

User Manual – Contract Compliance Reporting

Purpose:

This guide provides step-by-step instructions for Prime and Subcontractors on navigating the compliance audit reporting process, it includes the following:

- Reporting payments made to subcontractors (Pgs. 2-4)
- Reporting & confirming payments received by prime contractors (Pgs. 5-6)
- Resolving a discrepancy (Pgs. 7-8)

Note:

If you need further support navigating the system, there are training classes offered as well as a document and video library that provide vendor guidance for various aspects of the system.

To access these resources, you will need to login into the <u>SDI Portal</u>.



They will be located on the left-hand side of your home page under the **Help & Support** drop-down menu.

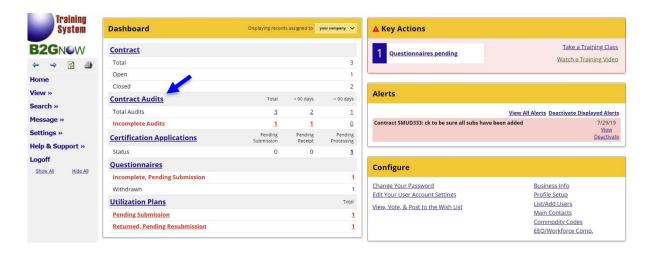


❖ A complete training module on responding to compliance audits can be found in the Video Library.

Reporting payments made to subcontractors

From the Dashboard on the Home Page,

1) Click on the **Contracts Audits** hyperlink

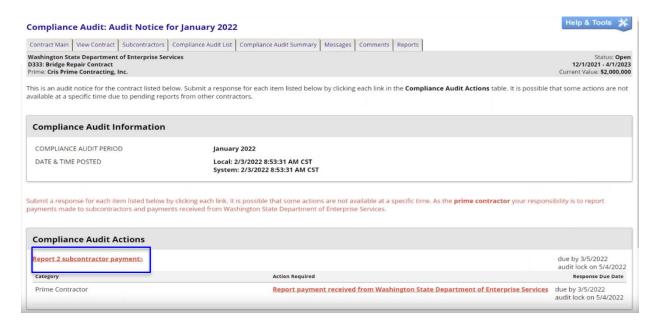


- **2)** From that list click on the **Incomplete** hyperlink in the *Status* column to open the applicable contract.
- 3) Click on the Compliance Audit List tab on the top of the screen



4) Then select <u>View Audit</u> under the *Actions* column for the period you want to enter payments for.

5) In the **Compliance Audit Actions** section, Click on the **Report Subcontractor payments** hyperlink



- **6)** On the Audit Page, click the **Submit ALL Incomplete Records** button, located towards the bottom; OR
 - a) Use the <u>Submit Response</u> hyperlink, to report payments to subcontractors one at a time.



NOTE: Using the **Submit ALL Incomplete Records** button takes less time if there are multiple subcontractors.

7) In the **Subcontractor Payment Information** table, enter data in the following fields:



- a) Amount Paid for that audit period
 - i) If payment wasn't made to the subcontractor for this audit period, enter 0.00
- b) Payment Date
 - i) If payment wasn't made to the subcontractor for this audit period, enter today's date
- c) Prompt Payment
 - i) Click yes, if subcontractor was paid on or before 20 days after receipt of payment
 - ii) Click no, if payment wasn't made to the subcontractor for this audit period
 - iii) Click n/a, if there is no prompt payment requirement
- d) Payment Details applicable information
 - i) If payment wasn't made to the subcontractor for this audit period, enter 'no payment made'
- e) Comments (optional)
 - i) These will only be visible to you and the assigned Contract Compliance Officer
- f) Use the **Docs** hyperlink to attach any necessary files
- 8) Review information and Click Save

Reporting & Confirming payments received by prime contractor

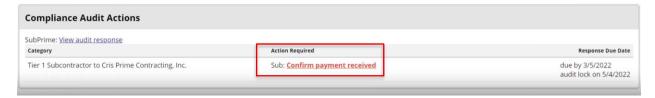
From the Dashboard on the Home Page,

- 1) Click on **Contracts Audits**
- **2)** From that list click on the **Incomplete** hyperlink in the Status column to open the applicable contract
- 3) Click on the Compliance Audit List tab on the top of the screen
- **4)** Then select <u>View Audit</u> under the *Actions* column for the period you want to enter payments for



- **5)** In the **Compliance Audit Actions** section, locate the *Action Required* column;
 - Click on the Confirm payment received hyperlink

You are assigned to this contract in multiple capacities. Submit a response for each item listed below by clicking each link. It is possible that some actions are not available at a specific time. As a **subprime** your responsibility is to confirm payments made **to** you by the prime or higher level subcontractors and report payments made **by** you to lower subcontractor levels. As a **subcontractor** your responsibility is to confirm payments made to you by the prime or higher level subcontractors.



In the **Compliance Audit Information** table: Follow the next steps accordingly

- **6)** If you confirm the amount reported by the prime contractor, select **Correct** and continue filling out all **required** (*) fields with the appropriate response
 - a) Payment Date & Prompt Payment
 - b) Final Payment?
 - c) Is Prime Withholding Retainage
 - d) Attach Files
 - e) Public & Private Comments (Optional)
 - Review Information and Save
- 7) If you <u>can't</u> confirm the amount reported by the prime contractor, select **Incorrect** and enter the amount you actually received from them. Then continue filling out all required (*) fields
 - a) Payment Date & Prompt Payment
 - b) Final Payment?
 - c) Is Prime Withholding Retainage
 - d) Attach Files
 - i) Supporting Documents
 - e) Public Comments (optional)
 - f) Private Comments (**Required when reporting a Discrepancy**)
 - i) Enter why the value submitted by the prime contractor cannot be confirmed.
 - ii) These comments will only be visible to you and the Compliance Officer
- 8) Review Information and Save

Resolving a discrepancy

Note: Audit Discrepancies will always be on your dashboard, under the **Contract Audits** box.

Follow the steps below:

 Once you have selected the discrepancy for the applicable contract; Click on the <u>Resolve 1 discrepancy</u> hyperlink under the *Action Required* column



2) At the bottom of the audit page locate the *Confirmed by Sub* column and click **Resolve Discrepancy**



- **3)** The next page will provide a list of information regarding the *Original Compliance Audit data* reported.
 - Once you have reviewed it click on the **Resolve Discrepancy** button at the top of the page.



4) In the discrepancy box enter the appropriate response for the following fields:



- a) Discrepancy Resolved? (Required)
 - i) Click Yes- if the amount originally reported by the prime is correct
 - ii) Click Yes- if the amount originally reported by the subcontractor is correct
 - iii) Click No- if none of the amounts reported are correct
 - (1) Enter the amount it should be
 - (2) The date the subcontractor was paid
- b) Public and/or Private Comments (Optional)
- c) Attach File(s)
- **5)** Review information and **Save Response**

Note: If both the Prime and Subcontractor cannot agree on accurate payment to resolve the discrepancy notice, they will be <u>locked out of the process</u> and the Compliance Officer will come in to get the correct data into the system.