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June 22, 2018

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Good morning! We found several articles that you may be interested in.

As GSA seeks feedback, Amazon goes on offensive to explain commercial e-commerce portal benefits

June 21, 2018 | Jason Miller

The General Services Administration held its second industry day Thursday to better understand how to develop the congressionally mandated e-commerce portal. At the same time, GSA issued two requests for information — one for suppliers and one for platform providers — seeking more information to go into its strategy. All of these efforts are trying to alleviate a lot of concern and answer several questions about how the approach will work.

Anne Rung, the former administrator in the Office of Federal Procurement Policy and now is director of Amazon Business, government sector, said moving to a commercial e-commerce portal can work for government, providing more transparency and as good or better compliance with existing federal acquisition rules and policies.

"I've been excited about the legislation and how it has transformed the conversation. Two years ago, we weren't talking about an online marketplace and so I give [House Armed Services Committee] Chairman [Mac] Thornberry and his staff for introducing the legislation and I also applaud GSA and OMB for creating these formal and informal channels by which industry [provides] input and insight," said Rung in one of her first interviews since she left government 18 months ago.

She said the best solution for the e-commerce portal was to mimic Amazon's approach: starting with the customer and working backward.

Read more HERE.

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