

The Operational Services Division is pleased to share the newest COMMBUYS enhancements effective December 8, 2025.

Brief Description	Current Experience	New Experience
Enhancement to Notification Emails to easily identify Statewide Contract Invitation-only RFQs	Bid Notifications do not differentiate between Open Bids and Invitation-only Statewide Contract RFQs.	The enhancement will improve transparency, allowing Awarded vendors to easily identify solicitation-enabled, Invitation-only Statewide Contract RFQs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The RFQ Notification email will include a Description followed by the Contract/Blanket Number from the originating MBPO.</li> <li>• The Subject line will clearly indicate if the Bid is Invitation Only.</li> </ul>
Update to Bid Cancellation Confirmation Message	When canceling a Bid, Users are presented with the following message: "Are you sure you want to cancel this bid? Vendor submitted quotes will no longer be accessible. Click confirm to cancel bid."	The updated message will state: "Are you sure you want to cancel this bid?" In addition, the confirmation dialog will include a Cancel Description field, requiring Buyers to enter the reason(s) for the cancellation.
Inactive/Deleted Users removed from Requisition, Bid Solicitation, and Purchase Order Advanced Searches	When using the Advanced Search menu under the Buyer search dropdown, the names of Inactive/Deleted Users are displayed.	This enhancement will remove the names of Inactive/Deleted Users from the Buyer name list.
New Email for COMMBUYS System Notifications	System notices are sent from notifications@commbuys.com	The new sender address will be notifications@mail.commbuys.com.

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