

Procurement & Property Services PPS Mission Partner Survey

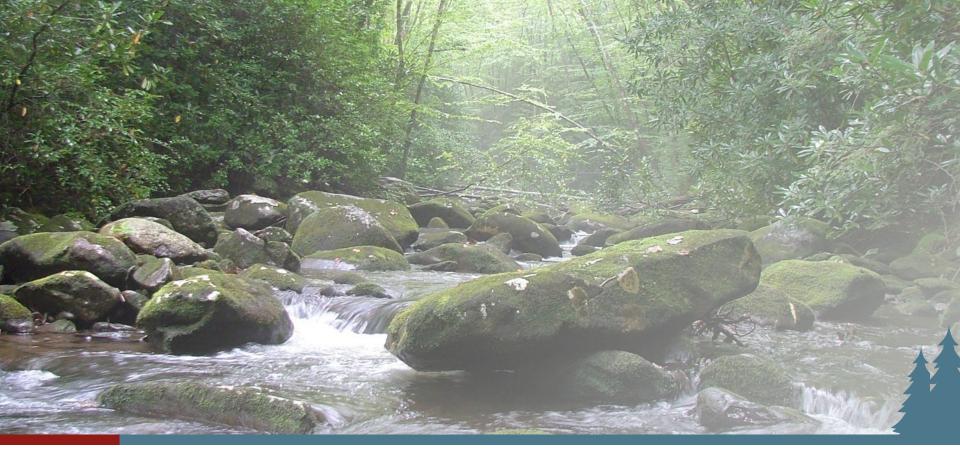
FY21-FY23 Year Over Year (YOY) Comparison November 2023



Mission Partner Survey FY21-FY23 Comparison

- Survey Results
- Next Step

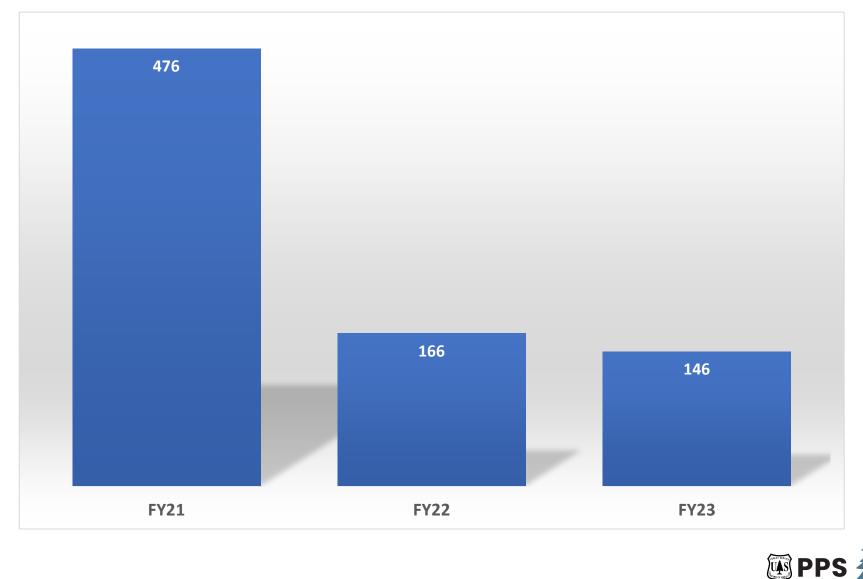




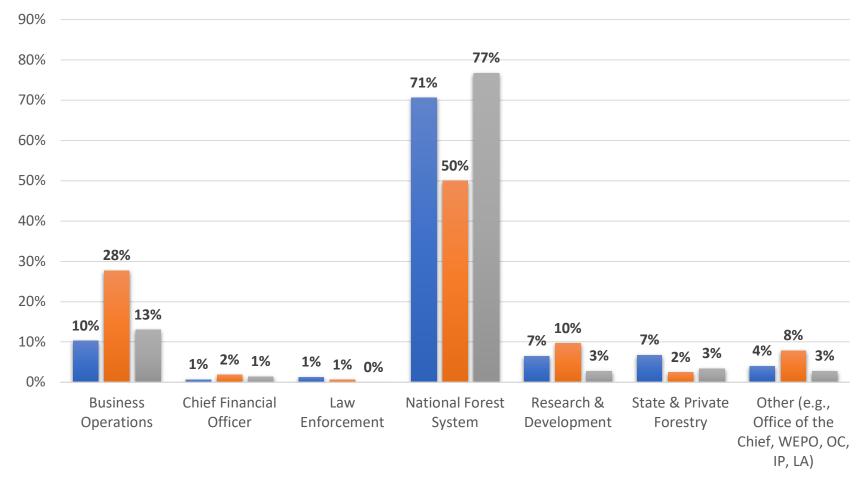
Mission Partner Data



FY21-FY23 Survey Response Totals

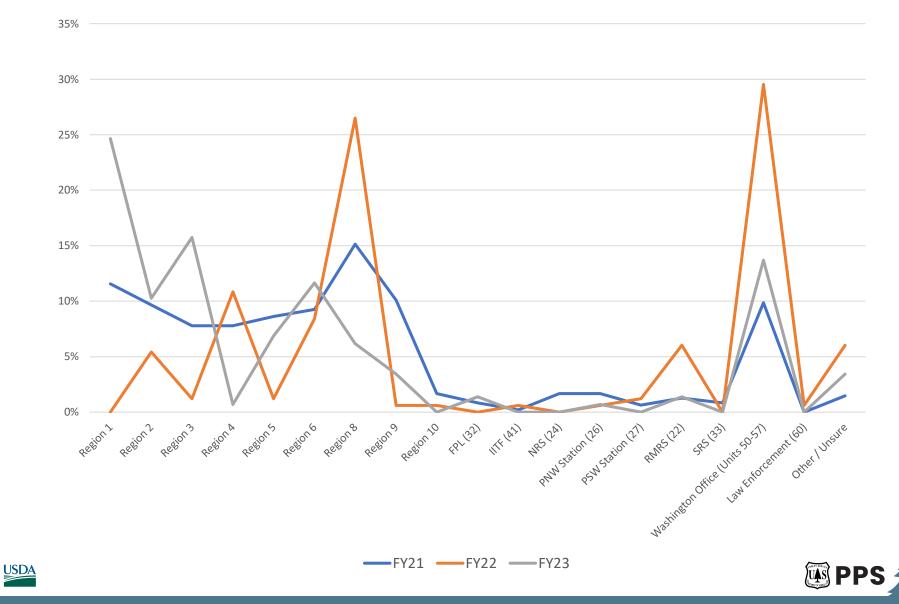


Which FS Deputy Area do you work in?

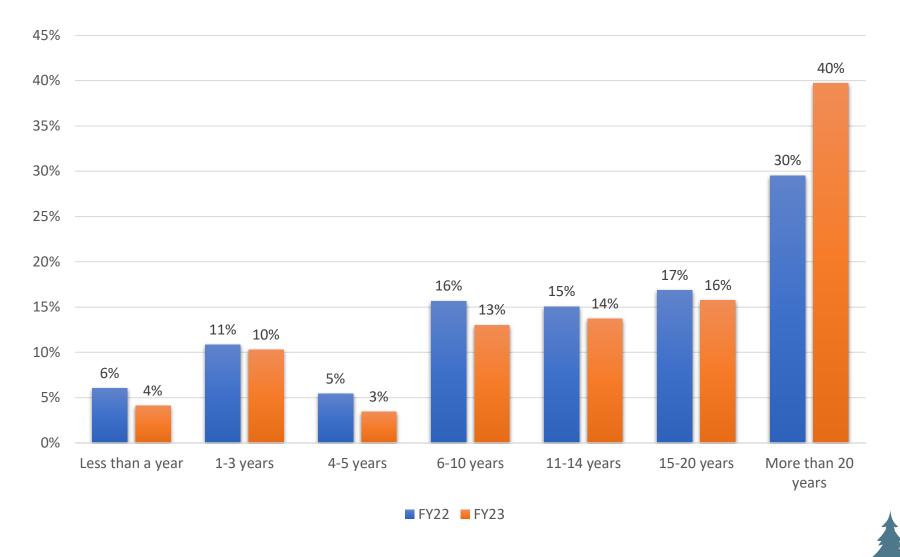




Response by Forest Service Region/Station



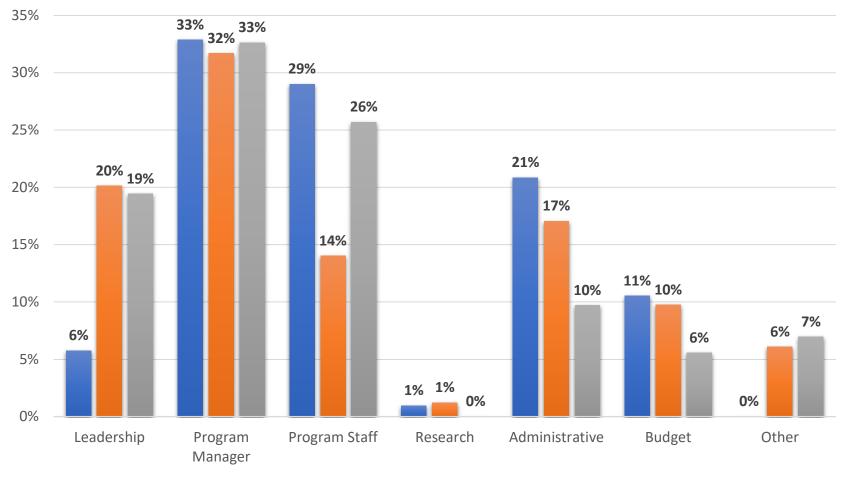
Years with Forest Service



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Position Type

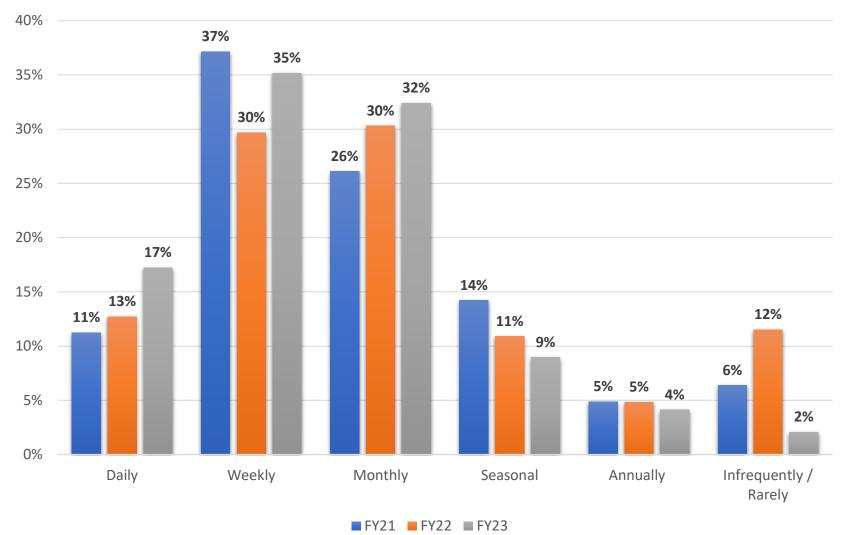


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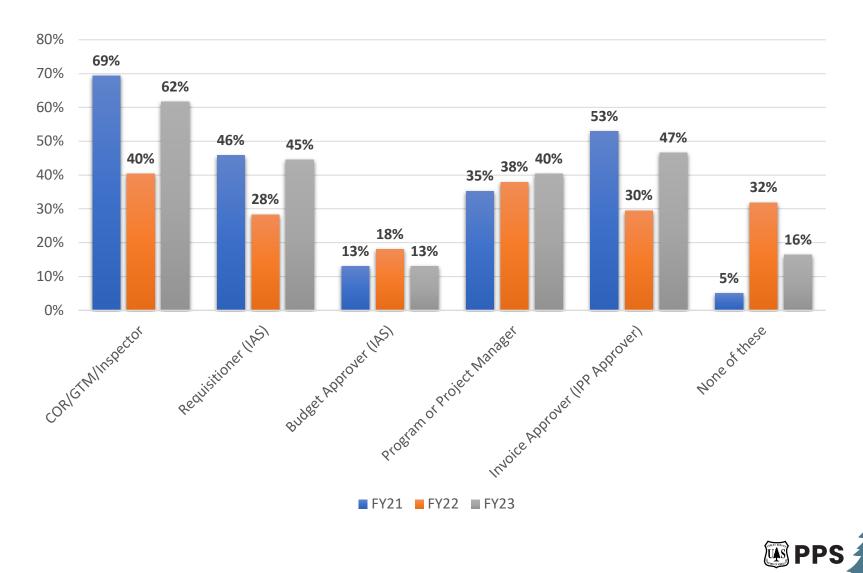
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Frequency of Work with Contracting Staff

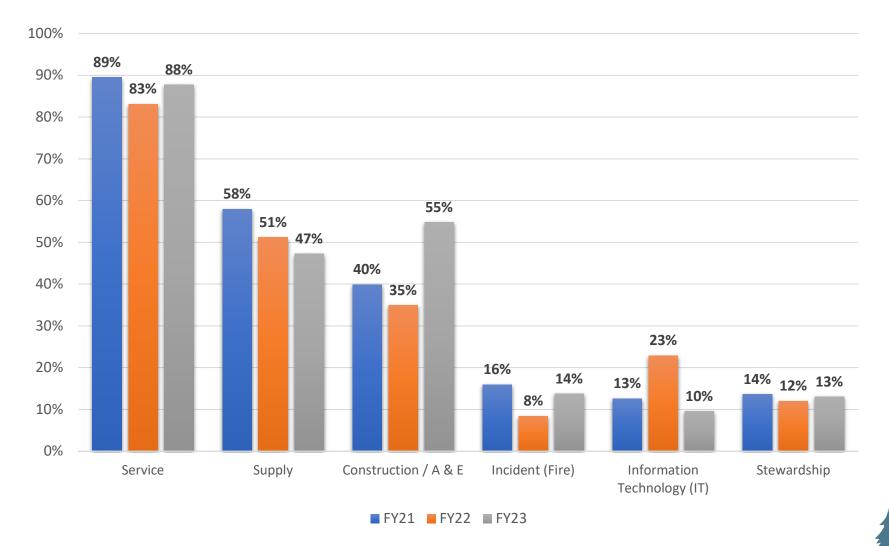




Formal Roles in Contracting Process

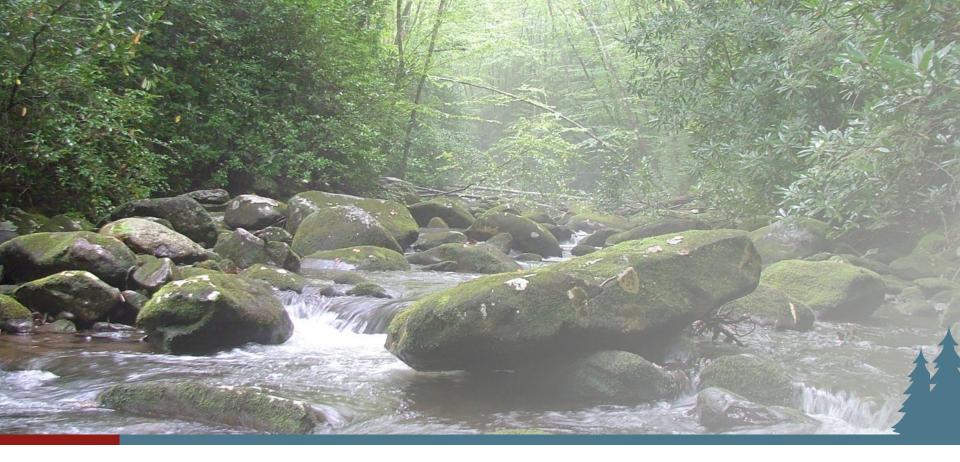


Types of Contracts Typically Utilized



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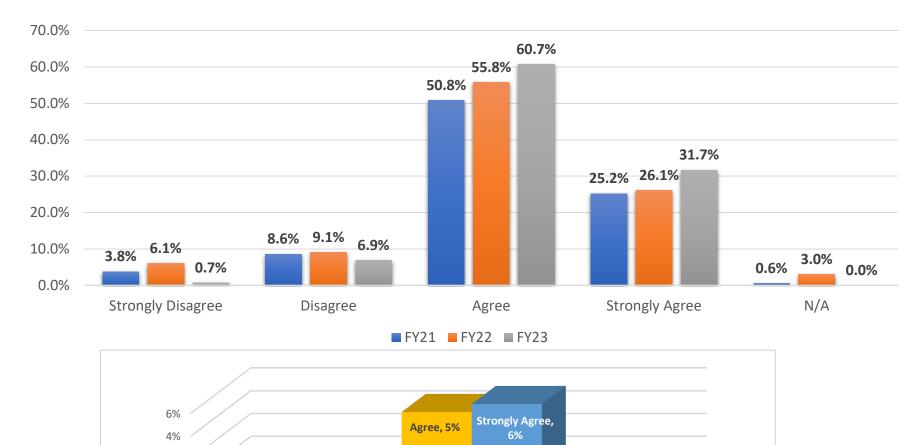
UAS PPS



Working with PPS



Familiar with PPS Organization and Services



Disagree, -2%

Strongly

N/A, -3%

VAS PPS

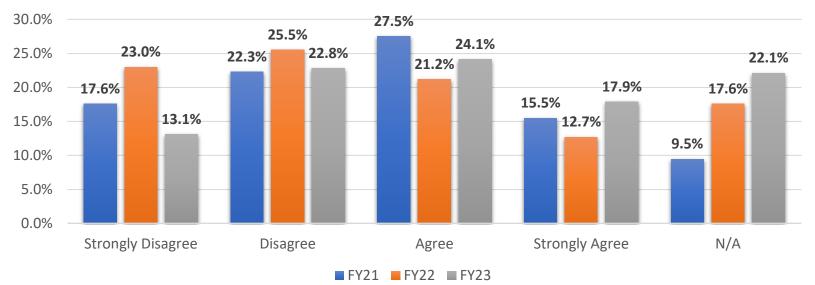
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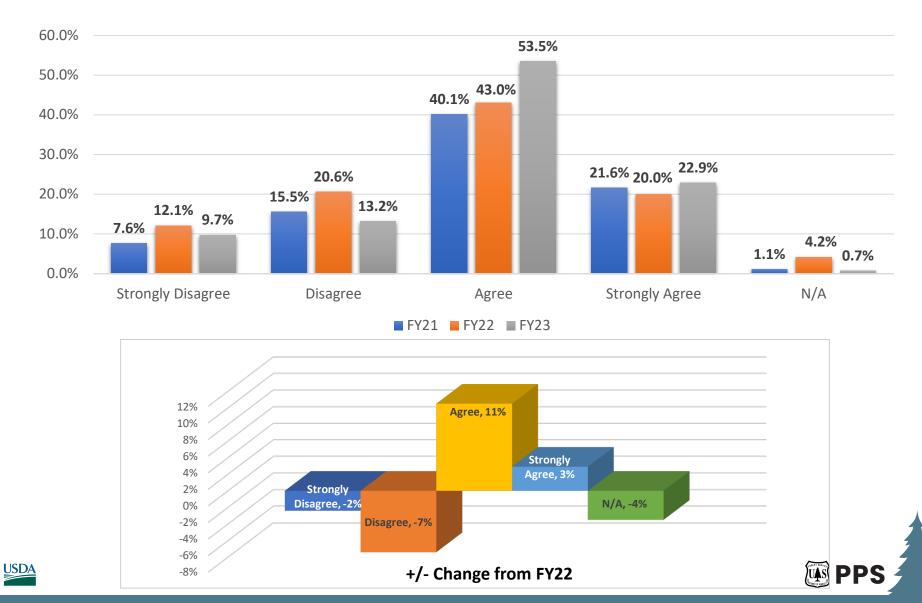
PPS Customer Road Show – Participated or watched recording this fiscal year



6% Strongly 4% Agree, 5% Agree, 3% N/A, 5% 2% Disagree, -3% 0% Strongly -2% Disagree, -10% -4% -6% -8% -10% +/- Change from FY22

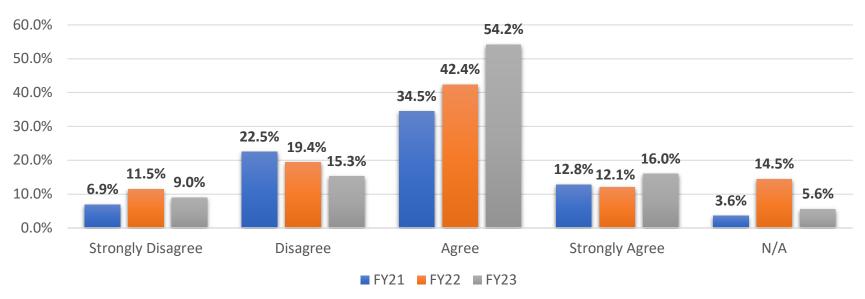


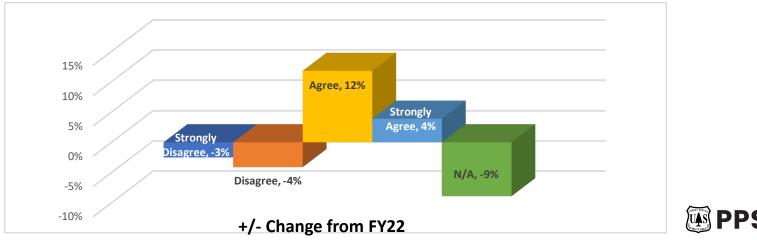
I know who to contact for assistance with my contracting needs



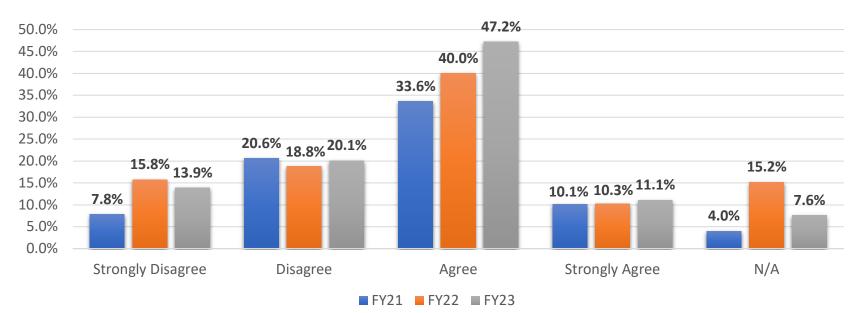
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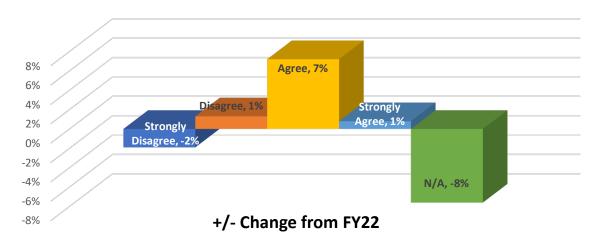
I understand how to plan my contract needs / how to let PPS know about my contract needs in advance of submitting the request for contract action or requisition





PPS staff provides advice and guidance on options for meeting my contract needs

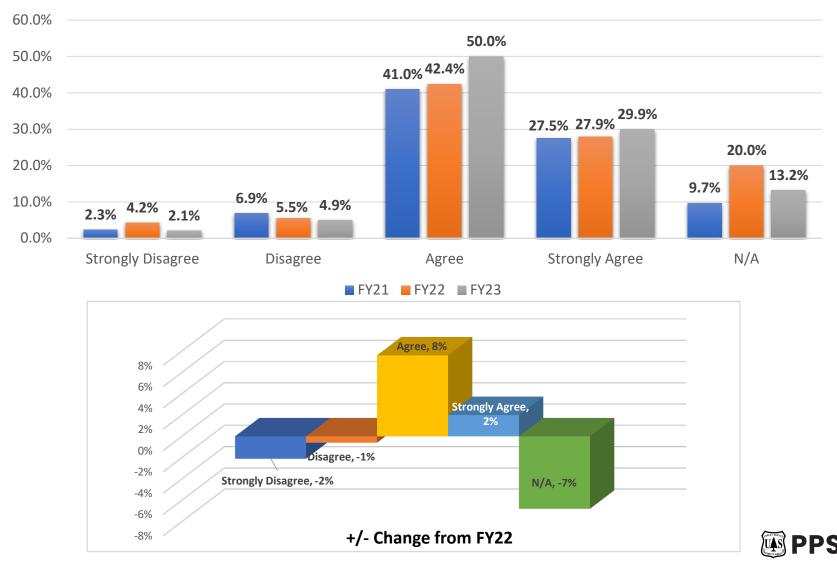






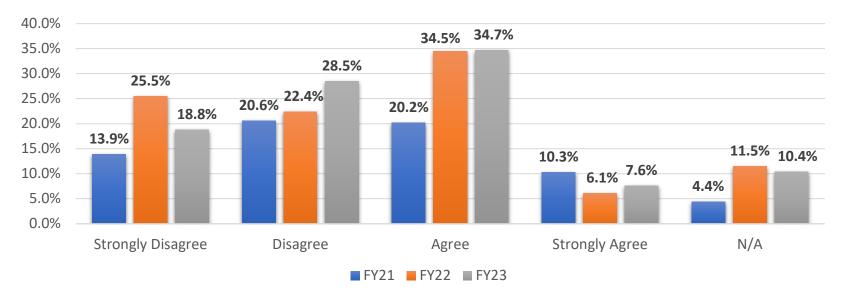
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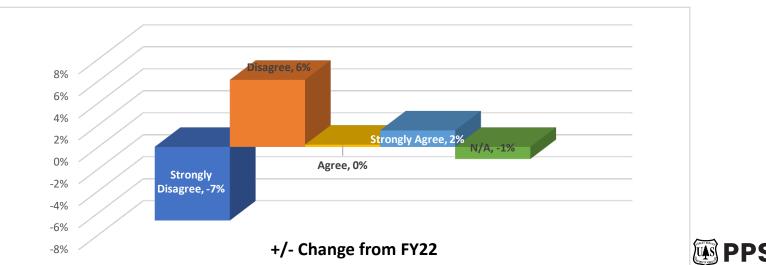
I submit all my non-emergency requisitions and required documentation on or before fiscal yearend cutoff dates



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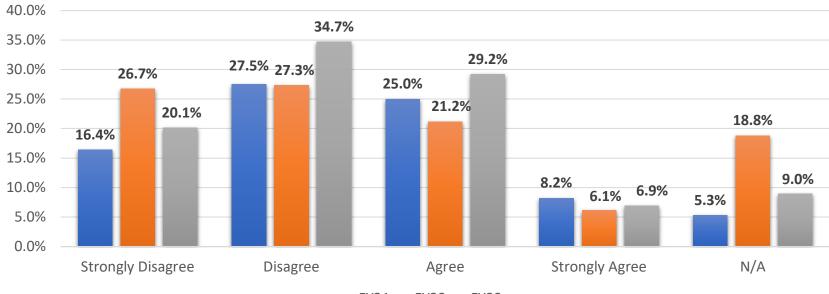
The PPS staff that services my unit understands my program of work



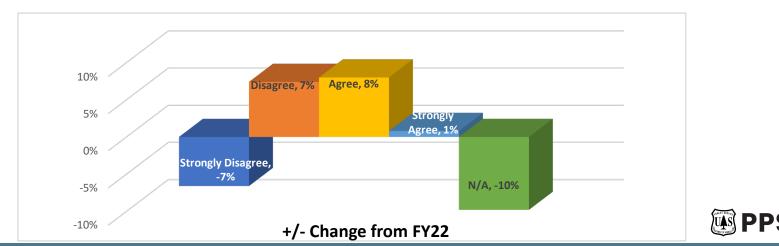


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I am informed about the status of my contract actions as they move through the contracting process

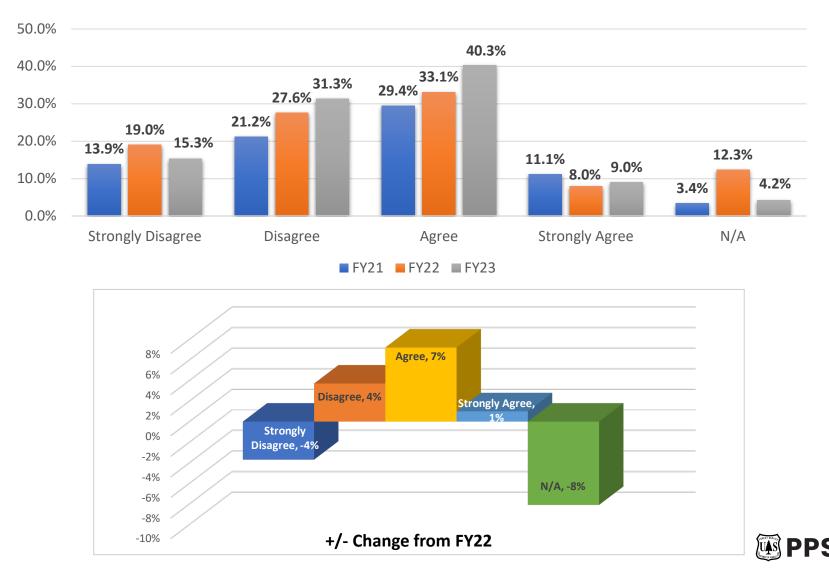


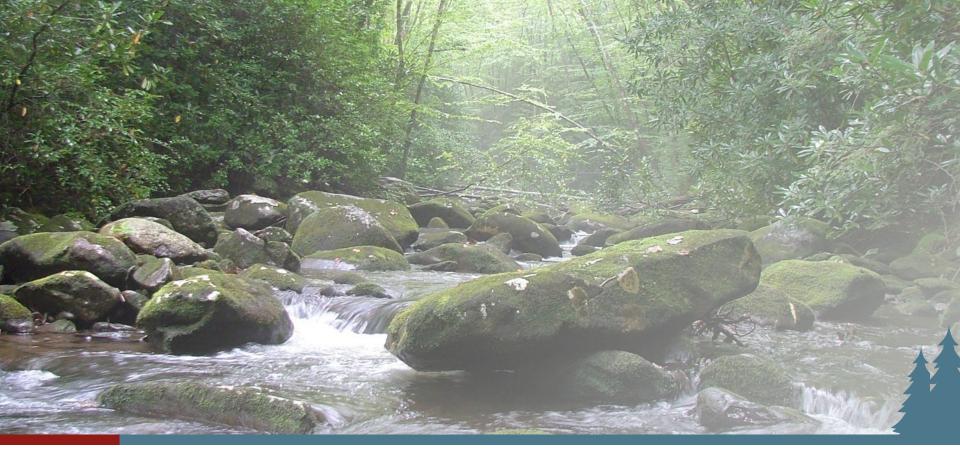




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I obtain the results I need from the contracting process to support mission accomplishment



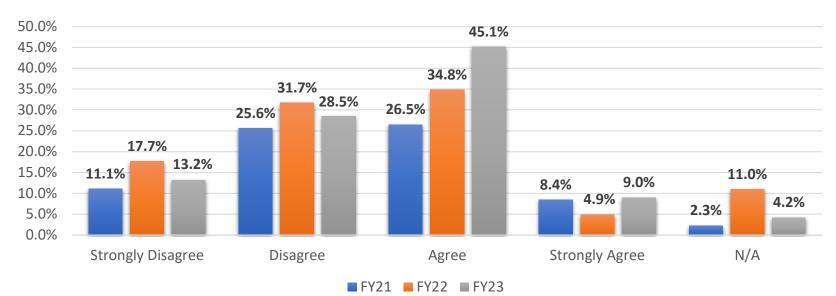


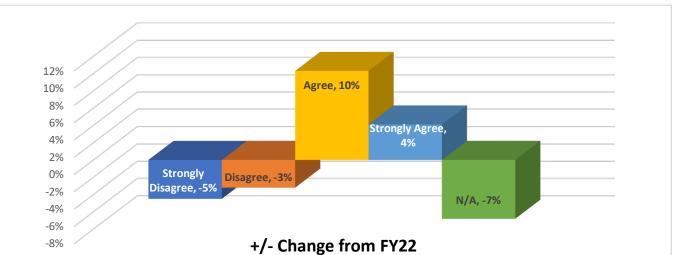
PPS Communication



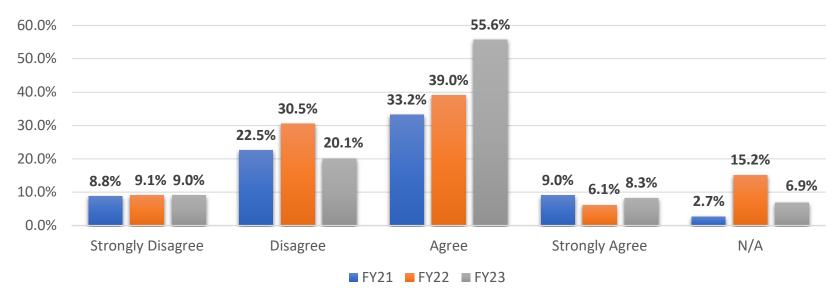
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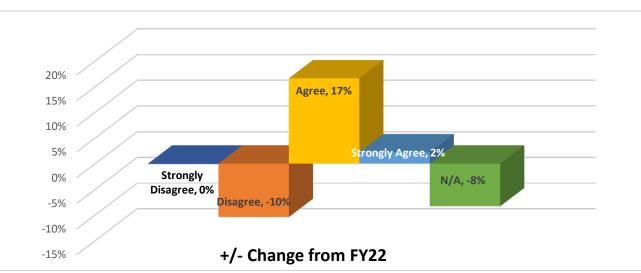
I receive an appropriate amount of communication from the local PPS staff who support my needs





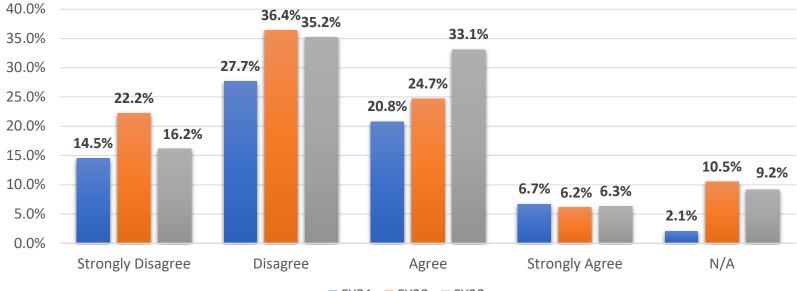
I receive PPS communications specific to my role (e.g., requisitioner, COR, etc.)



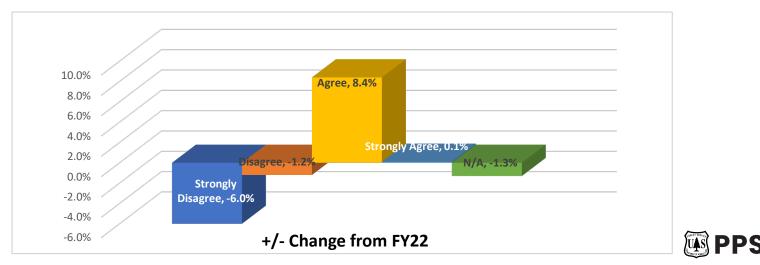




PPS communication is understandable, timely and accurate



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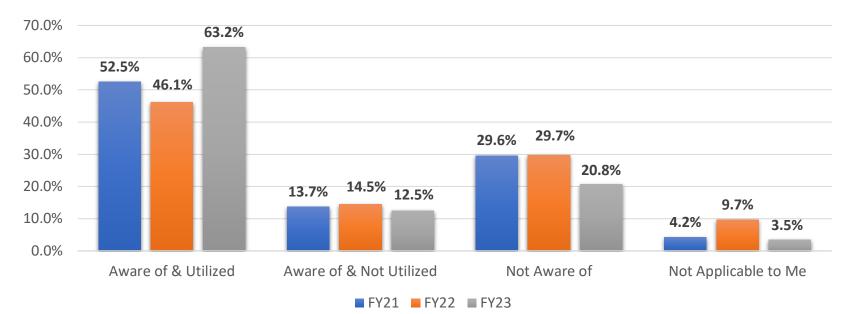


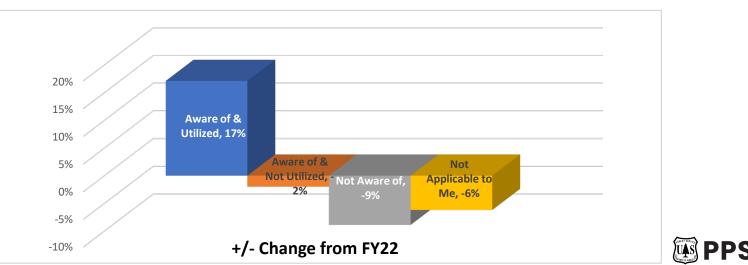


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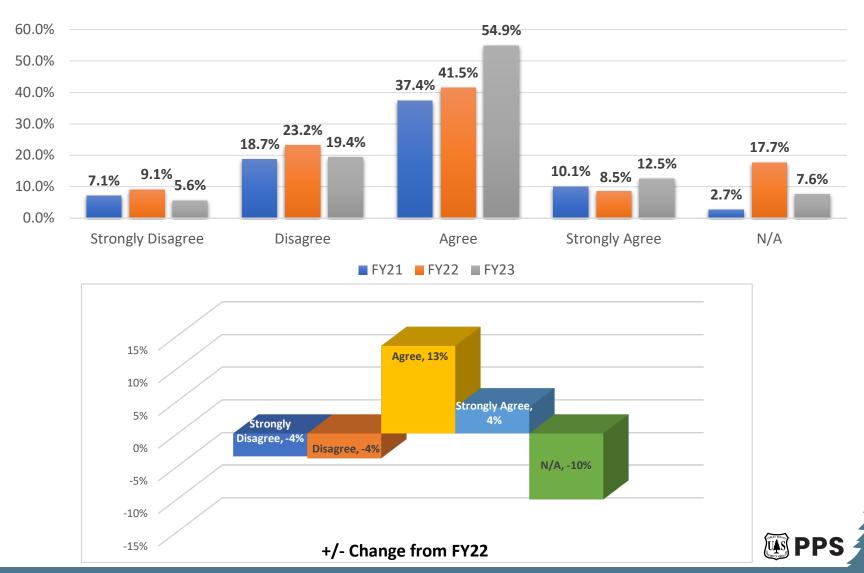
I have used the PPS Intranet as an information resource





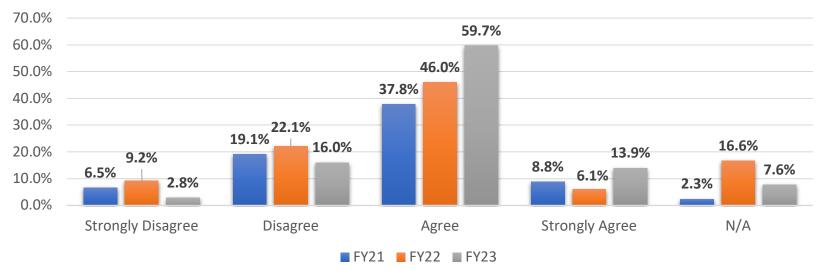
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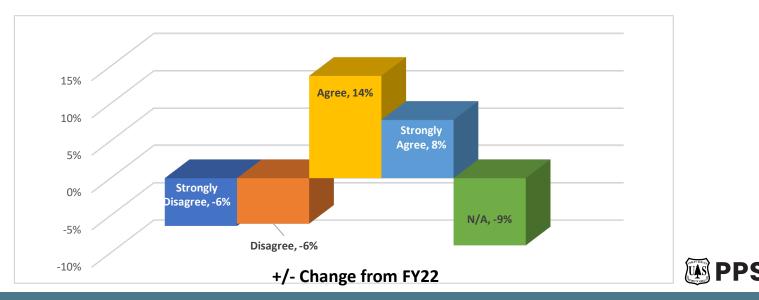
I have the contracting process information, templates, examples and training I need to do my job



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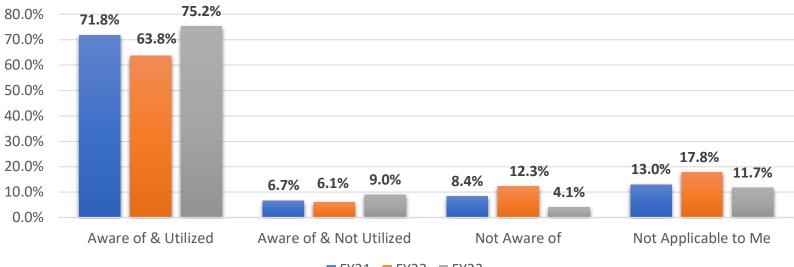
I have the contracting systems information and training I need to do my job



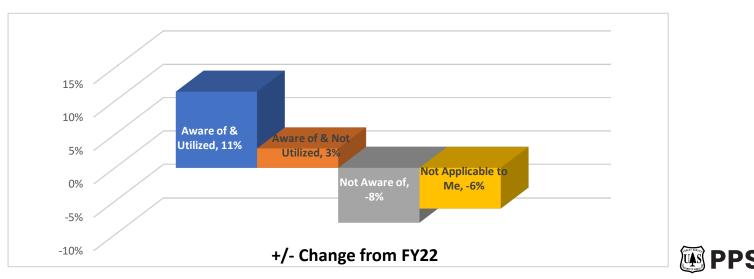


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I have used the PPS Requisition Checklist when requesting a contract action

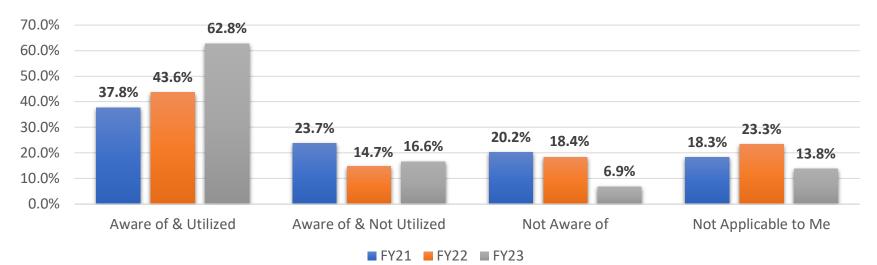


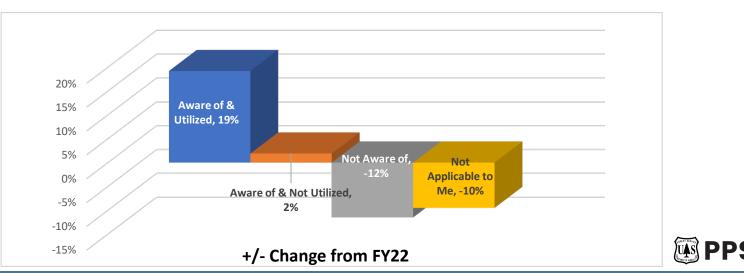
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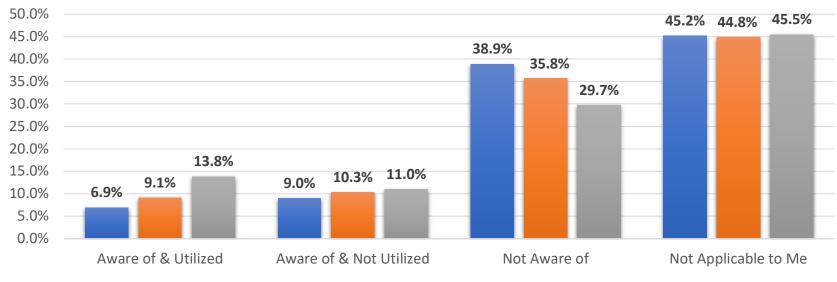
I have used PPS templates to develop contract documents such as Performance Work Statement, Government Cost Estimate and market research

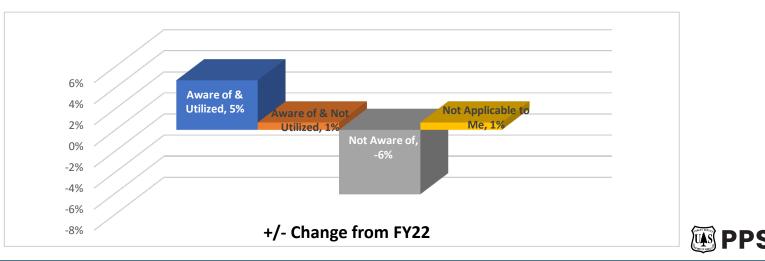




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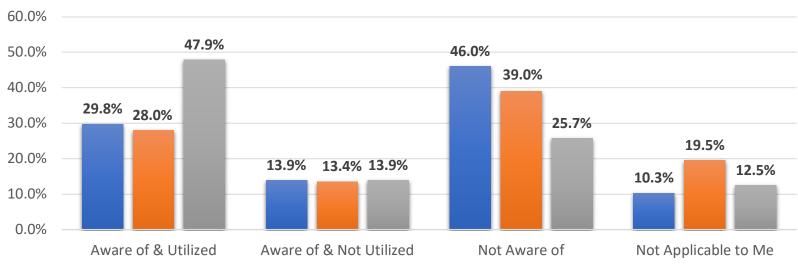
I have used the PPS Check Request tool to request a payment by check

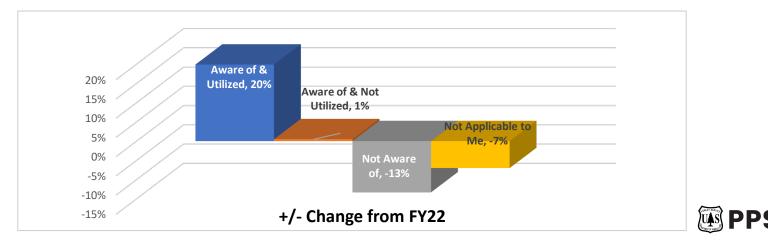




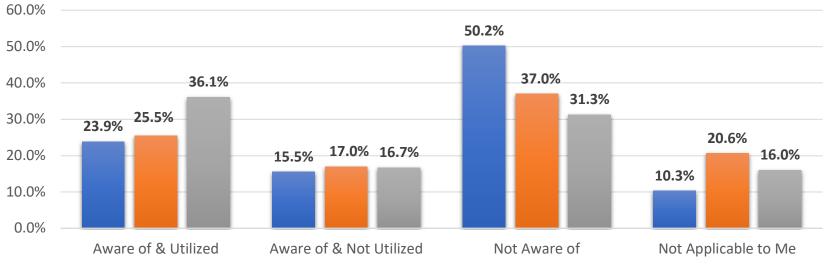
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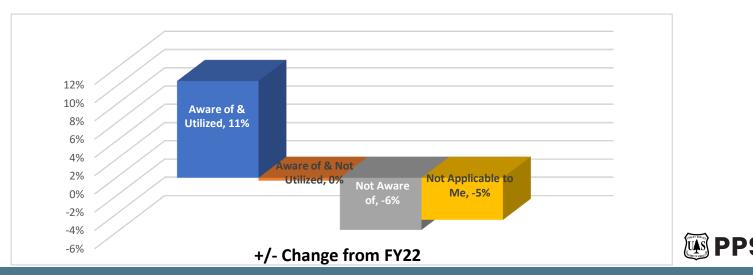
I have used the PPS Contract Status Tracking Tool or the IAS Reporting Tool to check the status of a contract action or a group of actions





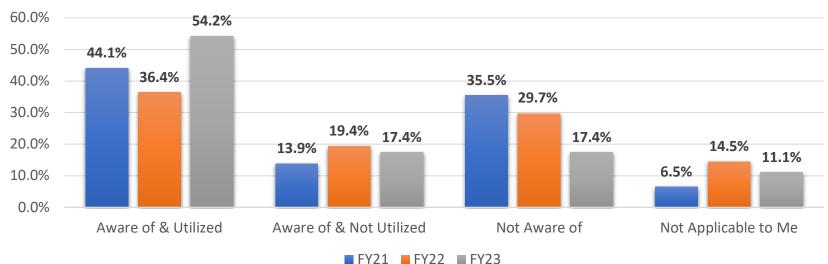
I have used the PPS Contracting Customer Guide to obtain information on the contracting process and requirements

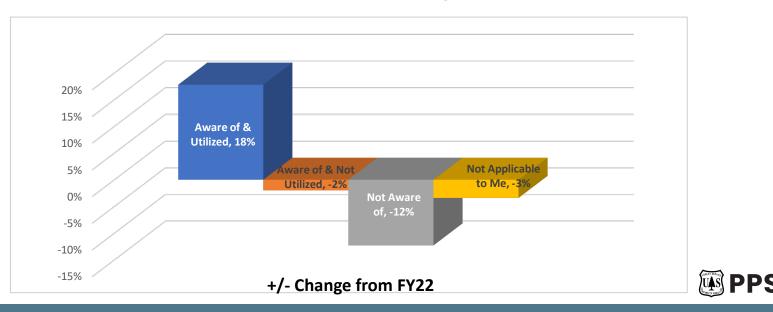






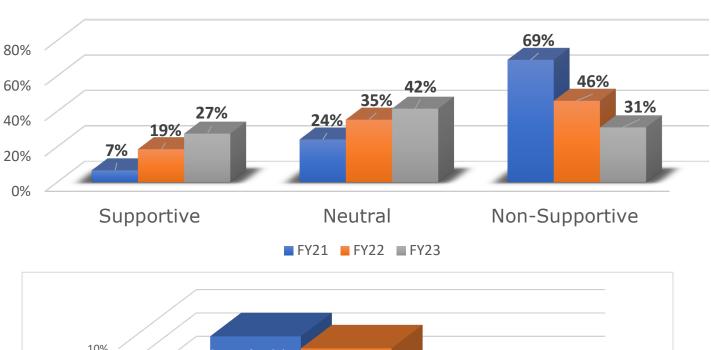
I have taken training provided by PPS through Acquisition Community Training



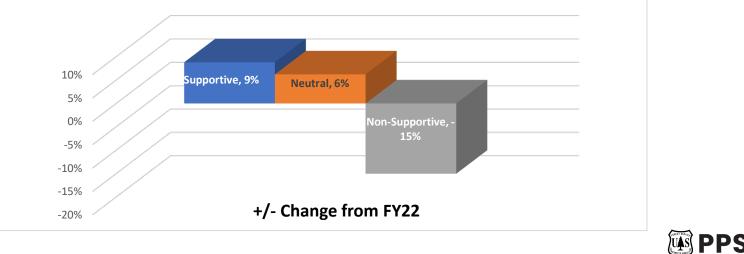




Overall Satisfaction Rating 1-10

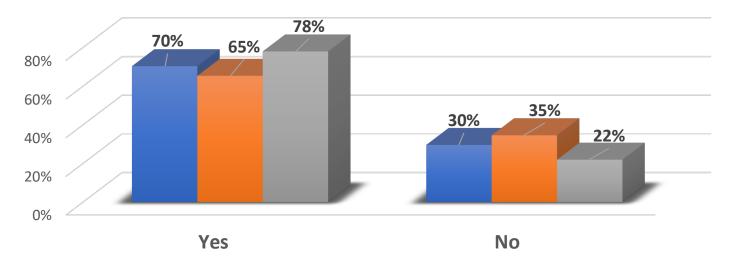


8-10=Supportive; 7-5=Neutral; 0-4=Non-Supportive

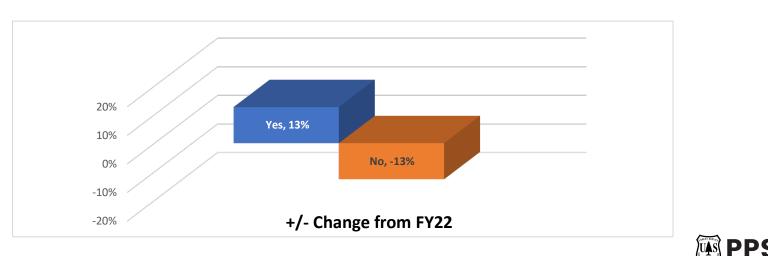




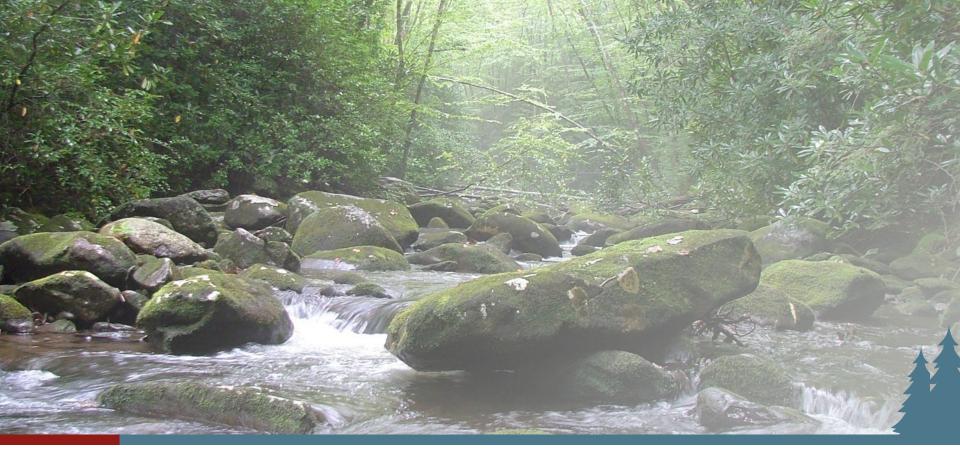
Do you have the tools and resources to meet your responsibilities in the contracting process?







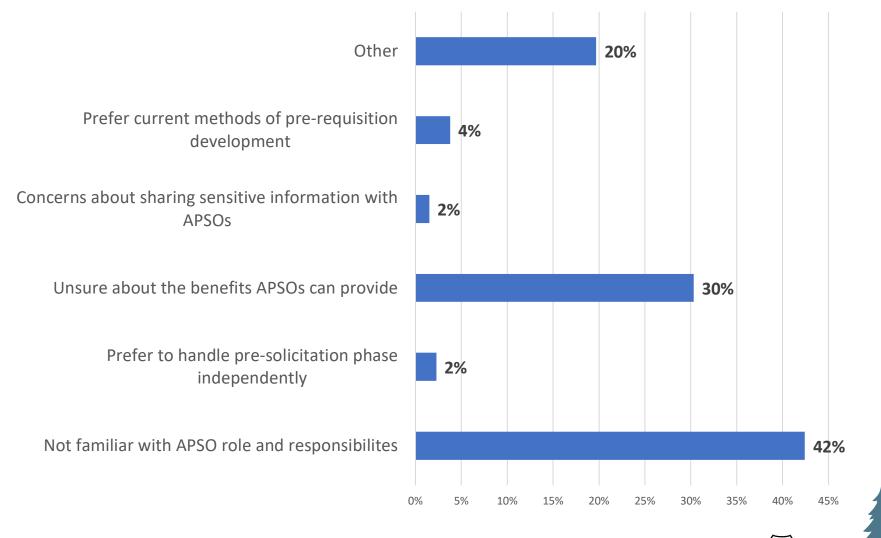




NEW - PPS Acquisition Program Support Officers (APSOs) and Communications Portal

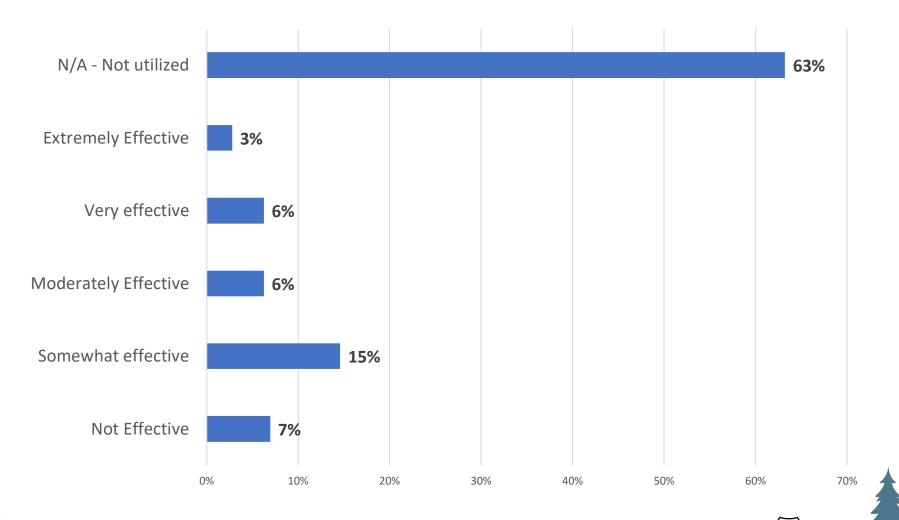


Reasons for hesitation in utilizing APSOs



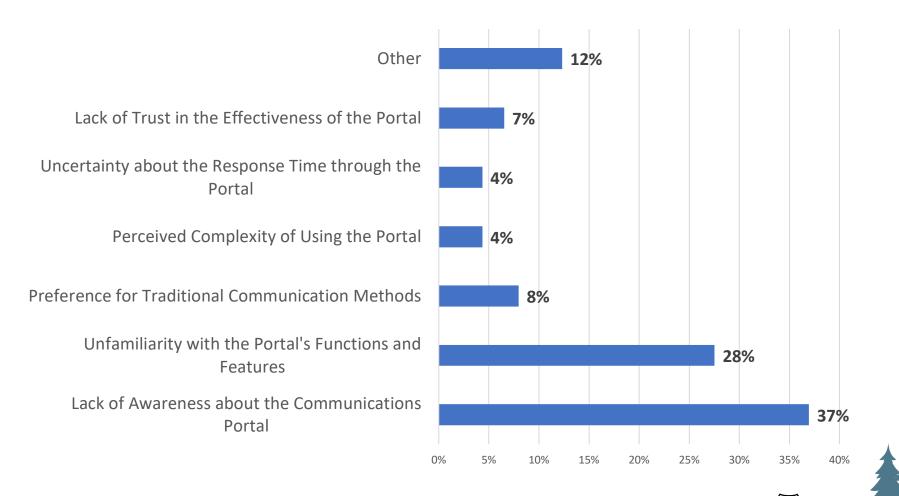


Effectiveness of APSO assistance aiding pre-solicitation phase requisition packages



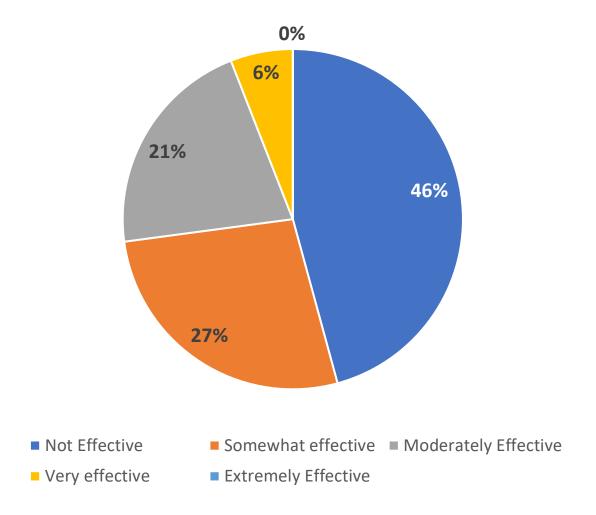


Contributing factors to PPS Communications Portal underutilization as central entry point for mission partner requests and needs



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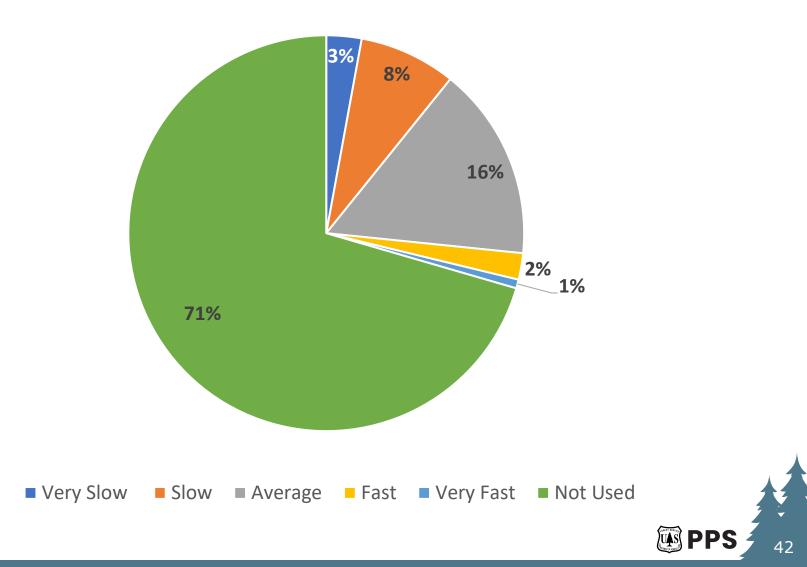
Effectiveness of PPS Communications Portal in addressing mission partner needs and requests



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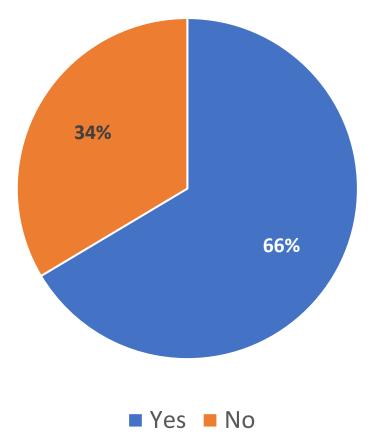


Timeliness of PPS Communications Portal responses





Are you familiar with the referenced links?







Next Step

 Review existing FY 2023 CPPA actions quarterly to ensure effectiveness and add/edit as needed for FY 2024.



