

Award of Merit for Purchasing Operations (AOM)

Recertification



Consecutive awards can be granted to entities through a recertification submission. A purchasing office that achieved the AOM may elect to pursue recertification of its AOM for up to three (3) consecutive years based on the following guidelines:

- The entity was awarded either the AOM the previous year or was recertified in the previous year.
- The entity has not been recertified for more than three (3) consecutive years.
- Entities which have a change in the chief procurement officer during the fiscal year (director, administrator, agent, coordinator, or senior buyer) from the person identified on the original application are eligible for recertification in the first year of that individual's leadership but must submit a full application the following year – i.e. if the leader changes in January 2024, the district may submit a recertification application for the current period but must submit a full application the following year.