



Create a Contract from an Awarded Solicitation in eMMA

Quick Reference Guide

Overview

This Quick Reference Guide (QRG) is intended for Buyers and Procurement Officers who want to create a contract from an existing solicitation in the eMaryland Marketplace Advantage (eMMA). It shows how to create a contract for an awarded IFB solicitation in eMMA, but the process is similar to other projects.

NOTE: For best results, use the Google Chrome browser to access eMMA.

Step-by-Step Instructions

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NOTE: This QRG begins after the processes of awarding and notifying a vendor are complete.

NOTE: This QRG uses diagrams with specific callouts to show required and optional fields in forms. A yellow callout with

a red border  indicates a required field, while yellow callouts with a black border  indicate optional fields. Letters within the callouts correspond to the explanations below the diagram.

NOTE: Additional fields may display depending on your selections.

1. Navigate to your project if necessary and click the **Award & Contract** tab on the left-hand side panel and click the **Create/Update a contract** button to the right of the awarded Vendor. The Contract window opens and displays the contract form. Several fields will auto-populate with information from your sourcing project.

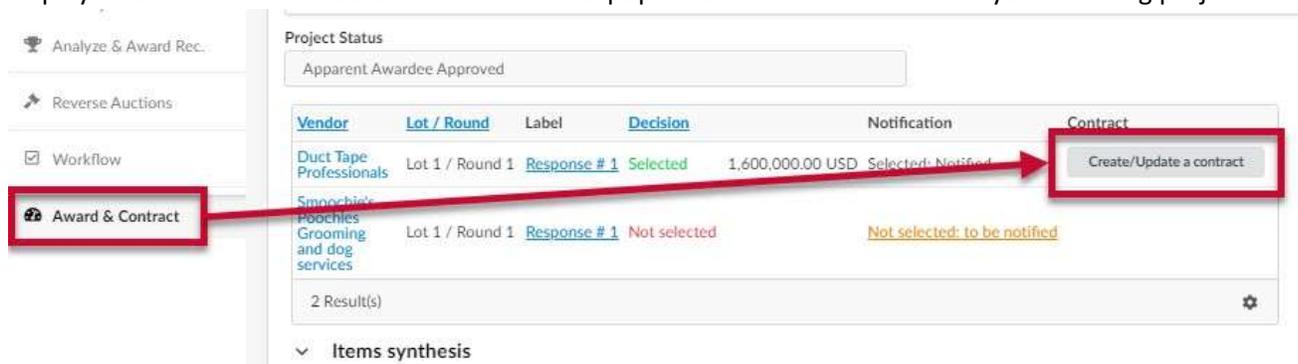


Figure 1: The Award & Contract tab and the Create/Update a contract button.

2. Enter information in the **General Information** section:

Contract:

General Information a

<p>Contract Title*</p> <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	<p>Status</p> <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="Draft"/>
<p>Contract Type*</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> ▾ </div>	<p>Vendor</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> Smoochie's Poochies Grooming and dog services [SUP029226] 🔗 </div>
<p>Main Contract Using Agency/Sub-Agency/Site*</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> ▾ </div>	<p>Linked Sourcing Project</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> BPM021809: Security K9 Shot Tower 🔗 </div>
<p>Amendment #</p> <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
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<p><input type="checkbox"/> Confidential</p>	

Figure 2: The General Information section for a contract.

- a. **Contract Title (*)**: Enter a title for your Contract.
- b. **Contract Type (*)**: Click this field to open the drop-down menu and select one of four options:
 - i. Individual
 - ii. Master without Secondary Competition
 - iii. Master with Secondary Competition
 - iv. Secondary Level Agreement
- c. **Main Contract Using Agency/Sub-Agency/Site (*)**: Click this field to open the drop-down menu and click the **See All** option. A new window opens with a list of agencies, limited to your scope by default.

NOTE: To see a list of all organizations, click the **X** to the right of the **Limit to my scope** filter or click the

Limit to my scope checkbox in the filters section above the list of organizations.

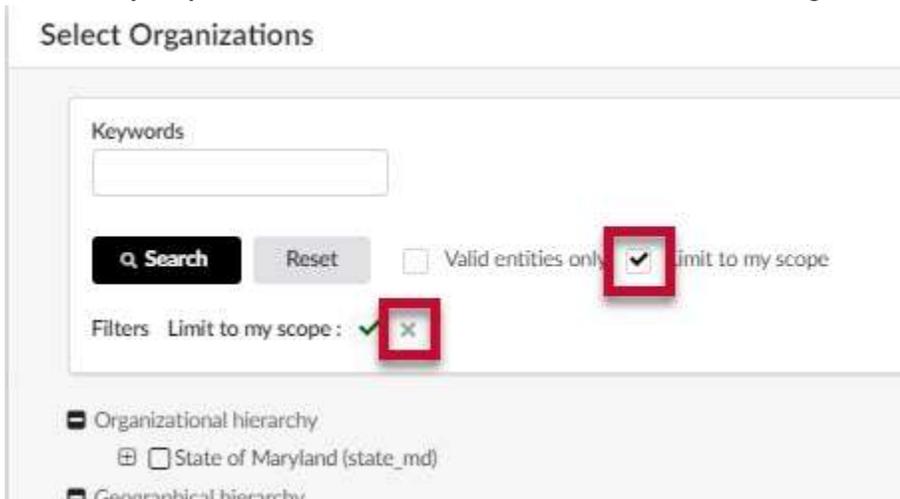


Figure 3: The Limit to my scope options in the Select Organizations window.

Use the plus  and minus  icons to the left of the agency groups to expand and collapse them. Select the checkbox to the left of the agency you want to add and close the window. The window closes and the selected agency displays in this field.

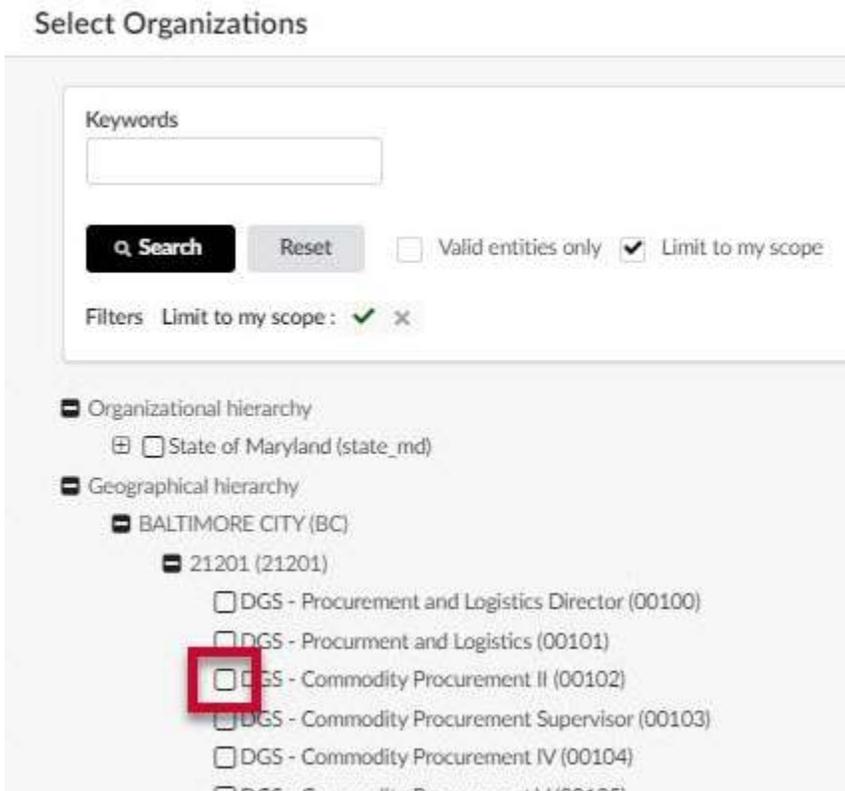


Figure 4: The checkbox for an organization in the Select Organizations window.

- d. **Click or Drag to add files:** Click this button to browse files on your device or drag document files here to add them.

NOTE: Uploaded documents cannot exceed 300,000 KB.

e. **Confidential** (checkbox): Click this checkbox if this contract is Confidential.

3. Scroll down this window to review information selected by default for this contract. Information such as **Solicitation Documents to Add**, **Vendor Response Documents to Add**, **Team Members to Add**, and **Proposal/Bid Items to Add**. All options, provided in the solicitation up to this point, are automatically selected. De-select an option to exclude it from this contract.

The screenshot shows a web interface for managing a contract. At the top, there are 'Save' and 'Save & Close' buttons. Below is a table of documents with columns for Title, Type, Contact, Last Modified on, Creation Date, Validity End Date, and Version. One document is listed: 'Response # 1' (Vendor Bid / Proposal Documents (Approved)) with a contact 'Maria' and a creation date of 11/25/2020. Below this is a section titled 'Team Members to Add' with a table of users. The table has columns for User, Login, Email, Profiles at start on Sourcing Projects, and Profiles on arrival at Contracts. Five team members are listed. The checkbox for the team member 'Dawn' is highlighted with a red square, indicating it is de-selected.

<input type="checkbox"/>	User	Login	Email	Profiles at start on Sourcing Projects	Profiles on arrival at Contracts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amanda	ai	@maryland.gov	Responsible (Sourcing Project), SME (Sourcing Project),	Contributor (Contract) x SME (Contract) x
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dawn	d	@mdstad.com	SME (Sourcing Project),	SME (Contract) x
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Joy	j	@mdot.state.md.us	Contributor (Sourcing Project), SME (Sourcing Project),	Contributor (Contract) x SME (Contract) x
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jessica	J	@Maryland.gov	SME (Sourcing Project),	Responsible (Contract) x

Figure 5: A de-selected option for a team member for this contract. This means that team member will not have access to this contract.

4. Click the **Save & Close** button at the top of the window. You are taken back to the Sourcing Project, on the Award & Contract page. Your created contract displays as a link to the right of the solicitation.

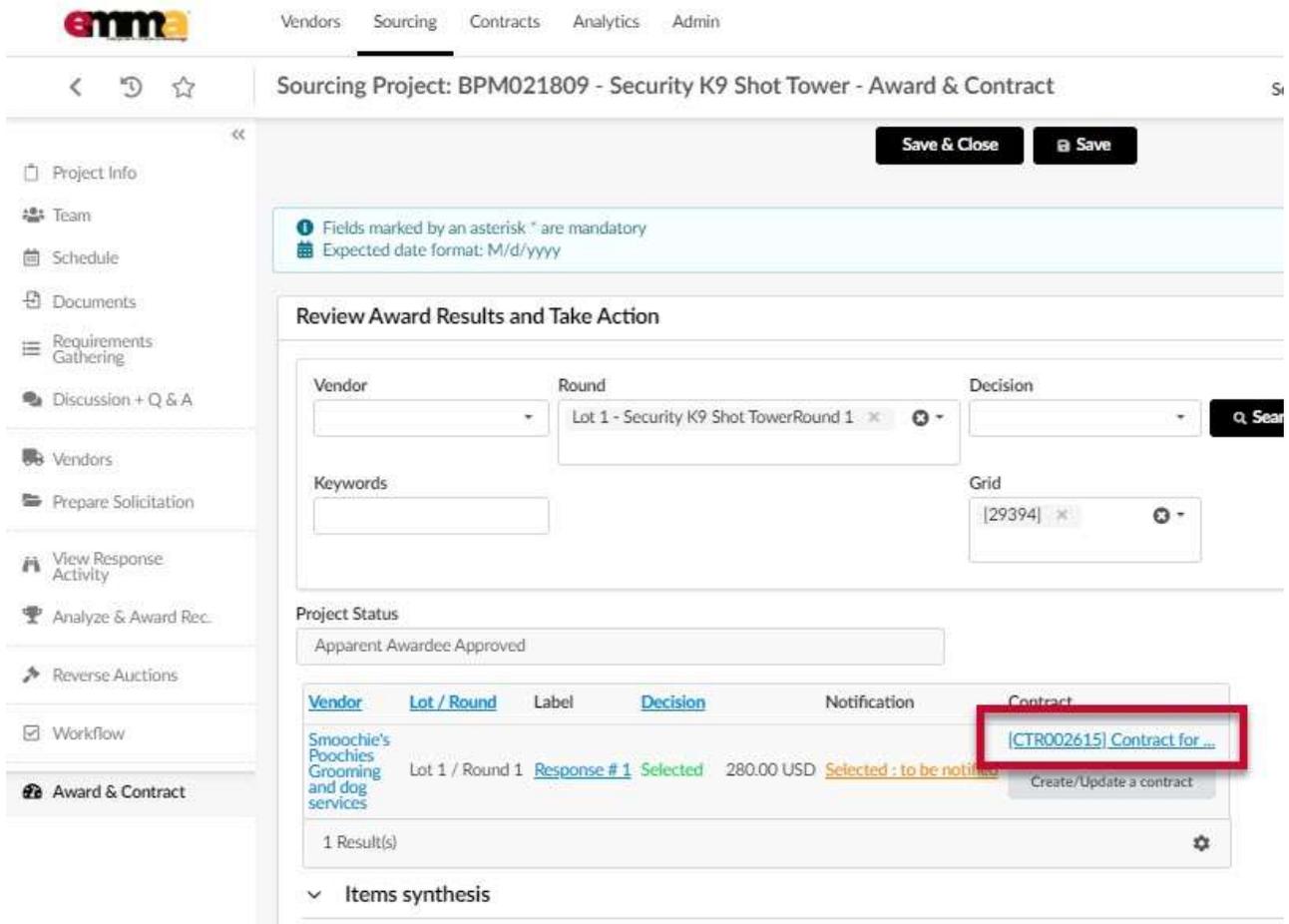


Figure 6: The link for a created contract on the Award & Contract page.

5. Click the **Save** button at the top of the page.
6. Click the contract link (Figure 6) to the right of the solicitation on the **Award & Contract** page to open a window of the Contract **OR**:
 - a. Click the **Contracts** tab at the top of the page to open the drop-down menu and select the **Browse Contracts** option.

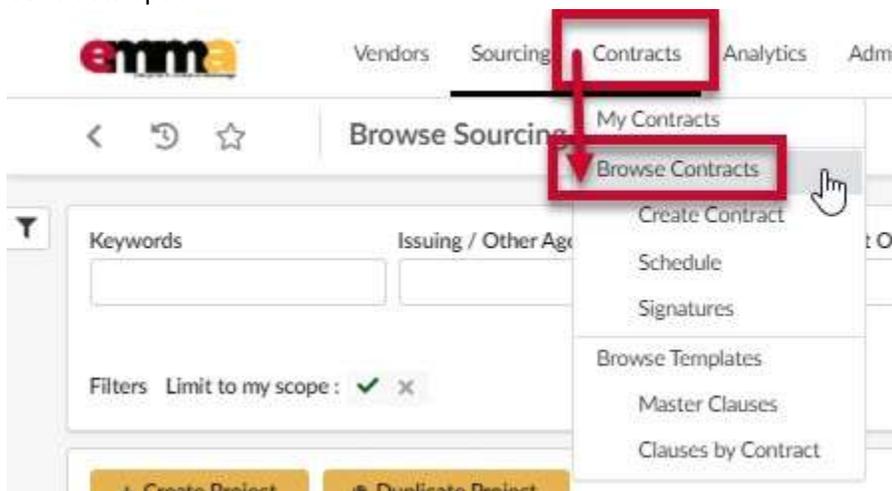


Figure 7: The Contracts tab and the Browse Contracts option in the drop-down menu.

- b. Use the search fields and filters to find the contract in the list displayed and click the **Edit** (pencil) icon to the left to view the project. You can also click the blue hyperlinks for the Contract ID, Contract Title, or Vendor as well.

The screenshot shows the 'Browse Contracts' interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Vendors, Sourcing, Contracts (selected), Analytics, and Admin. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: < > Browse Contracts. A search bar indicates 'Expected date format: M/d/yyyy'. Below this are search filters: Keywords (text input), Contracting Entity (dropdown), Procurement Officer / Buyer (dropdown), and Vendors (text input). There is also a 'Filters' section with 'Limit to my scope: ✓ X'. A yellow 'Create Contract' button is visible. Below the filters is a table with the following columns: Contract ID, Contract Title, Vendor, Contract Type, and Expiration. The table contains one row with the following data: Contract ID: CTR002615, Contract Title: Contract for Smoochie's Poochies Balt Shot Tower K9 Security, Vendor: Smoochie's Poochies Grooming and dog services, Contract Type: Individual. A red box highlights the pencil icon in the left-hand side-panel next to the contract row. Below the table, it says '1 Result(s)'.

Figure 8: The Edit (pencil) icon for an established contract.

7. Click the **Negotiated Terms** tab on the left-hand side-panel.
8. Enter the dollar amount for the contract in the **Contract (Not-to-Exceed) Amount** field.

IMPORTANT: If you are creating a **MASTER** contract (with or without Secondary Competition) enter a **zero** in decimal form (0.0) in this field.

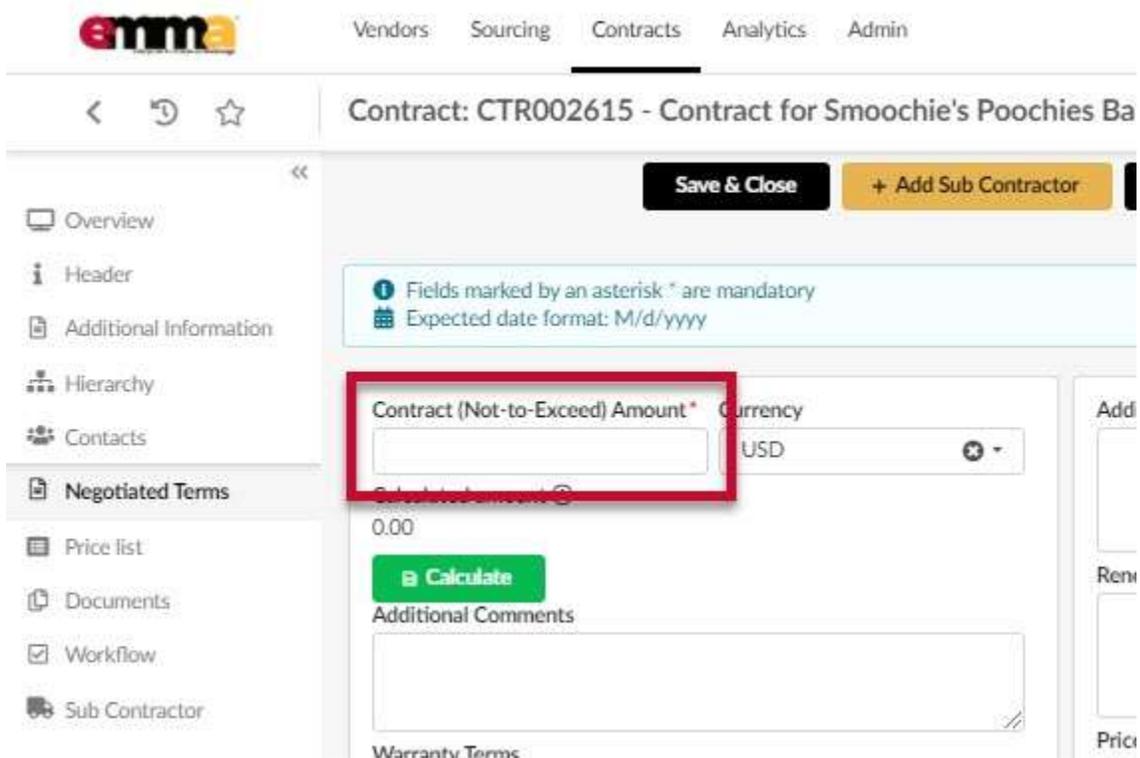


Figure 9: The Contract (Not-to-Exceed) Amount field in the Negotiated Terms tab.

9. Click the **Header** tab on the left-hand side-panel to view the Contract Header section.

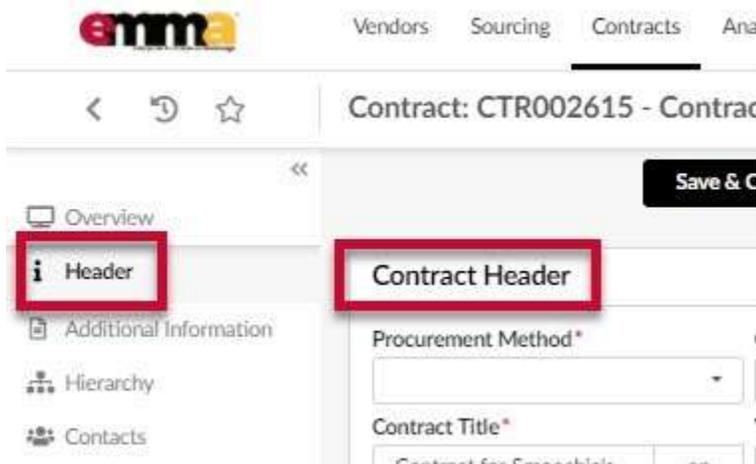


Figure 10: The Header tab and the Contract Header section.

10. Enter information in the fields for the Contract Header section. Fields may vary depending on selections made in your solicitation project and which Procurement Method you select.

The screenshot shows the 'Contract Header' form in the eMM system. The form is titled 'Contract: CTR002615 - Contract for Smoochie's Poochies Balt Shot Tower K9 Secur...'. The form includes the following fields and callouts:

- a**: Procurement Method* (dropdown menu)
- b**: Alternate ID (text field)
- c**: Contract Description* (text area)
- d**: Engineer's Estimate (text field)
- e**: Procurement Officer / Buyer* (dropdown menu)
- f**: Linked Sourcing Project and Linked Business Request (dropdown menus)
- g**: Is Secondary Non-Competitive Award?* (dropdown menu)
- h**: Is 3P?* (dropdown menu)

Figure 11: The Contract Header section and the form fields.

- Procurement Method (*)**: Click this field to open the drop-down menu and select the **See All** option. Click the checkbox to the left of the procurement method for your contract.
- Alternate ID**: This field is an additional identifier. If you have a Financial Management Information System (FMIS) number or an internal contract number, enter it here. If not, then skip this field.
- Contract Description (*)**: Enter a description for this contract in this field.
- Engineer's Estimate**: If applicable, enter the Engineer's Estimate amount in US dollars.
- Procurement Officer/Buyer (*)**: Click this field to open the drop-down menu and select the **See All** option. Click the checkbox to the left of the Procurement Officer or buyer you want for this contract.
- Linked Sourcing Project and Business Request**: These fields auto-populate based on your sourcing project. If needed, click the field to open a drop-down menu of your sourcing projects and select the correct one.
- Is Secondary Non-Competitive Award? (*)**: Is this contract a Secondary Non-Competitive Award? Click this field and select **Yes** or **No** from the drop-down menu.
- Is P3? (*)**: Is this a Public-Private Partnership (P3) contract? Click this field and select **Yes** or **No** from the drop-down menu.

11. Enter information in the Contract Dates section.

Figure 12: Form fields in the Contract Data section.

- a. **Effective Date (*)**: Click this field and select a date for the contract to start.
- b. **Advertise Date**: Click this field and select a date to on which to enter this contract into the public record.
- c. **Award Date**: Click this field and select a date on which you expect to award the contract.
- d. **Fiscal Effective Date**: Enter the date the funding for your procurement is approved.
- e. **Expiration Date (*)**: Click this field and select the expiration date for this contract.

IMPORTANT: If you are entering information for a **MASTER** contract (with or without Secondary Competition), you will see a field for **No End Date**. Click this field and select the **Yes** option from the drop-down menu. **No** is the default selection for this field.

Figure 13: The No end date field for a Master contract (with or without Secondary Competition).

- f. **Actual End Date**: Click this field and select the date when the contract actually ended.
- g. **Fully Executed Date**: Click this field and select the date when the contract was fully executed.

12. Enter information in the fields for the Options and Review Schedule section:

Figure 14: The form fields for the Options & Review Schedule section.

- a. **Option Type (*)**: Depending on whether your contract has options, click this field and select either **No Options**, or **Option(s) with Same Terms**.

NOTE: If you select **Option(s) with Same Terms**, optional fields (b) **# of Option Periods**, and (c) **Option Period (months)** become mandatory fields. The **Total Options Amount** field appears in the Negotiated Terms tab and becomes mandatory as well.

- b. **# of Option Periods**: Enter the number of option periods for this contract.
- c. **Option Period (months)**: Enter the number of months a contract is extended upon renewal.
- d. **Review Date**: Click and select the date to review this contract. It should be before or on the same as the notice date.
- e. **Review Period**: Enter the time in months (ahead of the minimum notice period) reserved for reviewing the upcoming renewal or termination for the contract.
- f. **Notification Date**: Enter the date that you want the notice sent out. It must be prior or equal to the contract end date or the actual end date.
- g. **Notification Period (months)**: Enter the minimum number of months' notice required before termination or auto-renewal (per the contract).

13. Enter information in the fields for the Contract Scope section:

Figure 15: The form fields for the Contract Scope section.

- a. **Main Contract Using Agency/Sub-Agency/Site (*)**: This field auto-populates based on your entries above. If this is correct, no action is needed here.
- b. **Statewide Contract (*)**: Is this a Statewide Contract? Click this field and select **Yes** or **No** from the drop-down menu.
- c. **Agency Specific Contract**: Is this an agency-specific contract? Click this field and select **Yes** or **No** from the drop-down menu.

- d. **Additional Contract Using Organizations and Commodities (*):** These fields auto-populate from information entered for your sourcing project. Click the fields to adjust them as needed. Otherwise, no action is needed here.
- e. **Functional Area:** This field is only used in Secondary competitions, for IT procurement. Enter your main commodity if this applies to your project.

IMPORTANT: This Functional Area is not the same functional area that the State Procurement Office may be familiar with. This field offers a list of commodities. Click this field and select your Main Commodity for the time being from the drop-down list.

- f. **Award Authority (*):** Click this field to open the drop-down menu and select the group with the authority to award the contract.
- g. **Competitive Bid Solicitation Resulting in Single Viable Bidder:** This field relates to whether you received more than one bid for your solicitation. Click this field and select the option Yes or No from the drop-down menu.
- h. **Category of Work (*):** Click this field to open the drop-down menu and select the category of work that pertains to this project.
 - i. **Hiring Agreement (*):** Depending on your selection for Step 13h, this field displays to the right of the Category of Work field. Click this field and select **Yes** or **No** from the drop-down menu.
- i. **Agency Specific Delegation Categories (*):** Click this field to open a drop-down menu. This captures unique agency categories in addition to the work categories listed.
- j. **Contract Reporting Type (*):** Click this field and select your contract type from the drop-down menu.

14. Click the **Additional Information** tab from the left-hand side-panel.

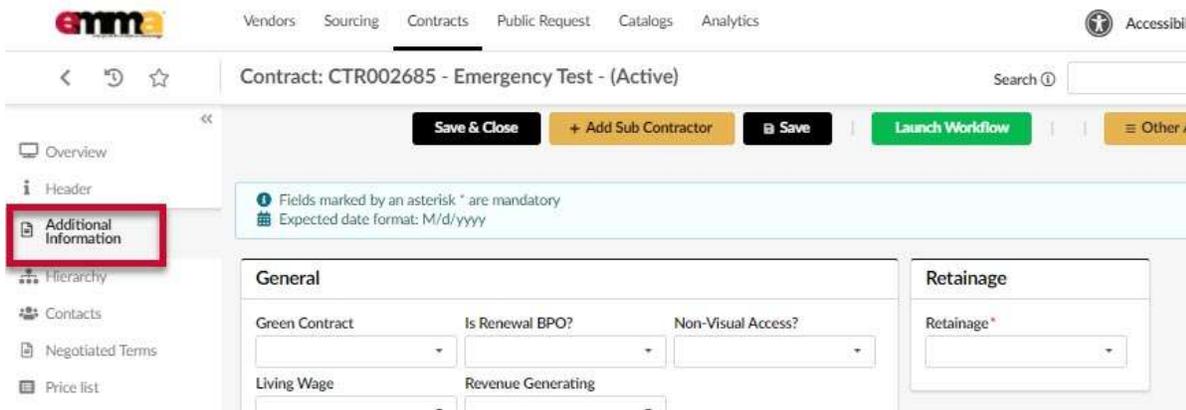


Figure 16: The Additional Information tab in the left-hand side-panel.

15. Click the **Retainage** field in the Retainage section on the right side of the page to open the drop-down menu and select **Yes** or **No** from the menu.

NOTE: Additional fields may display depending on the selection you make.

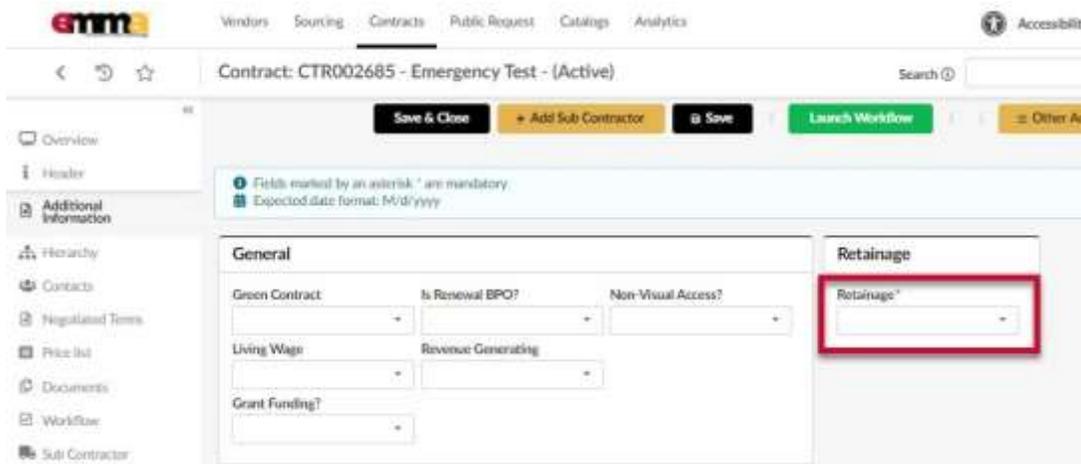


Figure 17: The Retainage field in the Retainage section.

16. If you selected **Yes** in the previous step, follow these instructions. If not, skip to Step 17.

Figure 18: The form fields for the Retainage section.

- a. Click the **Retainage Type** field to open the drop-down menu and select either **F: Fixed Amount** or **P: Percentage**. A new mandatory field opens to the right depending on your selection. Enter the Amount or Percentage required in the field based on your selection. For **Retainage Amount (*)**, enter a dollar amount. For **Retainage Percentage (*)**, enter the percentage amount.
- b. Click the **Escrow (*)** field to open the drop-down menu and select **Yes** or **No** from the menu. If you select Yes, a new field displays to the right. Click the **Escrow Vendor** field and search for the Vendor in charge of escrow for your project.

17. Click the **Save** button at the top of the page.

IMPORTANT: If you skip this step you risk losing your work to this point.

18. Enter information in the Program Goals section. New fields may display depending on your selections. A red asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

The screenshot shows the 'Program Goals' section of a form. It contains several dropdown menus and text input fields. Callout boxes labeled 'a' through 'k' point to specific fields: 'a' points to 'Federal Funding', 'b' to 'SBR Designation', 'c' to 'VSBE Goal', 'd' to 'SBE Goal?', 'e' to 'DBE Goal?', 'f' to 'MBE Goal', 'g' to 'Federal Exemption', 'h' to 'Federal Funding Split', 'i' to 'Special Funding Split', 'j' to 'Other Funding Split', and 'k' to a group of four dropdown menus (General, Special, Unrestricted, Reimbursable) and their corresponding columns (Federal, Restricted, Non-Budgeted, Capital Project).

Figure 19: The form fields in the Program Goals section.

- a. **Federal Funding:** Does your project have Federal funding? Click this field and select **Yes** or **No**.
- b. **SBR Designation:** Does your project have a Small Business Reserve (SBR) Designation? Click this field and select **Yes** or **No**.
- c. **VSBE Goal:** Does your project have a Veteran-owned Small Business Enterprise (VBSE) goal? Click this field and select **Yes** or **No**.
 - i. If you selected Yes,
 - 1. The **VSBE Goal % (*)** field displays. Enter a percentage for your VSBE goal.
 - 2. The **VSBE Waiver (*)** field displays in the Waiver section to the right. Click this field and select **Yes** or **No**.
 - a. If you select **Yes**, 7 new fields display.

This screenshot shows the 'VSBE Waiver' section of the form. It includes a dropdown menu for 'VSBE Waiver' (set to 'Yes'), a text input for 'VSBE Waiver Percentage', a text input for 'VSBE Dollar Commitment', a date picker for 'VSBE Waiver Request Date', a text input for 'VSBE Waiver Requested Amount', a date picker for 'VSBE Waiver Approved Date', and a text input for 'VSBE Waiver Approved Amount'. Red asterisks indicate that the 'VSBE Waiver', 'VSBE Waiver Percentage', and 'VSBE Waiver Request Date' fields are required.

- i. VSBE Waiver Percentage (*)
- ii. VSBE Dollar Commitment

- iii. VSBE Waiver Request Date (*)
 - iv. VSBE Waiver Requested Amount
 - v. VSBE Waiver Approved Date
 - vi. VSBE Waiver Approved Amount
- d. **SBE Goal?:** Does your project have an Small Business Enterprise (SBE) goal? Click this field and select **Yes** or **No**.
- e. **DBE Goal?:** Does your project have a Disability Business Enterprise (DBE) goal? Click this field and select **Yes** or **No**.
- i. If you selected **Yes**, two new fields display:
 - 1. **DBE Participation (%) (*):** Enter a percentage for your DBE participation goal.
 - 2. **DBE Waiver (*):** This field displays in the Waiver section to the right. Click this field and select **Yes** or **No**.
 - a. If you select **Yes**, 6 new fields display in the Waiver section. Enter the appropriate answers in the respective fields as they apply to your project.

Figure 20: The DBE Waiver fields in the Waiver section.

- i. DBE Waiver Percentage (*)
 - ii. DBE Dollar Commitment
 - iii. DBE Waiver Request Date (*)
 - iv. DBE Waiver Requested Amount
 - v. DBE Waiver Approved Date
 - vi. DBE Waiver Approved Amount
- f. **MBE Goal:** Does your project have a Minority-owned Business Enterprise (MBE) goal? Click this field and select **Yes** or **No**.
- i. If you selected **Yes**, three new fields display:
 - 1. **MBE Goal (%) (*):** Enter the percentage for your MBE goal in this field.
 - 2. **MBE Sub-Goals:** Does your project have MBE sub-goals? Click this field and select **Yes** or **No**.
 - a. If you selected **Yes**, six new fields display. Enter the appropriate percentages in the respective fields as they apply to your project:

Figure 21: The MBE goal and percentage fields in the Program Goals section.

- i. Native American MBE Participation (%)
- ii. African American MBE Participation (%)
- iii. Asian American MBE Participation (%)

- iv. Hispanic American MBE Participation (%)
- v. Women-owned MBE Participation (%)
- vi. Minority Subcontractor: Click this field and select **Yes** or **No**.

3. **MBE Waiver (*)**: This field displays in the Waiver section to the right. Click this field and select **Yes** or **No**.

- a. If you select **Yes**, six new fields display in the Waiver section. Enter the appropriate answers in the respective fields as they apply to your project.

Figure 22: the MBE Waiver fields in the Waiver section.

- i. MBE Waiver Percentage (*)
 - ii. MBE Dollar Commitment
 - iii. MBE Waiver Request Date (*)
 - iv. MBE Waiver Requested Amount
 - v. MBE Waiver Approved Date
 - vi. MBE Waiver Approved Amount
- g. **Federal Exemption**: Does your project have Federal exemption? Click this field and select **Yes** or **No**.
 - h. **Federal Funding Split**: If your project has Federal funding, enter the split (in decimal form) in this field.
 - i. **Special Funding Split**: If your project has special funding, enter the split (in decimal form) in this field.
 - j. **Other Funding Split**: If your project has other funding, enter the split (in decimal form) in this field.
 - k. For the fields at the bottom of this section related to funding, please refer to your fund certification to fill these fields in correctly.

19. Click the **Save** button at the top of the page.

IMPORTANT: If you skip this step you risk losing your work to this point.

20. Click the **Documents** tab on the left-hand side-panel.

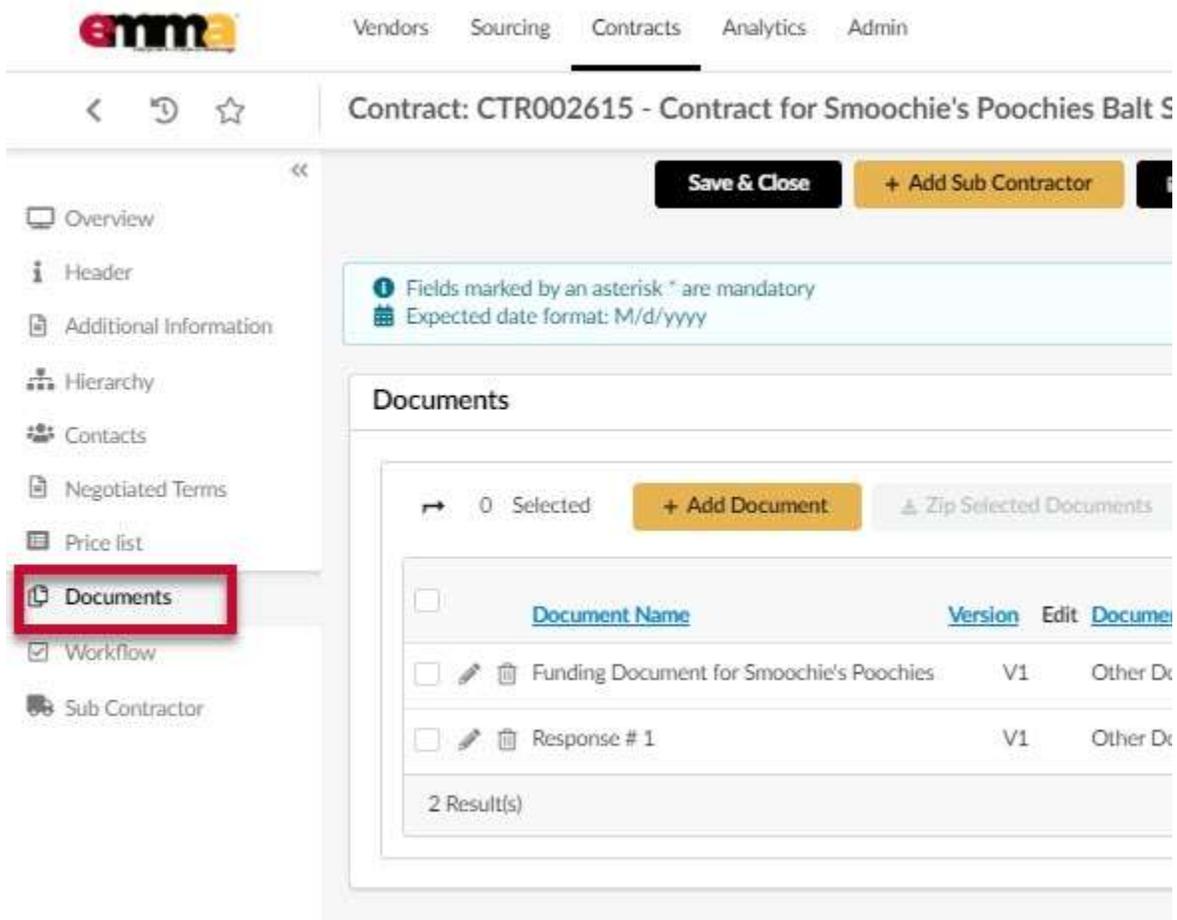


Figure 23: The Documents tab in the left-hand side-panel.

21. (Optional) If you have existing documents on this page, then you will see two buttons to the right of the document; **Create New Version** and **Finalize**.

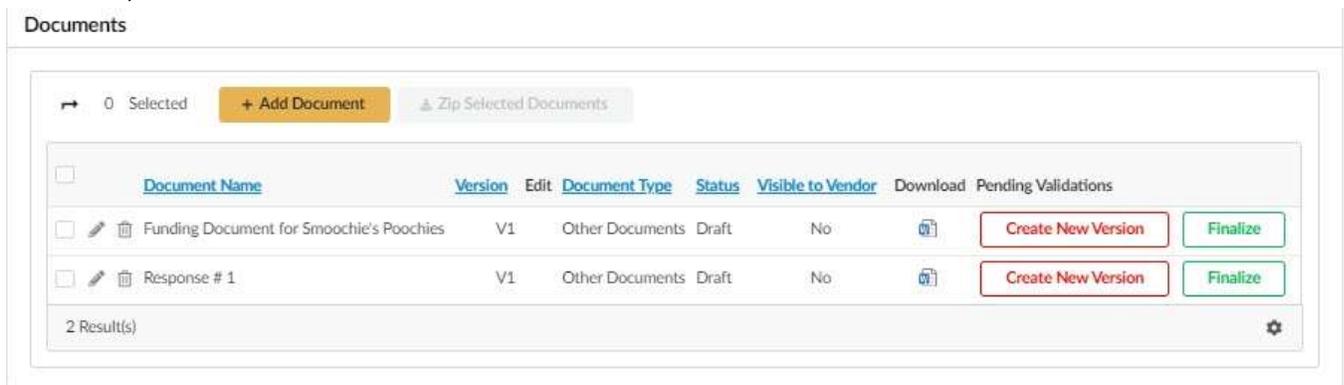


Figure 24: The Create New Version and Finalize buttons for two documents added to the contract in eMMA.

- a. Click the **Create New Version** button to upload a new version of the document if necessary.
- b. Click the **Finalize** button **ONLY** if this is the final version.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT CLICK THIS BUTTON if the document needs alterations or signatures. Only click the Finalize button when no further changes or signatures are needed.

22. Click the **+ Add Document** button. Any attached documents are listed on this page.

NOTE: Uploaded documents may not exceed 300,000 KB.

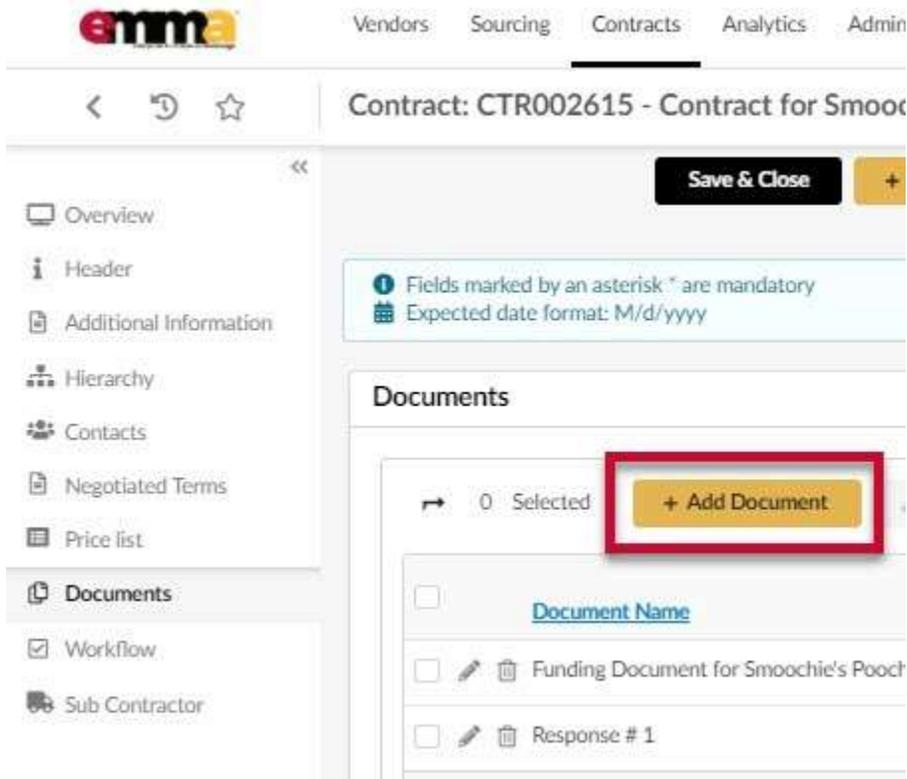


Figure 25: The + Add Document button on the Documents page.

23. From the drop-down menu that opens, select the **Certificate of Standing** option. The Document pop-up window opens.

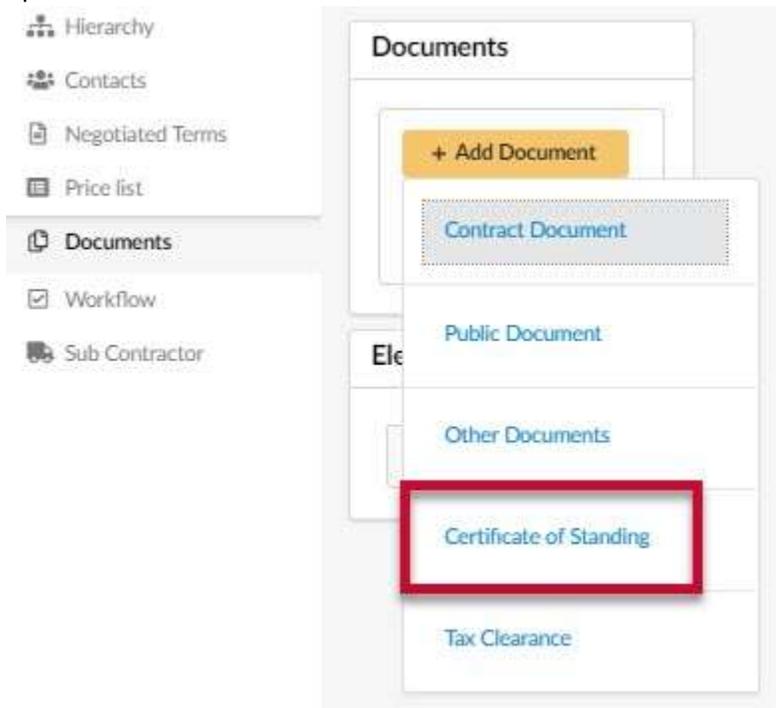


Figure 26: The Certificate of Standing option in the +Add Document drop-down menu.

24. Enter the appropriate information in the respective fields. A red asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

The screenshot shows a 'Document' form with the following fields and callouts:

- a**: Document Name* (required field)
- b**: Summary
- c**: Acquired Date* (required field, value: 11/16/2020)
- d**: Visible to Vendor (checkbox)
- e**: Upload a Document* (required field, 300,000 kb limit, Click or Drag to add files)
- f**: Waive Certificate of Standing Requirement (checkbox)

Other fields include Version (1) and Status (Draft). The Document Type is set to Certificate of Standing. Buttons for Save and Save & Close are visible at the top right.

Figure 27: The Document window to add a Document to a contract.

- a. **Document Name (*)**: Enter a name for the document in this field.
- b. **Summary**: Enter a brief summary of the document in this field.
- c. **Acquired Date (*)**: This date auto-populates with today's date. Click this field to select a different date.
- d. **Visible to Vendor**: You must select this checkbox if you want Vendors to be able to view this document.
- e. **Click or Drag to add files (*)** button: Click this button to browse your device for a file or drag a file to this button to add it.

NOTE: Uploaded files cannot exceed 300,000 KB.

NOTE: You cannot directly edit documents in eMMA, but you can upload new versions.

- f. **Waive Certificate of Standing Requirement**: Select this checkbox to waive the certificate of standing requirement.
 - i. If you select this checkbox, the **Reason for Waiver Request (*)** field displays. Enter the reason for waiving this requirement.

25. Click the **Save & Close** button in the Document pop-up window. The document displays on the Documents page.

26. Click the **In Good Standing** button to the right of the Certificate of Standing document you added.

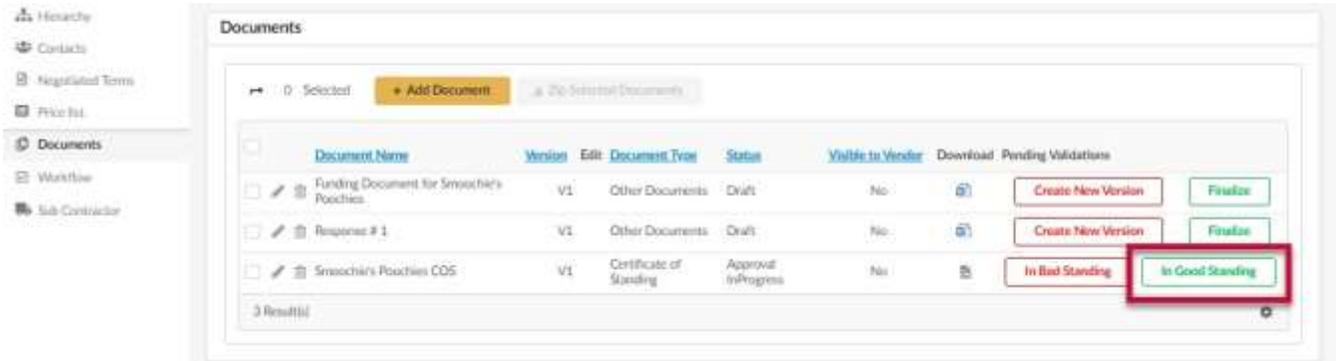


Figure 28: The In Good Standing button to the right of an added Certificate of Standing document.

27. Click the **Add Document** button to open the drop-down menu and select the **Tax Clearance** option.

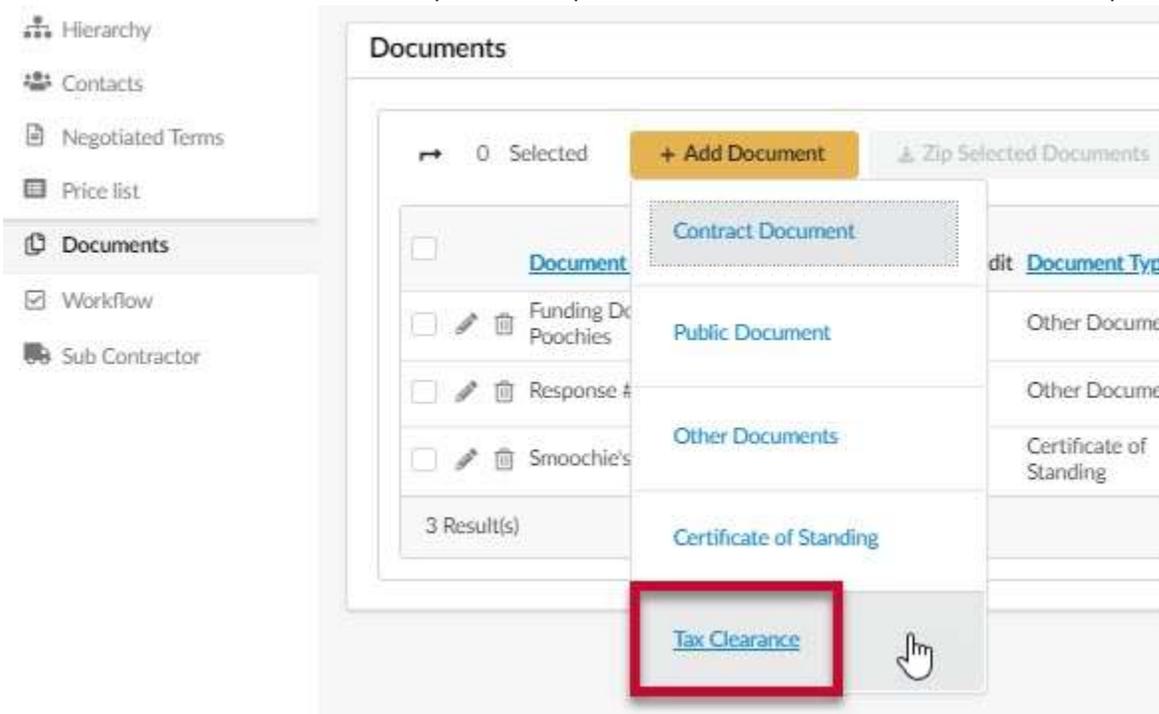


Figure 29: The Tax Clearance option in the + Add Document drop-down menu.

28. Enter the appropriate information in the respective fields. A red asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

The screenshot shows a 'Document' form with the following fields and callouts:

- a**: Document Name* (text input)
- b**: Summary (text input)
- c**: Acquired Date ⓘ* (calendar icon, date: 11/16/2020)
- d**: Visible to Vendor (checkbox)
- e**: Upload a Document* (button with text: 300,000 kb limit. Click or Drag to add files)
- f**: Waive Tax Clearance Requirement ⓘ (checkbox)

Other fields include: Version (1), Status (Draft), and Document Type (Tax Clearance). Buttons for 'Save' and 'Save & Close' are at the top right.

Figure 30: The form fields for a document in the Document window.

- a. **Document Name (*)**: Enter a name for the document in this field.
- b. **Summary**: Enter a brief summary of the document in this field.
- c. **Acquired Date (*)**: This date auto-populates with today's date. Click this field to select a different date.
- d. **Visible to Vendor**: You must select this checkbox if you want Vendors to be able to view this document.
- e. **Click or Drag to add files (*)** button: Click this button to browse your device for a file or drag a file to this button to add it.

NOTE: Uploaded files cannot exceed 300,000 KB.

NOTE: You cannot directly edit documents in eMMA, but you can upload new versions.

- f. **Waive Certificate of Standing Requirement**: Select this checkbox to waive the certificate of standing requirement.
 - i. If you select this checkbox, the **Reason for Waiver Request (*)** field displays. Enter the reason for waiving this requirement.

29. Click the **Save & Close** button in the Document pop-up window. The document displays on the Documents page.

30. Click the **In Good Standing** button to the right of the Tax Clearance document you added.

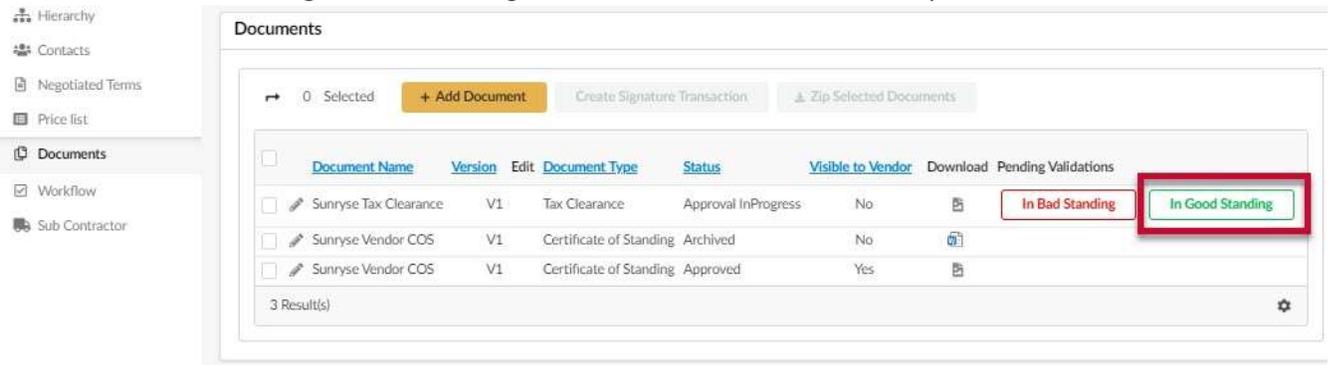


Figure 31: The In Good Standing button to the right of a Tax Clearance document added to a contract.

31. Click the **Save** button at the top of the Documents page.

32. Click the **+ Add Document** button and select the **Contract Document** option from the drop-down menu that opens.

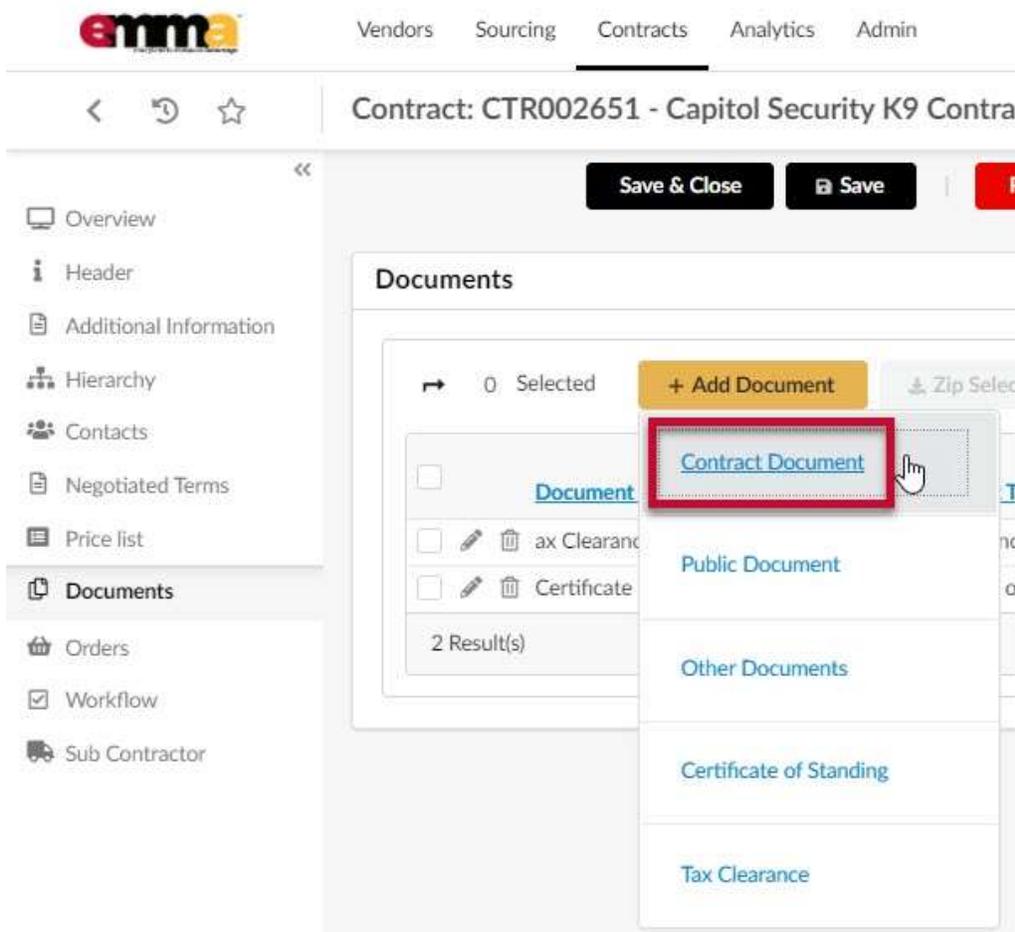


Figure 32: The Contract Document option from the + Add Document drop-down menu.

33. Enter the appropriate information in the respective fields. A red asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

Figure 33: The Document window and form fields for a Contract Document.

- a. **Document Name (*)**: Enter a name for the document in this field.
- b. **Summary**: Enter a brief summary of the document in this field.
- c. **Visible to Vendor**: You must select this checkbox if you want Vendors to be able to view this document.
- d. **Click or Drag to add files (*)** button: Click this button to browse your device for a file or drag a file to this button to add it.

NOTE: Uploaded files cannot exceed 300,000 KB.

NOTE: You cannot directly edit documents in eMMA, but you can upload new versions.

34. Click the **Save & Close** button in the Document pop-up window. The Contract Document displays on the Documents page. You will see two buttons to the right of the document; Create New Version, and Finalize by PO.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT CLICK the Finalize by PO button if the document needs alterations or signatures. Only click this button when no further changes or signatures are needed.

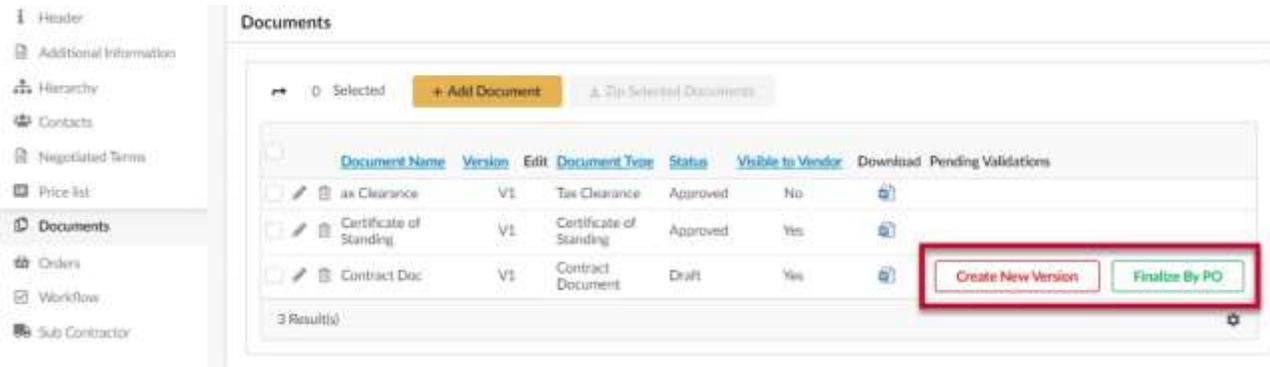


Figure 34: The Create New Version and Finalize By PO buttons.

35. Click the **Workflow** tab on the left-hand side-panel and click the **Launch Workflow** button at the top of the Workflow page.

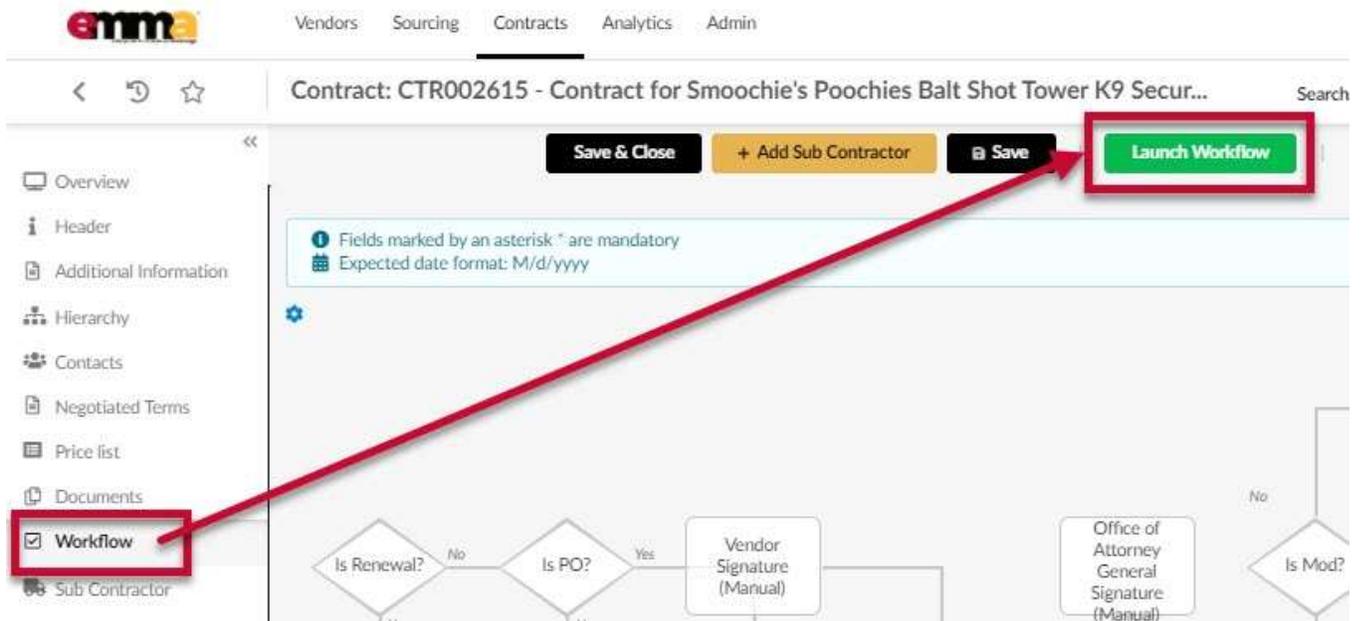


Figure 35: The Launch Workflow button in the Workflow tab.

NOTE: If at any point you see the workflow stopped at a point labeled **Signature Type?**, then the system needs to know how you want your contracts signed.

36. **IMPORTANT:** These instructions explain the **manual** signing process. The word “manual” here refers to the process of obtaining a signature in ink and paper and/or otherwise outside the system. If you wish to use DocuSign, please check with your agency and see the QRG Using DocuSign in eMMA for DocuSign instructions.

Click the green **Manual** button at the top of the Workflow page to obtain a signature manually. The Signature

Type point turns green after you click it.

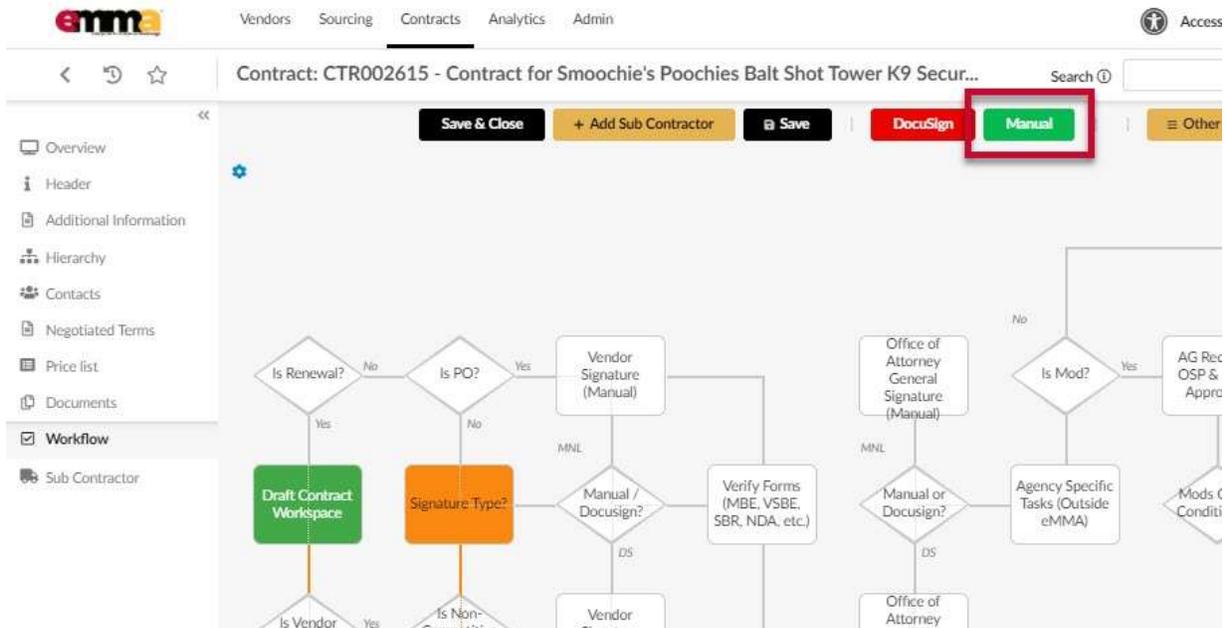


Figure 36: The Manual button on the Workflow page for manual signatures in eMMA.

37. Click **Save** at the top of the Workflow page. The Buyer must now separately seek required signatures on all documents. Vendors do not have the ability to upload or manipulate the Documents tab.

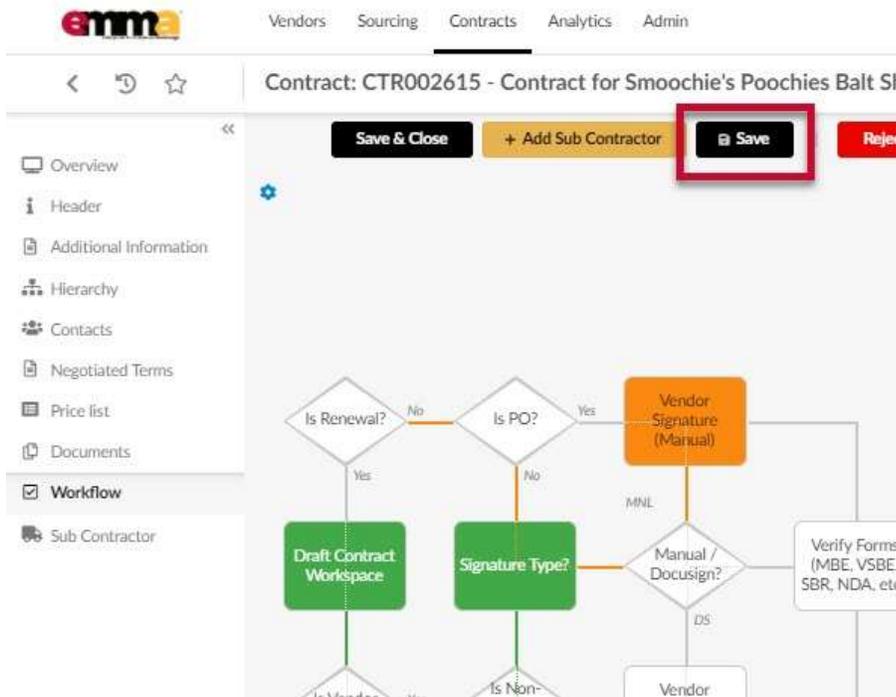


Figure 37: The Save button at the top of the Workflow page.

38. Once the Vendor has signed and returned all required document(s) to the PO, the Buyer must click the **Vendor Execute** button at the top of the screen to move the workflow process forward.

NOTE: The Procurement Officer is responsible for moving the workflow through the process after each required signature is complete and at various points where required. They are also responsible for uploading the final

Contract Document in eMMA. The Procurement Officer should be making Agency Specific Task Approvals and Form Verifications between each approval from the signatories.

- 39. Follow the workflow and make sure to complete the responsive responsibility checks for the vendor.
- 40. Once final signed copies of all contract document(s) are received, and all workflow approvals obtained, Buyers should ensure final versions are uploaded and finalized on the Documents tab. In the Documents tab, Click the Edit (pencil) icon to the left of the document to upload newest versions.

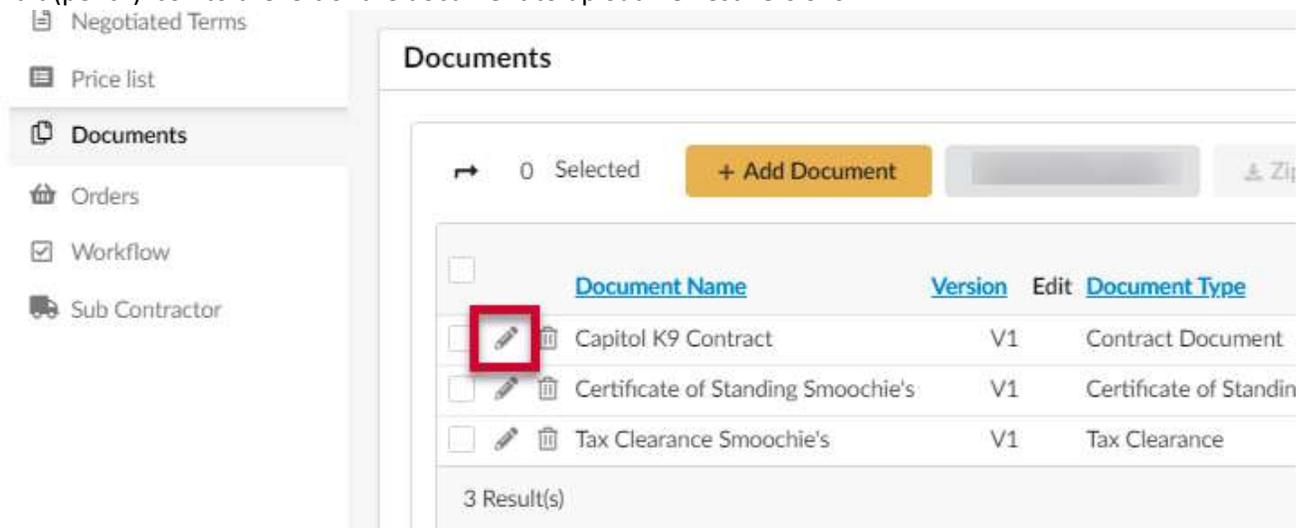


Figure 38: The Edit (pencil) icon to upload a new version of a document.

- 41. The Procurement Officer clicks the **Documents** tab in the left-hand side-panel, and clicks the **Finalize by PO** button for the **Contract Document**.

IMPORTANT: Only click the Finalize by PO button if the document needs **no further changes or signatures**.

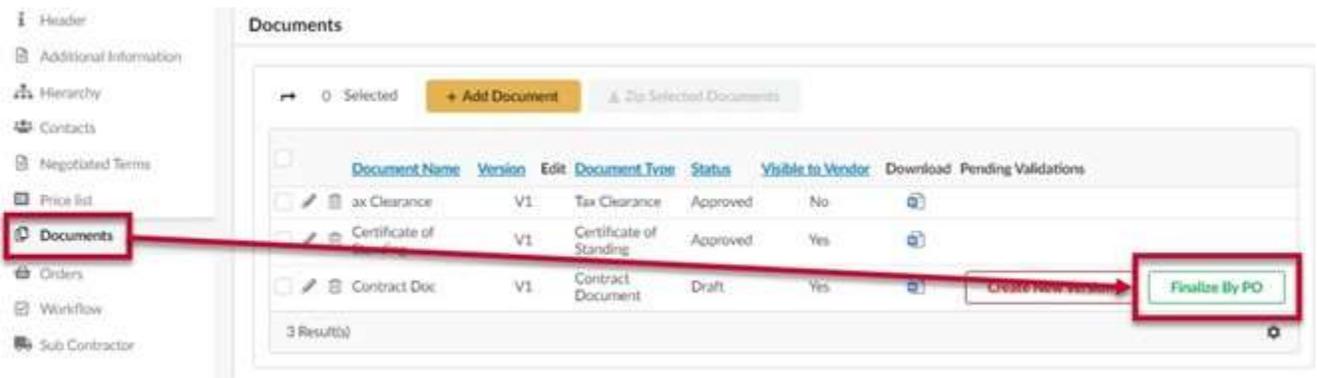


Figure 39: The Documents tab and the Finalize by PO button.

42. the Procurement Officer clicks the **Workflow** tab in the left-hand side panel and clicks the **Publish** button.



Figure 40: The Workflow tab and the Publish button.

Workflow Page Features

Approval History

Below the workflow, the Approval History logs the progression of the workflow.

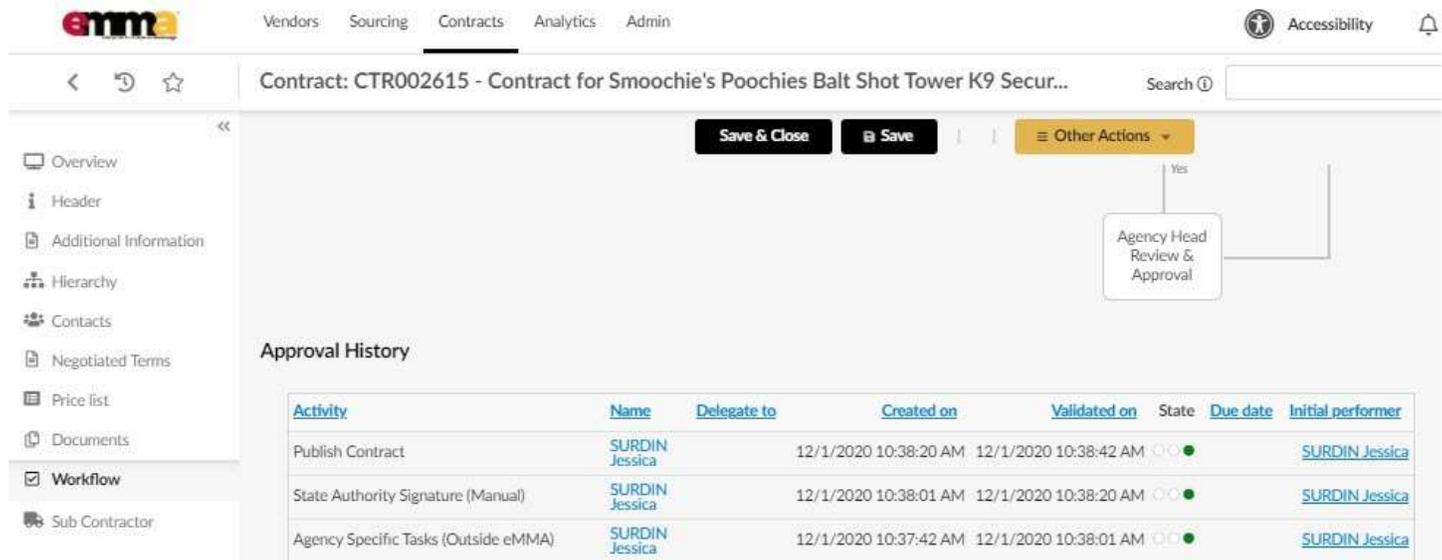


Figure 41: The Approval History section for a Contract workflow.

This section shows:

- **Activity:** The applicable workflow step.
- **Name:** The user who is eligible to perform that step and has been notified by the system to validate the task.

- **Delegate to** (if applicable): To whom the task was delegated.
- **Created on:** When the task was initiated.
- **Validated on:** When the task was completed.
- **State:** The state of the task is shown in the three circles in this column; red indicates a rejection, orange indicates the action still pending, green indicates a completed task.
- **Due Date** (if applicable): The date the task was due.
- **Initial Performer:** The user who completed the workflow task.

Previous Approvals and Refusals

Click the chevron (arrow)  to the left of **Previous Approvals and Refusals**. This section shows any previous approvals and refusals this contract might have gone through before the current workflow.

The system generates email notifications that go out as the workflow moves through the approval process. These let you and others know what the next step is. You can view this at any time in the Contract process.

Mail History

In the Workflow tab of the contract, scroll below the workflow and Approval History. Click the chevron (arrow)  to the left of **Mail History** to expand this section.

Approval History

Activity	Name	Delegate to	Created on	Validated on	State	Due date	Initial performer
Publish Contract	SURDIN Jessica		12/1/2020 10:38:20 AM	12/1/2020 10:38:42 AM			SURDIN Jessica
State Authority Signature (Manual)	SURDIN Jessica		12/1/2020 10:38:01 AM	12/1/2020 10:38:20 AM			SURDIN Jessica
Agency Specific Tasks (Outside eMMA)	SURDIN Jessica		12/1/2020 10:37:42 AM	12/1/2020 10:38:01 AM			SURDIN Jessica
Agency Specific Tasks (Outside eMMA)	SURDIN Jessica		12/1/2020 10:37:23 AM	12/1/2020 10:37:42 AM			SURDIN Jessica
Office of Attorney General Signature (Manual)	SURDIN Jessica		12/1/2020 10:37:03 AM	12/1/2020 10:37:23 AM			SURDIN Jessica
Verify Forms (MBE, VSBE, SBR, NDA, etc.)	SURDIN Jessica		12/1/2020 10:32:17 AM	12/1/2020 10:37:03 AM			SURDIN Jessica
Vendor Signature (Manual)	SMOOCH Maria		11/30/2020 4:41:14 PM	12/1/2020 10:32:17 AM			SMOOCH Maria
Signature Type?	SURDIN Jessica		11/30/2020 4:23:35 PM	11/30/2020 4:41:14 PM			SURDIN Jessica
Draft Contract Workspace	SURDIN Jessica		11/30/2020 9:49:16 AM	11/30/2020 4:23:35 PM			SURDIN Jessica

9 Result(s) 

> Previous Approvals & Refusal

> Mail History

Figure 42: The Mail History chevron (arrow) below the Approval History.

This section shows each sent email from the eMMA system as well as who sent it and when. Click on the hyperlink in the **Subject** column to open a new window and see the email content.

Date	Send to	Subject
12/1/2020 10:38:20 AM	"Jessica" <[redacted]@Maryland.gov>	SOM - Contracts Base WFL / Your action is expected for : Publish Contract
12/1/2020 10:38:01 AM	"[redacted]" <[redacted]@maryland.gov>	SOM - Contracts Base WFL / Your action is expected for : State Authority Signature (Manual)
12/1/2020 10:38:01 AM	"Jessica" <[redacted]@Maryland.gov>	SOM - Contracts Base WFL / Your action is expected for : State Authority Signature (Manual)
12/1/2020 10:37:42 AM	"Jessica" <[redacted]@Maryland.gov>	SOM - Contracts Base WFL / Your action is expected for : Agency Specific

Figure 43: The Mail History section for a Contract workflow.