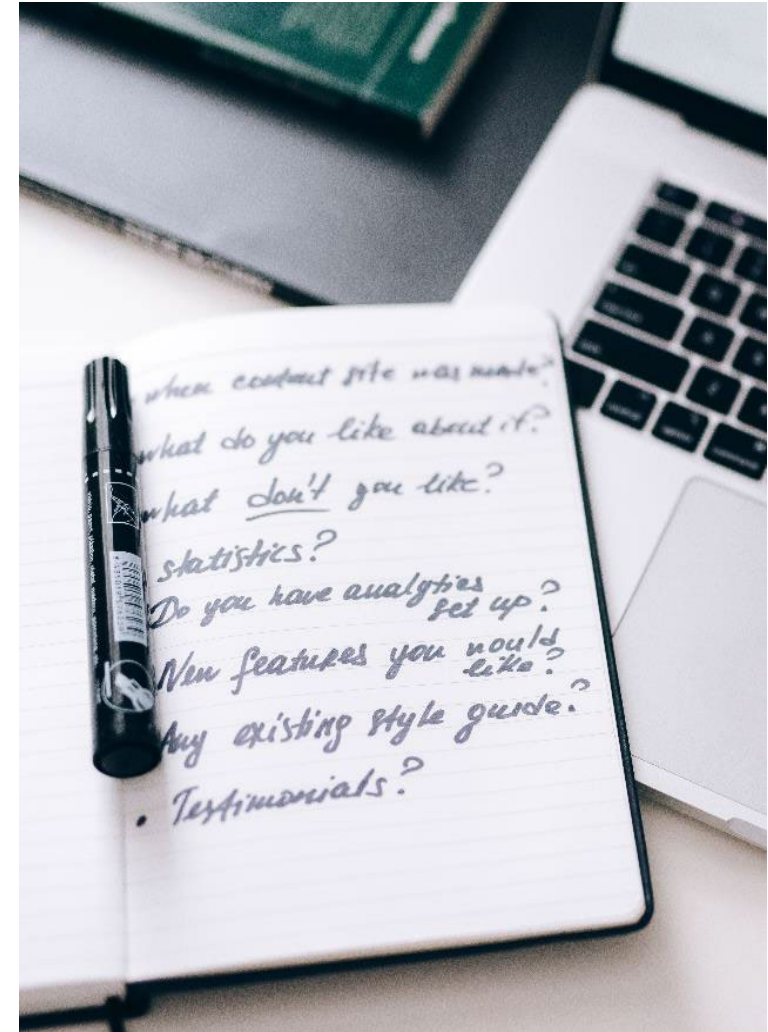
Recipient Regulatory Environment

9:45  
am

Financial Management Systems Guidance

10:30  
am

BREAK



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10:45  
am

Full Scope Systems Review Process /  
Financial Management Controls

11:45  
am

LUNCH

1:00  
pm

FTA Circulars, Part I

2:30  
pm

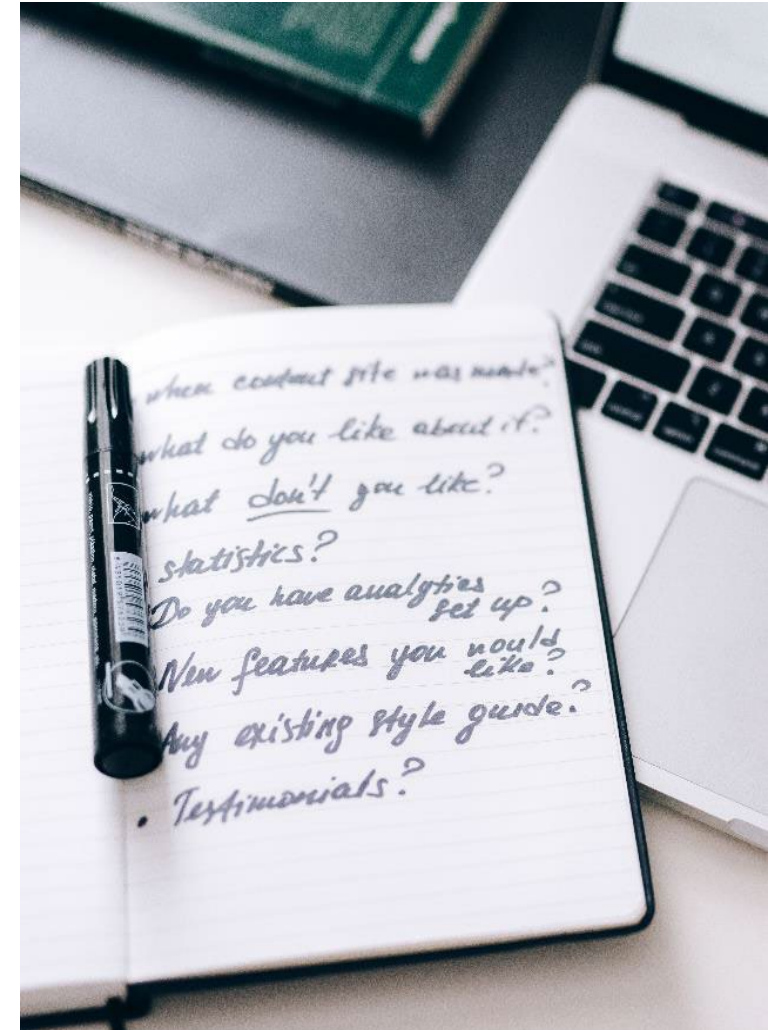
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FTA Circulars, Part I, continued

4:30  
pm

Day One Wrap-Up



# FMO Draft Agenda Day Two

8:00  
am

Participant Check-In

8:30  
am

FTA Circulars, Part II

9:15  
am

Cost Principles

10:15  
am

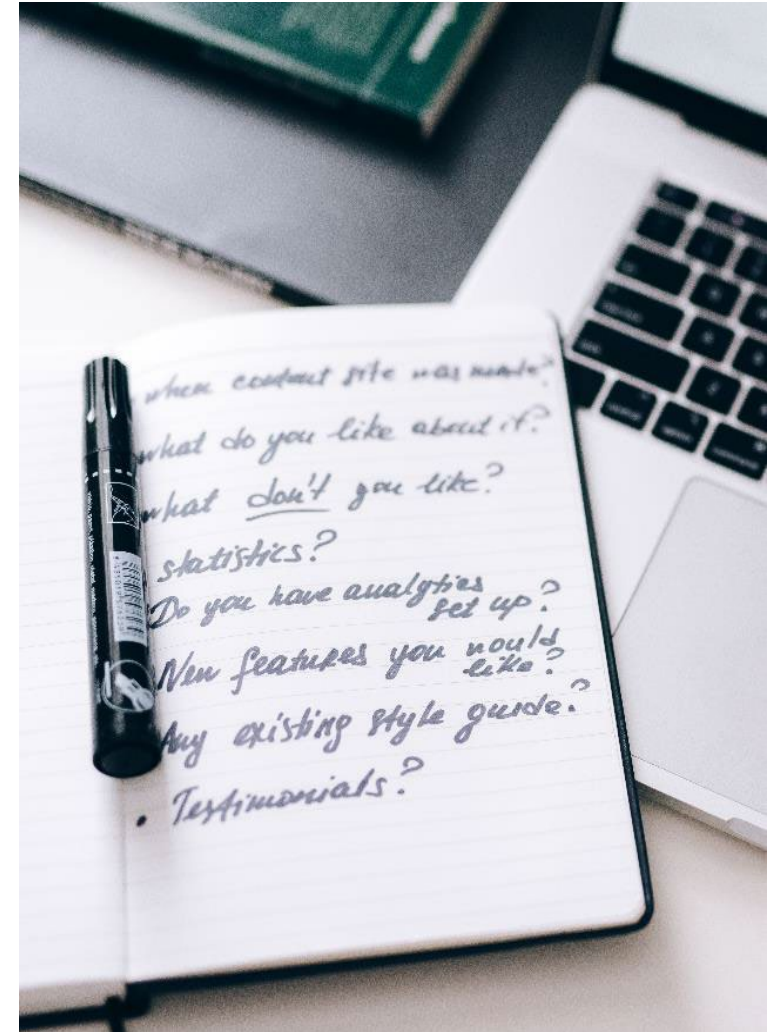
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10:30  
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Indirect Costs

12:00  
pm

LUNCH





# FMO Draft Agenda Day Two

1:15  
pm

Comprehensive Case Studies

2:15  
pm

Wrap-Up / Q&A / Evaluations

