

QUICK SHEET: NOTICE OF AWARD (NOA) - READY TO ISSUE

AUDIENCE: GRANTS MANAGEMENT OFFICERS (GMO)

PURPOSE

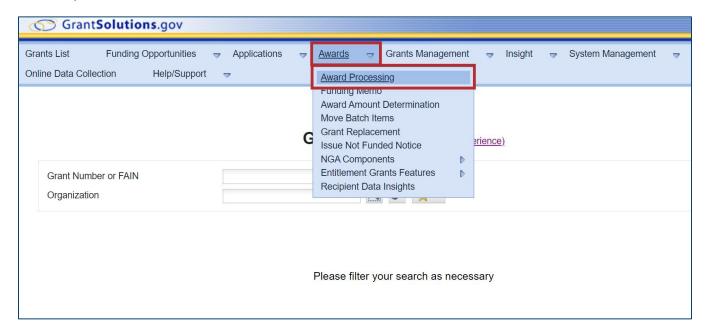
The purpose of this Quick Sheet is to provide instructions for issuing a Notice of Award (NOA) in GrantSolutions Grants Management Services (GMM). The approval workflow may vary depending on the partner or Grant Program, however, the steps remain the same. In GMM, the term NOA refers to the Grant Agreement Cover Page. The Grant Agreement document is attached to the NOA.

Note: For Login information and instruction, please view the GrantSolutions Login Quick Sheet.

ISSUE A NOTICE OF AWARD

To issue an NOA, perform the following steps.

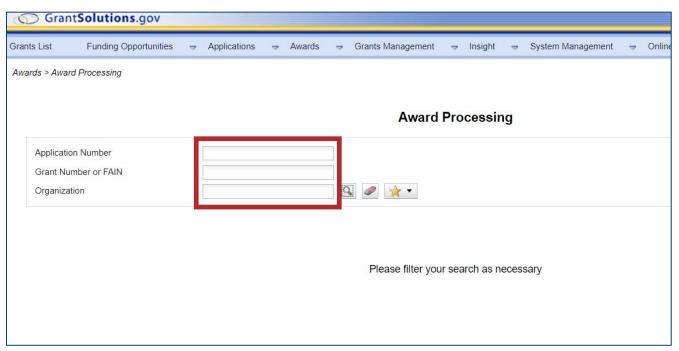
1. From the GMM menu bar, click the **Awards** drop-down and select the **Award Processing** option.



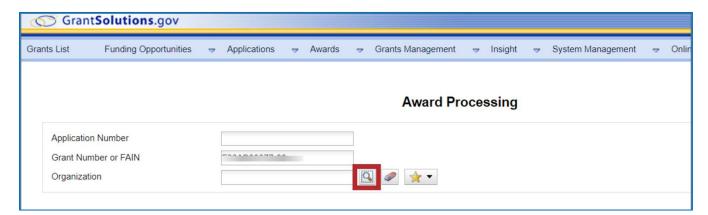


2. The "Award Processing" screen appears. To search for an award, enter data into the **Application Number, Grant Number or FAIN**, or **Organization** fields.

Note: Partial searches are allowed, and only three characters are required in a field to perform a search.



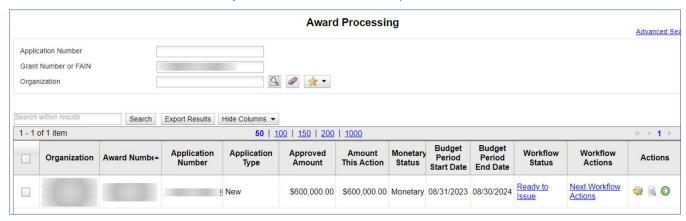
3. Click the **search** icon, which appears as a magnifying glass ().



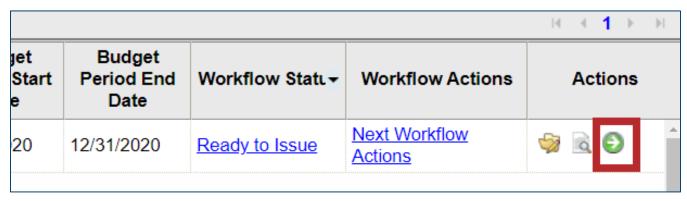


A results table appears below the search fields.

Note: To issue an award, the Workflow Status must be Ready to Issue.



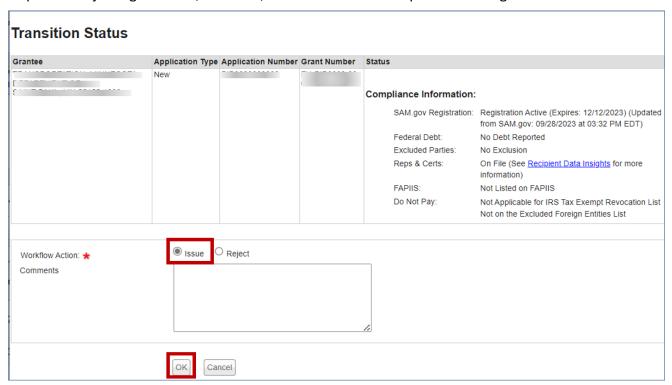
4. Click the **Transition Workflow** icon () in the *Actions* column.



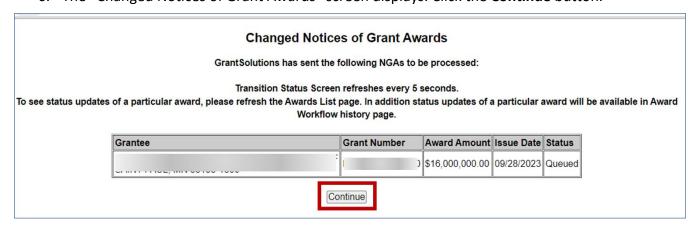


5. The "Transition Status" screen displays in a new window. Select the **Issue** radio button in the *Workflow Action* field and click the **OK** button.

Note: The *Reject* radio button returns the NOA to the *Drafted* status for changes. Comments are required if rejecting the NOA, however, comments are not required if issuing the NOA.



6. The "Changed Notices of Grant Awards" screen displays. Click the **Continue** button.





The "Award Processing" screen displays, and the next individual in the approval process receives an email notification that they have an action to perform in GrantSolutions GMM. Upon issuance, the award moves forward in the workflow. The award is now searchable on the "Grant List" screen. However, depending on partner configuration, the award may require additional acceptance from the Grant Recipient, reappearing in the "Award Processing" results table with the Workflow Status of Awaiting Acceptance.

Note: If an error occurs upon issuance, the award will reappear in the "Award Processing" results table with the *Workflow Status* of *Accounting Rejection*.

