Solicitation – E-Mail Notifications

Training Document

Homepage Soliciation Search

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Solicitation Roles with the capability to set the E-Mail Subscriptions.

- Proposal Manager
- Proposal Manager View Only

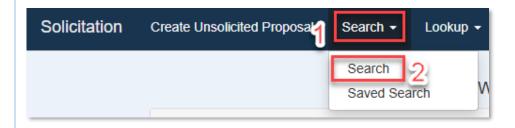
Roles

This training provides an overview of how a Proposal Manager or Proposal Manager View Only creates an E-Mail Subscription in the Solicitation application for notification of newly-submitted notices by saving a Search Criteria. When a notice matching any of the search criteria is submitted then an E-Mail is sent to the Proposal Manager or Proposal Manager View Only who set the Subscription.

Log in to PIEE as a Proposal Manager or Proposal Manger View Only role to access the Solicitation application. Click **Search** in the Solicitation navigation bar. A drop-down menu displays. Click **Search**. The user is led to Notice Search Criteria screen.

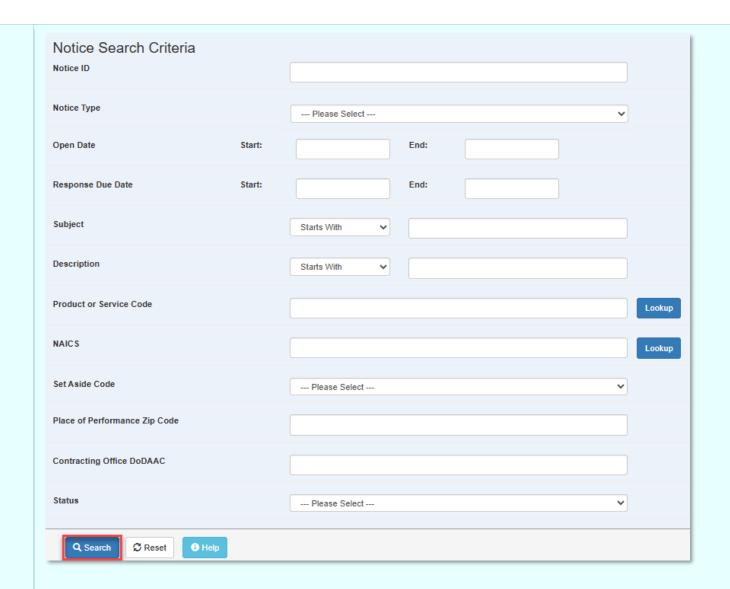


Navigation

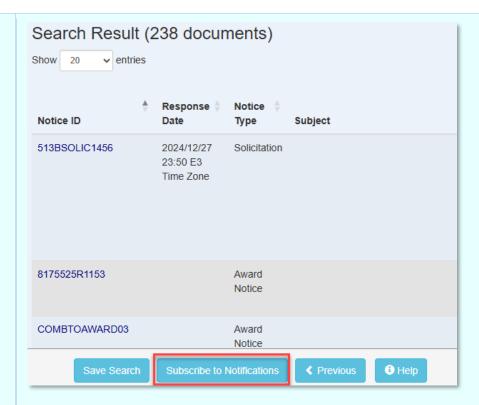


Email Notificatio n Process

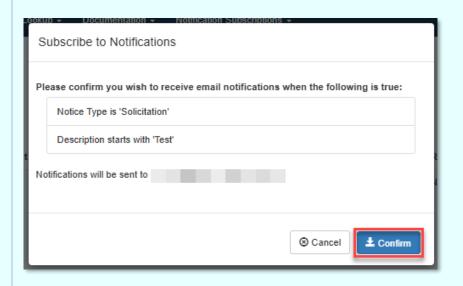
Enter data in the Notice Search Criteria fields. Click the **Search** button at the bottom of the screen.



The user is led to the Search Results screen displaying results that match the criterion entered. Click the **Subscribe to Notifications** button at the bottom of the page.



A pop-up displays a confirmation message stating: "Please confirm you wish to receive email notifications when the following is true:" and a table of the data entered in the Notice Search Criteria fields. Click **Confirm**.



A message displays on the Search result screen stating: "The notification subscription has been saved." The Proposal Manager is sent an email when a notice matching the search criteria is submitted.

The notification subscription has been saved.

Notice Search Criteria Fields:

- Notice ID (up to 127 alphanumeric characters including special characters)
- Notice Type (options: Special Notice / Solicitation / Combined Synopsis/Solicitation / Presolicitation / Sources Sought / Award Notice / Consolidate/(Substantially)
 Bundle / Justification and Approval)
- Open Date (subfields: 'Start' / 'End'; date field is editable: format YYYY/MM/DD)
- Response Due Date (subfields: 'Start' / 'End'; date field is editable: format YYYY/MM/DD)
- Subject (parameters: Starts With / Equal To / Contains / Ends With)
- Description (parameters: Starts With / Equal To / Contains / Ends With)
- Product or Service Code (field is editable; must be valid codes in database)
- NAICS (field is editable; must be valid codes in database)
- Set Aside Code (searchable drop-down)
 - Total Small Business Set-Aside
 - Partial Small Business Set-Aside
 - o 8(a) Set-Aside
 - o Historically Underutilized Business (HUBZone) Set-Aside
 - Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Set-Aside
 - Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Program Set-Aside
 - Economically Disadvantaged WOSB (EDWOSB) Program Set-Aside
 - o 8(a) Sole Source
 - Historically Underutilized Business (HUBZone) Sole Source
 - Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Sole Source
 - Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Program Sole Source
 - Economically Disadvantaged WOSB (EDWOSB) Program Sole Source
 - Local Area Set-Aside
 - Competitive 8(a)
 - o Economically Disadvantaged Woman Owned Small Business
 - Emerging Small Business
 - HUBZone
 - Partial HBCU / MI
 - Partial Small Business
 - Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business
 - Total HBCU / MI
 - Total Small Business
 - Veteran-Owned Small Business

- Woman Owned Small Business
- Place of Performance Zip Code (must be 5 numeric characters)
- Contracting Office DoDAAC (must be 6 alphanumeric characters; excluding special characters)
- Status (options: Open / Closed / Incomplete / No Response Due Date)

Notice Search Criteria Buttons:

- Lookup (button displays beside the 'Product or Service Code' and 'NAICS' fields; leads to Lookup search pop-ups)
- Search (leads to search results screen)
- Reset (deletes all entered data)
- Help (displays help information)

Search Results Buttons:

- Save Search (leads to Save Search pop-up)
- Subscribe to Notifications (leads to Subscribe to Notifications pop-up)
- Previous (to navigate back to Create Notice screen)
- Help (displays help information)

Subscribe to Notifications Pop-Up Buttons:

- Cancel (to close pop-up)
- Confirm (to subscribe to search criterion emails)

NOTE: 'Product or Service Code' and 'NAICS' codes populate in field once selected from Lookup pop-up. Refer to Product or Service Code Lookup Pop-up or NAICS Lookup Pop-Up for further instruction.

NOTE: **Open Date**, **Response Due Date**, **Place of Performance Zip Code**, **Contracting Office DoDAAC**, and **Status** cannot be used to subscribe to notifications.

Product or Service Code Lookup Pop-Up:

To search for the Product or Service Code, click the **Lookup** button. A pop-up displays.

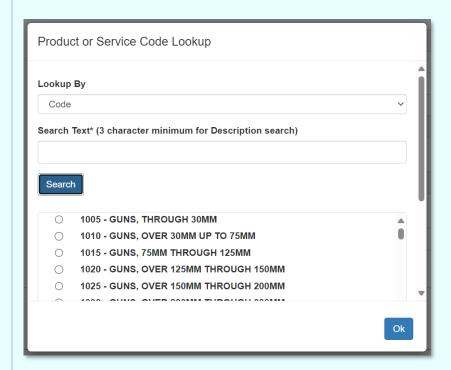
Enter the required fields and click the **Search** button. The results for **Product or Service Code** appear at the bottom of the pop-up. Select a code and click the **OK** button.

Product or Service Code Lookup Pop-Up Fields:

- Lookup By (option: Code / Description)
- Search Text * (user must enter at least 3 characters to search by "Description"; field can remain blank if searching by "Code")

Pop-Up Buttons:

- Search
- Ok (closes the pop-up if fields are blank; if contact name is selected, closes pop-up, and populates name in designated field)



NOTE: If the Notice is for multiple goods or services, select the entry best describing the overall acquisition.

NAICS Lookup Pop-up:

To search for the NAICS, click the **Lookup** button. A pop-up displays.

Enter the required fields and click the **Search** button. The results for **NAICS** appear at the bottom of the pop-up. Select a code and click **OK**.

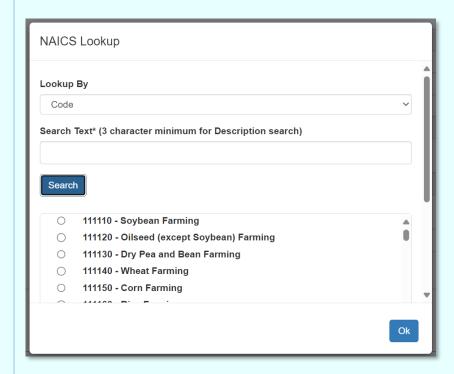
NAICS Lookup Pop-Up Fields:

Lookup By (options: Code / Description)

• Search Text * (user must enter at least 3 characters to search by "Description"; field can remain blank if searching by "Code")

Pop-Up Buttons:

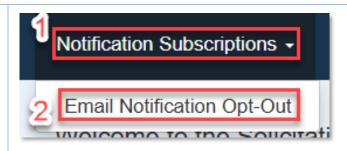
- Search
- Ok (closes the pop-up if fields are blank; if contact name is selected, closes pop-up, and populates name in designated field)



NOTE: If the Notice is for multiple goods or services, select the entry best describing the overall acquisition

Email Notificatio n Opt-Out

Select **Notification Subscriptions** on the Solicitation navigation bar. A drop-down menu displays. Click **Email Notification Opt-Out**. The user is be led to Email Notification Opt-Out screen.

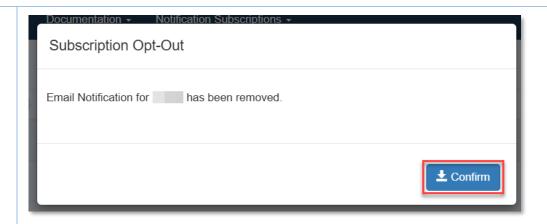


Email subscriptions can be filtered by entering data in the **Filter** field. The user can also control the number of entries displayed on the table by selecting an option on the **Display # items** drop-down menu.

Click the **Delete** button in the **Action** column.



A pop-up displays a message stating: "Email Notification for (Email Subscription Number) has been removed." Click **Confirm** to opt-out of the email notification. The email subscription is deleted from the table and the user is no longer receive email notifications.



NOTE: Email Subscription Numbers are system generated.

Email Subscription Opt-Out Fields:

- Display # Items (options: 10 / 25 / 50 / 100; controls number of entries appearing in the saved search table)
- Filter (field is editable; can filter results by keywords entered by the user)

Saved Search Headers:

- Email Subscription Number
- Email Subscription Description
- Action

Action Buttons:

• Delete (remove email subscription)