Appian Evaluation Management

Accelerate procurement with streamlined processes and improved oversight.

Appian Evaluation Management enables state and local governments to:

- Reduce time spent on tasks such as document creation and evaluations.

- Track, manage, and improve the process in real time.

- Ensure full adherence to evaluation processes.

- Maximize security for sensitive documents.

- Reduce the procurement action lead time.

For state and local government departments and agencies, evaluating vendor quotes and proposals is a complex, heavily regulated, and highly scrutinized undertaking. One misstep can result in a protest, an overturned contract, or a delay in the delivery of services or goods. Furthermore, agencies and programs risk wasting millions of dollars when they cannot effectively source, plan, track, and manage the goods and services needed to fulfill their missions. Traditional evaluation methods fall far short of these challenges.

Too often procurement teams struggle with disparate systems and legacy technologies, each contributing to a poor user experience. Processes are time-consuming, costly to manage, rife with disparate documents and manual labor, and rely on disjointed collaboration across email, spreadsheets, and shared drives.

Appian Evaluation Management enables governments to make timely, defensible procurement decisions and is a pivotal piece of the puzzle for organizations trying to modernize procurement and contract-writing systems.

Streamline the procurement process.

Legacy infrastructure is expensive and difficult to customize, and commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) solutions aren't built for the complexities of these highly regulated and specialized initiatives.

Built on the industry-leading Appian Low-Code Platform, Appian Evaluation Management combines the best aspects of COTS and custom development. It simplifies and accelerates the vendor evaluation process, saving vendors time and money and reducing the risk of a protested decision.
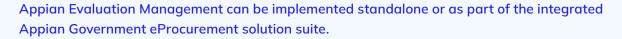
Powerful integration and automation.

Appian Evaluation Management provides a single solution for managing all processes, activities, and data in a compliant, consistent, secure, and reportable way. The solution is equipped with powerful automation, workflow, and integration capabilities. Appian integrates with legacy environments and unifies processes, people, documents, security, and data into a single solution, so there's no need to "rip and replace" existing systems or migrate data.
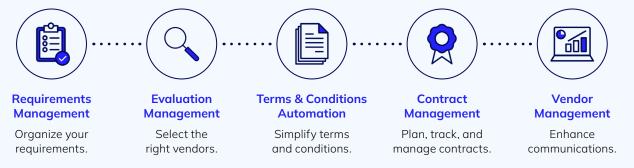
Continuous improvement, future-proof.

Regular release updates to the application incorporate feedback from customers, partners, and prospects, whose input ensures product capabilities always meet or exceed market needs. Additionally, updates to the Appian platform are incorporated into all existing solutions, reducing technical debt and adding a "future-proof" element to any Appian Government eProcurement investment.

Accelerate procurement decisions.

Visibility	Efficiency	Control
• **Records:** Create unified views of each evaluation across systems and sources, without developing a single line of code.	• **Workflow:** Collaborate, update, and execute evaluation management activities from a single application.	• **Security:** Safeguard sensitive documents at every stage of the vendor evaluation lifecycle.
• **Analytics:** Track, monitor, and prioritize evaluation management activities based on real-time data.	• **Integration:** Work with, and across, legacy systems while keeping data in place.	• **Groups:** Create employee groups to limit controls and permissions.
• **Alerts and notifications:** Keep the procurement process moving with less risk of vendor protest by meeting deliverable and activity deadlines.	• **Artificial intelligence:** Automate tasks like compliance checks to move employees from low- to high-value work.	• **Audit:** Reduce non-compliance findings and increase the number of clean audits by following procurement best practices.
• **Reporting and dashboards:** View evaluation status and rating information in real time, through a single interface.	• **Document management:** Accelerate processes by automating document creation, filing, collaboration, and approval.	

Appian Evaluation Management can be implemented standalone or as part of the integrated Appian Government eProcurement solution suite.

Requirements Management	Evaluation Management	Terms & Conditions Automation	Contract Management	Vendor Management
Organize your requirements.	Select the right vendors.	Simplify terms and conditions.	Plan, track, and manage contracts.	Enhance communications.

Applications built for government.

With Appian, government departments and agencies can deploy secure, scalable, easy-to-use applications in the cloud, on-premises, or in a hybrid environment with full mobile and offline capabilities.

The Appian platform has extensive security infrastructure, and its architecture complies fully with US federal standards and certifications, including FISMA, FedRAMP, HIPAA, SOC 2, and SOC 3. Infrastructure options include a FedRAMP-authorized cloud, fully managed IL4 and IL5 services, MilCloud, AWS GovCloud, and Microsoft Azure. Organizations can safely choose where to deploy applications without limiting functionality and flexibility or compromising regulatory compliance.