

### PA354\_Creating and Managing Non-Federal Rate-Based Prepaid Contracts (VDOT Only)

#### Creating and Managing Non-Federal Rate-Based Prepaid Contracts Overview

There are some agreements which require the customer to pay their portion of Project costs in advance of work being initiated on the Project. In these cases, the advance payment from the customer is considered a Prepaid.

A Prepaid may be associated to a Rate-Based Contract to allow the advance payment to be drawn down (utilized) as expenditures are incurred on the Project and processed for Billing. The revenue is recognized at the time the Contract Invoice is finalized in the Billing module.

The Prepaid may be added to the Contract at the time a new Contract is created or to an existing Contract at the time the advance payment is received.

Note: To create a new Rate-Based Product, submit a Help Desk ticket (<a href="vccc@vita.virginia.gov">vccc@vita.virginia.gov</a>) with Cardinal Project Accounting (PA) in the subject line. The Cardinal Post Production Support (PPS) PA team will work with you to ensure that the Product is created correctly. If the Product is not set up correctly, it will have downstream impacts to the Contract, Billing, and GL Distribution and require a Help Desk ticket to correct the errors. For more details about creating a Rate-Based Product, see the Job Aid titled PA354\_Creating Customer Contract Products located on the Cardinal website in Job Aids under Learning.

Before creating the Contract, identify which Items need to be configured, if any. For more detailed information about configuration information, see the Job Aids titled PA354\_Hints for Non-Federal Customer Contract Maintenance and PA354\_Creating Customer Contract Products located on the Cardinal website in Job Aids under Learning.

**Navigation Note**: Please note that there may be a **Notify** button at the bottom of various pages utilized while completing the process within this Job Aid. This "Notify" functionality is not currently turned on to send email notifications to specific users within Cardinal.

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### **Revision History**

Revision Date	Summary of Changes
10/7/2025	Baseline.

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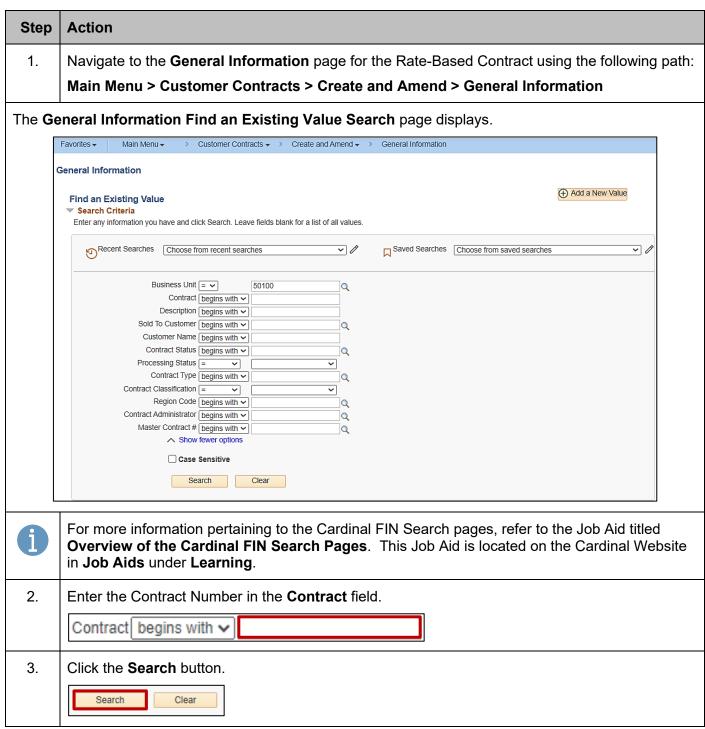


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#### Setting up the Prepaid for a Non-Federal Rate-Based Contract

Scenario: a Prepaid will be added to a "Pending" Contract.

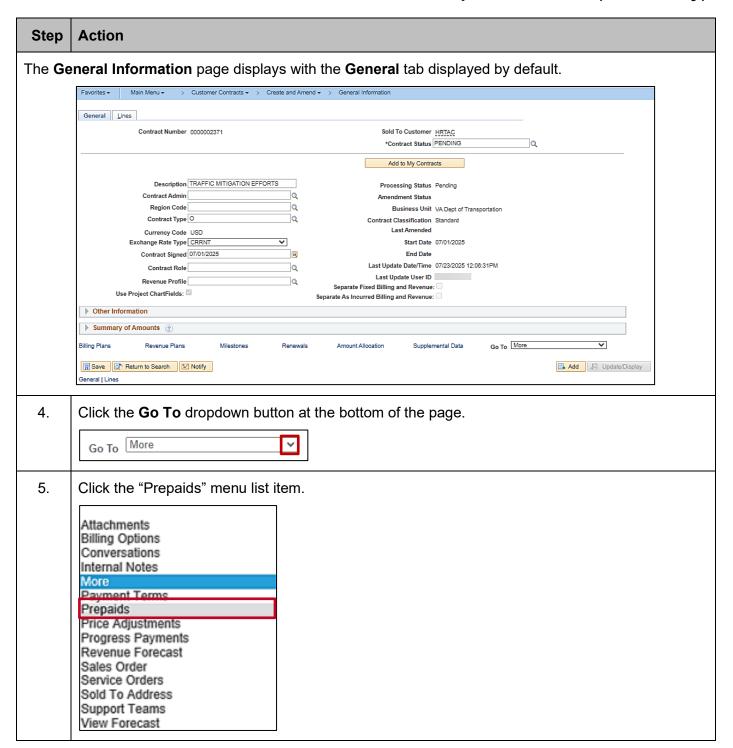
If adding a Prepaid to an existing "Active" Contract, an Amendment must first be created. Refer to the <u>Amending a Rate-Based Contract Prepaid</u> section of this Job Aid.



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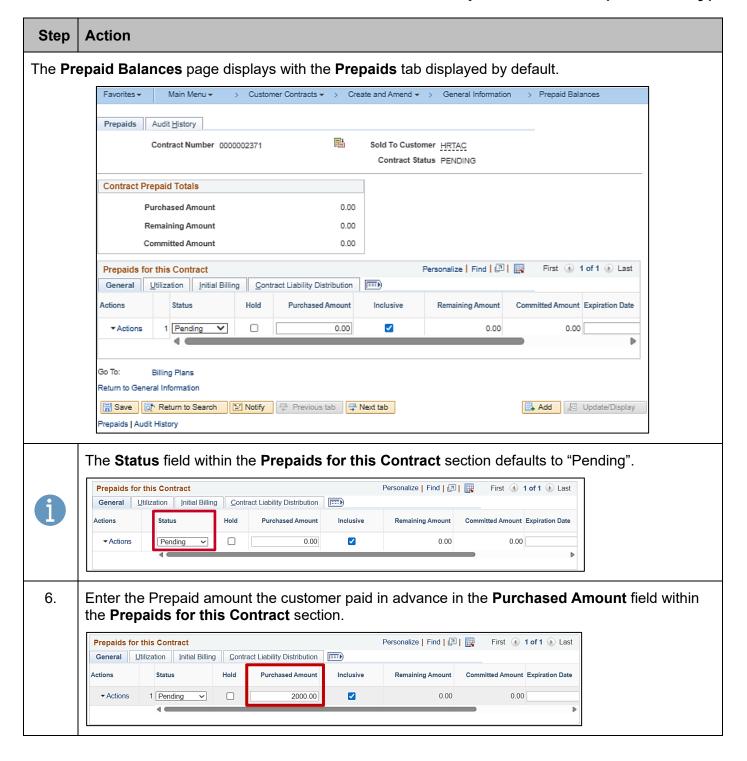
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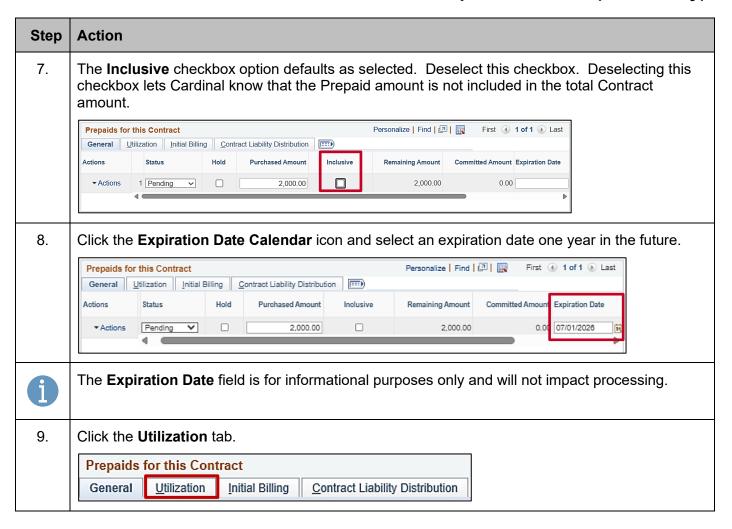
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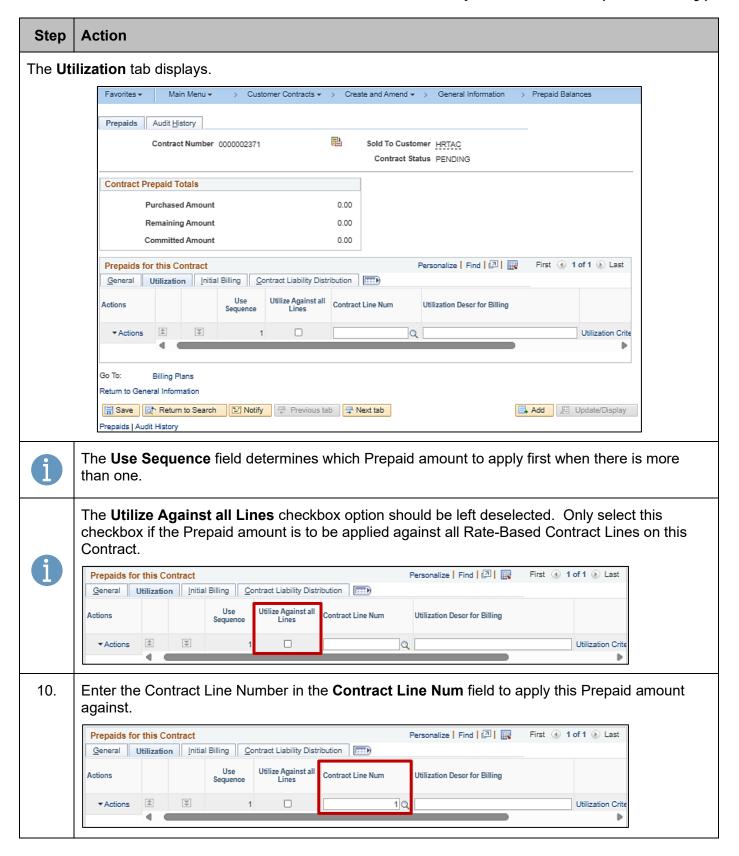
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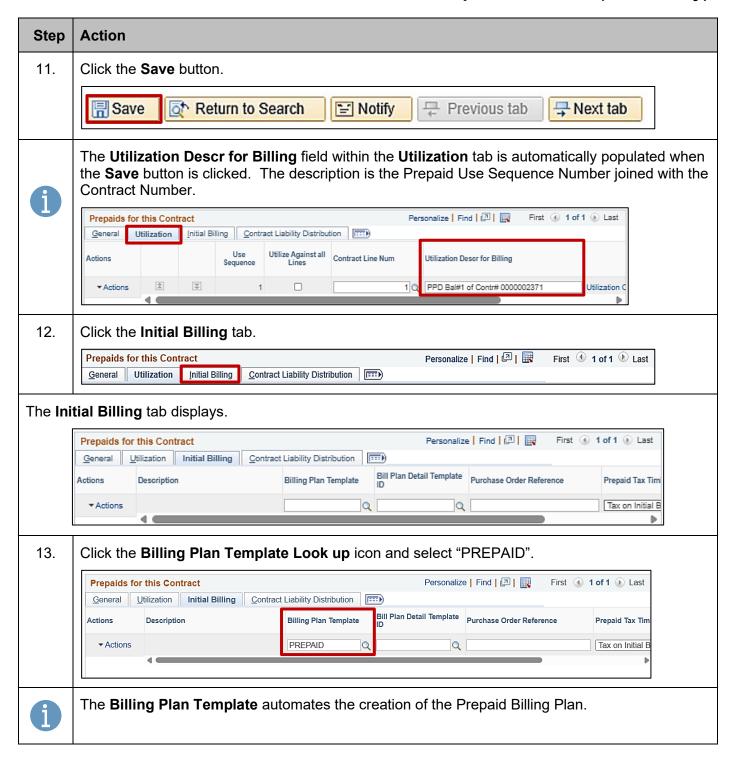
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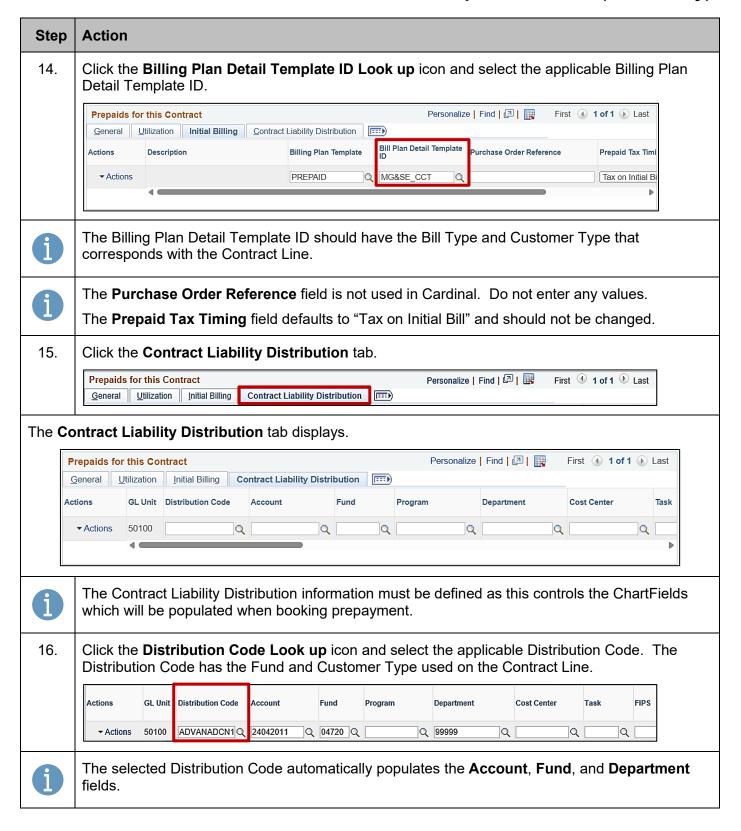
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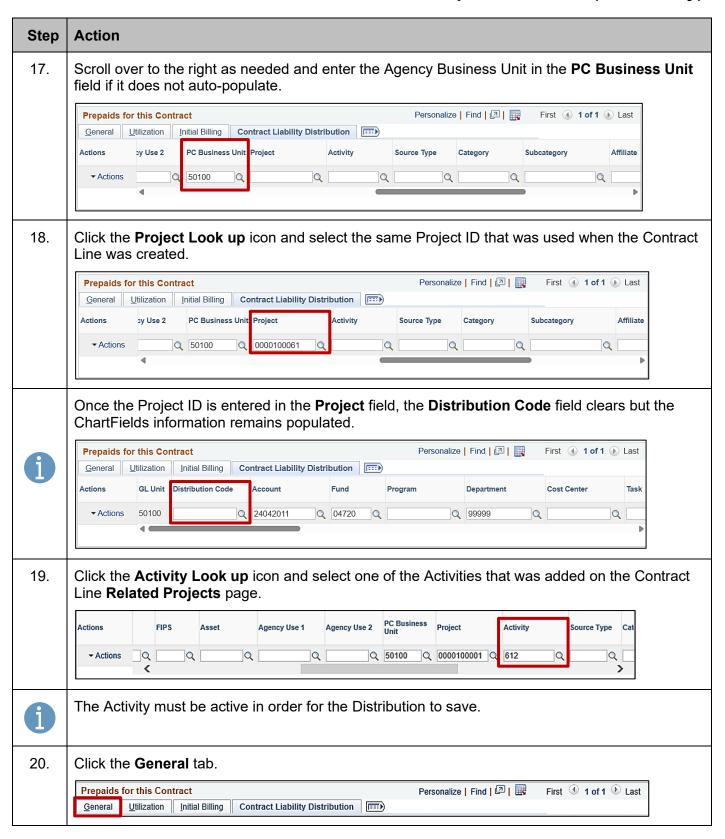
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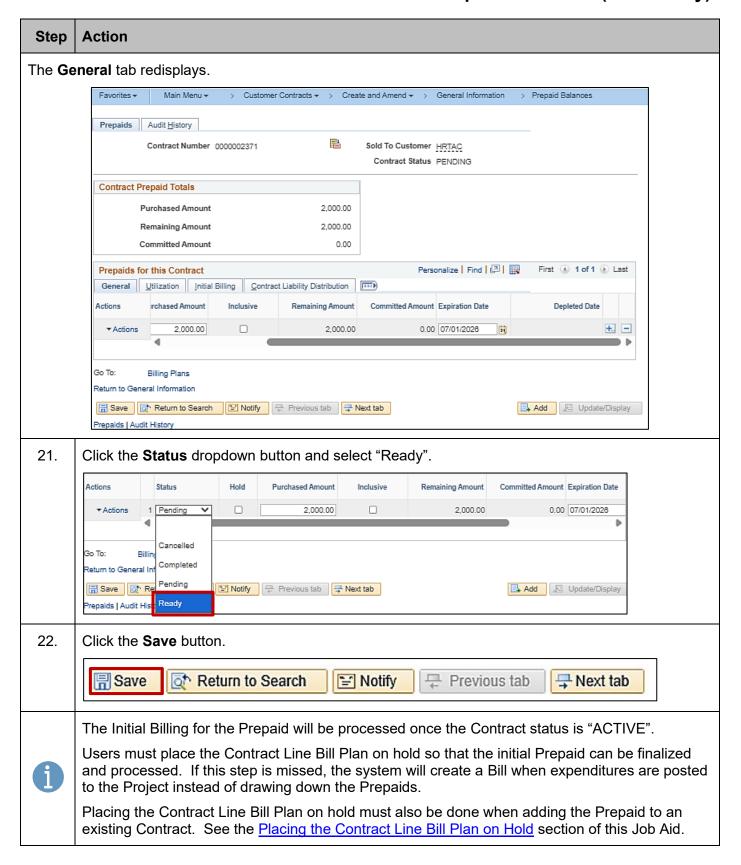
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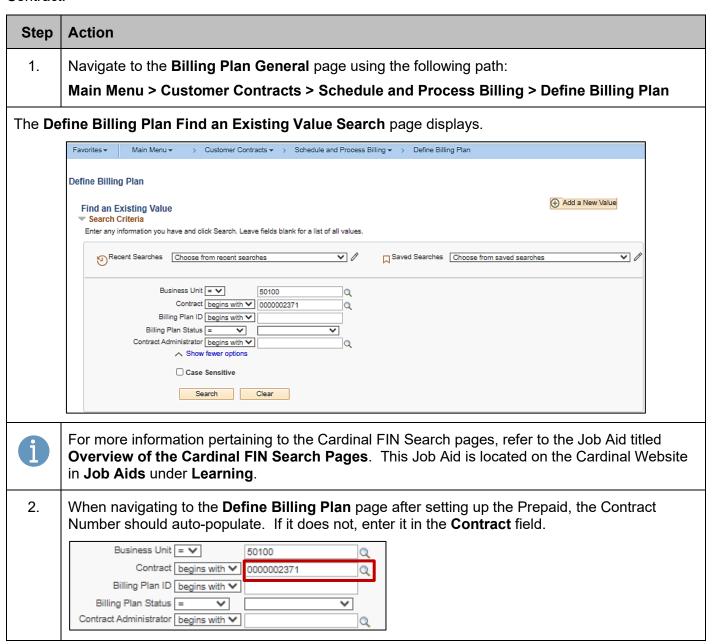
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#### Placing the Contract Line Bill Plan on Hold

The Contract Line Bill Plan must be placed on hold so that the initial Prepaid can be finalized and processed. If this step is missed, the system will create a Bill when expenditures are posted to the Project instead of drawing down the Prepaids.

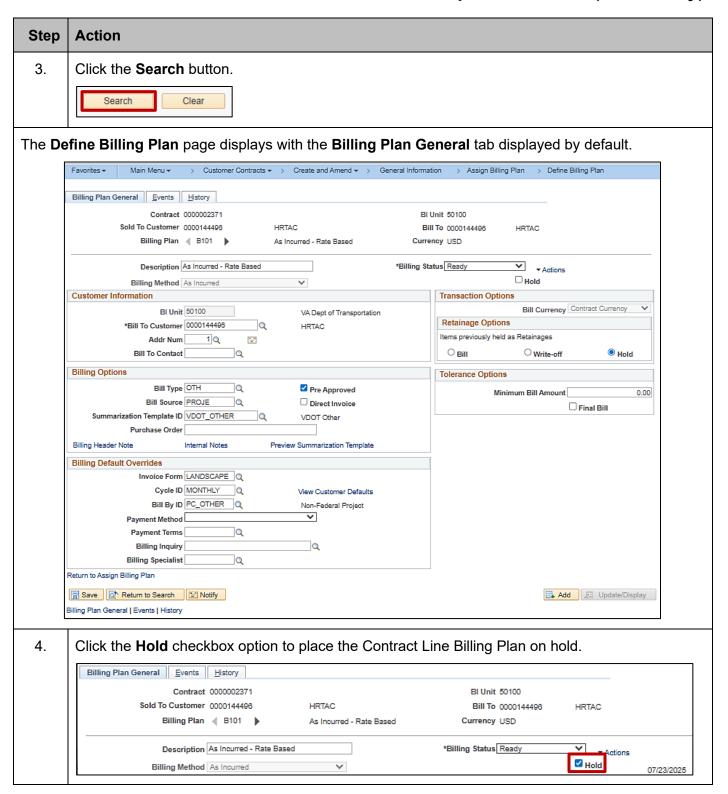
Placing the Contract Line Bill Plan on hold must also be done when adding the Prepaid to an existing Contract.



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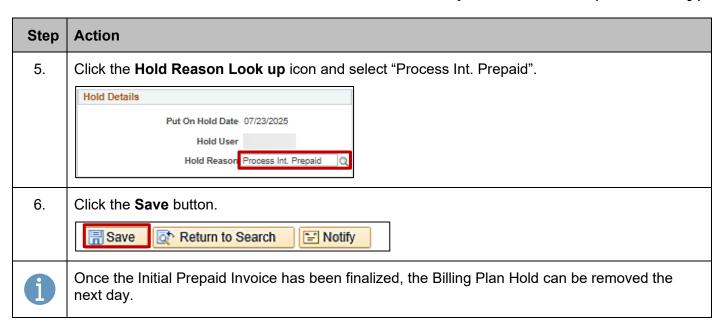
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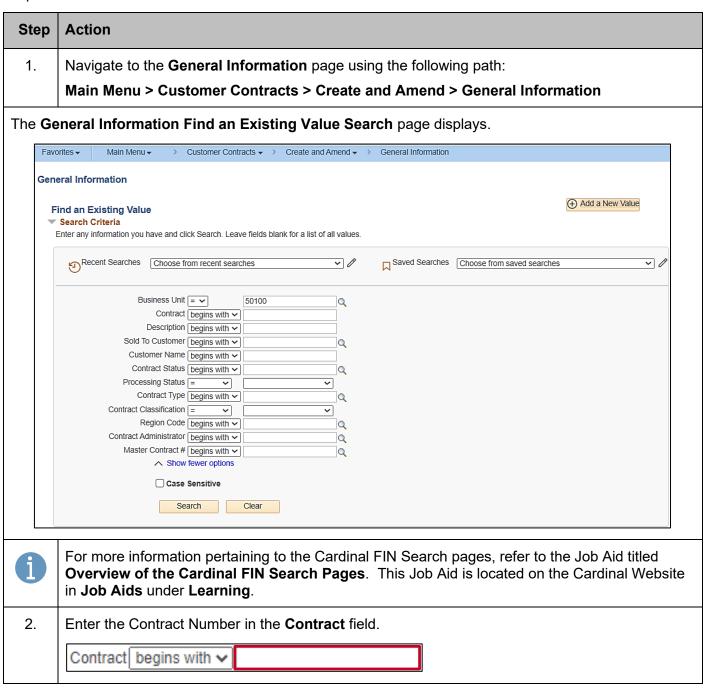
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#### **Amending a Rate-Based Prepaid Contract**

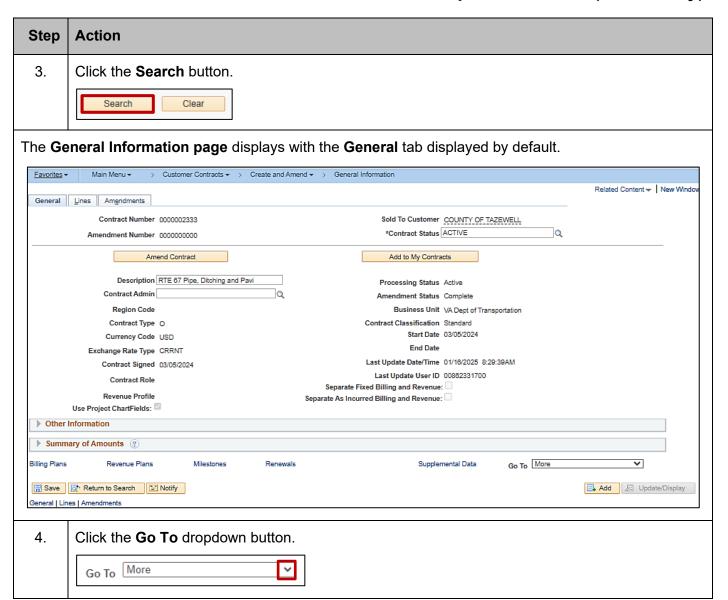
The initial Prepaid amount can be increased or decreased with an Amendment as long as the Prepaid amount is not reduced below the utilized amount. Use the steps in this section to amend a Rate-Based Prepaid Contract.



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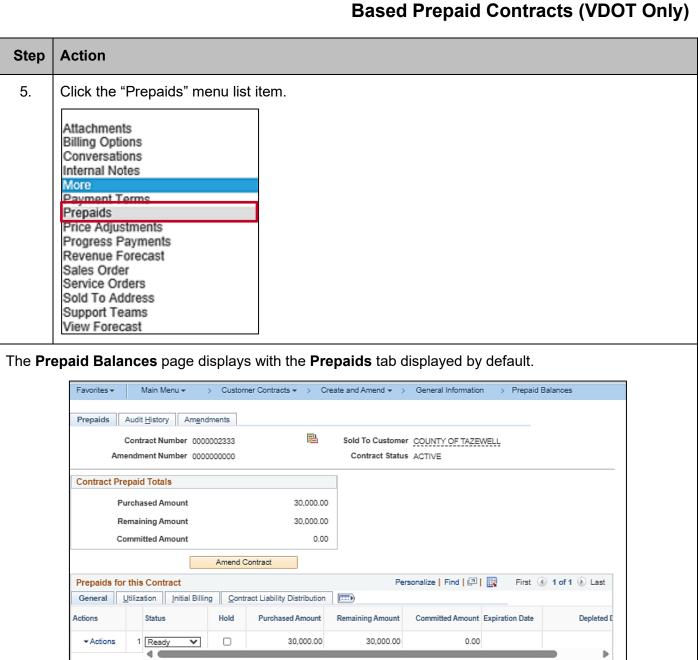


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6. Click the **Amend Contract** button.

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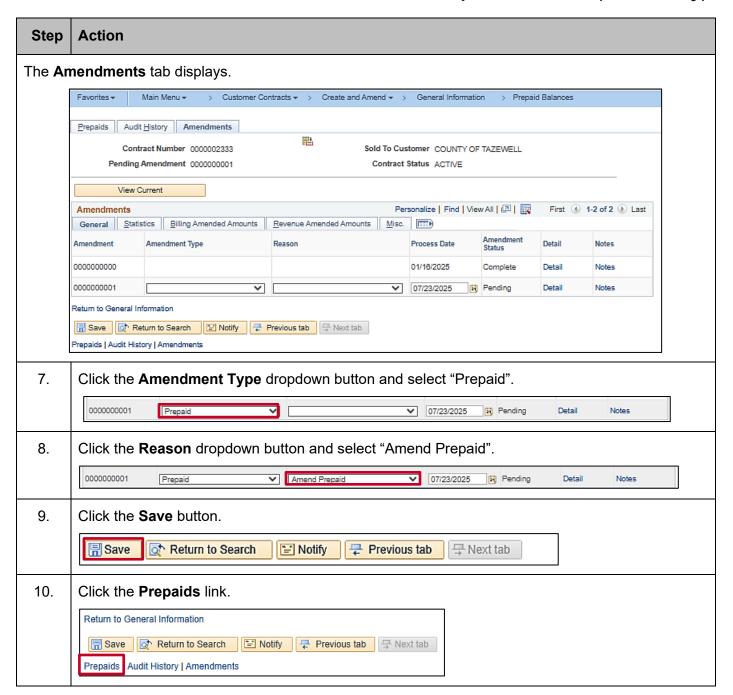
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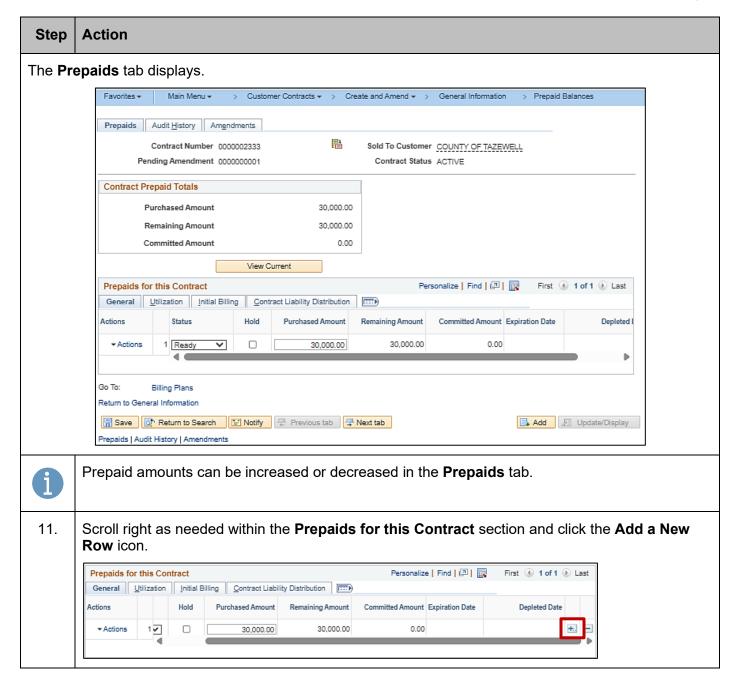
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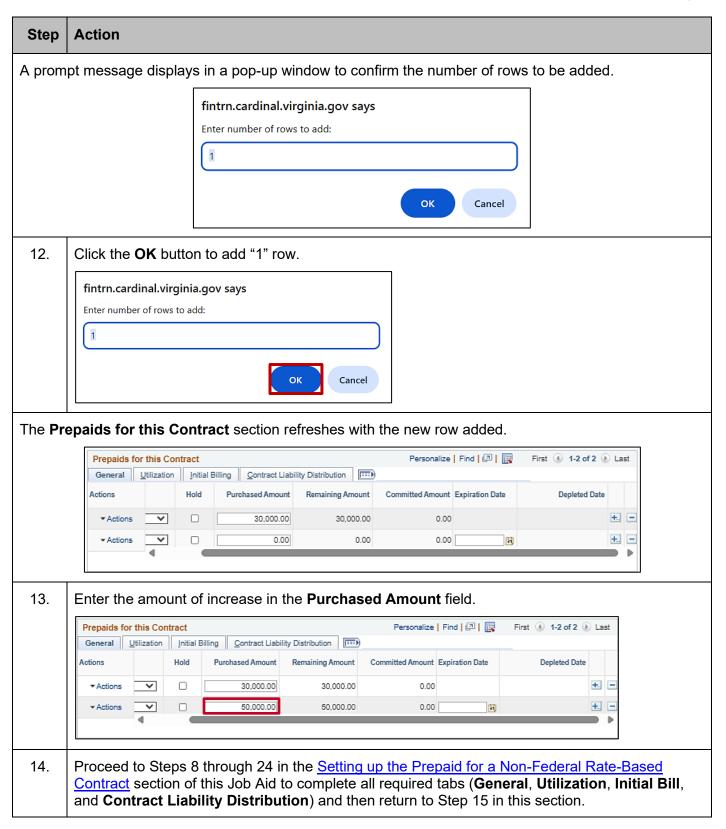
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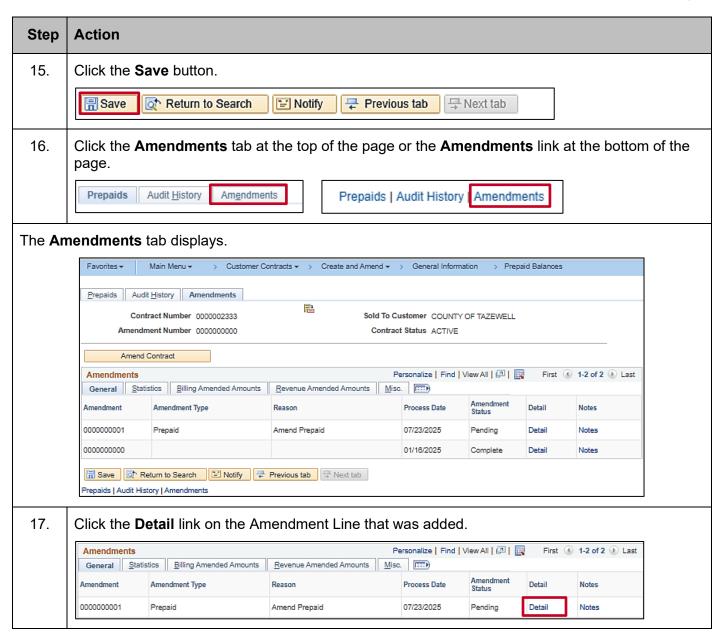
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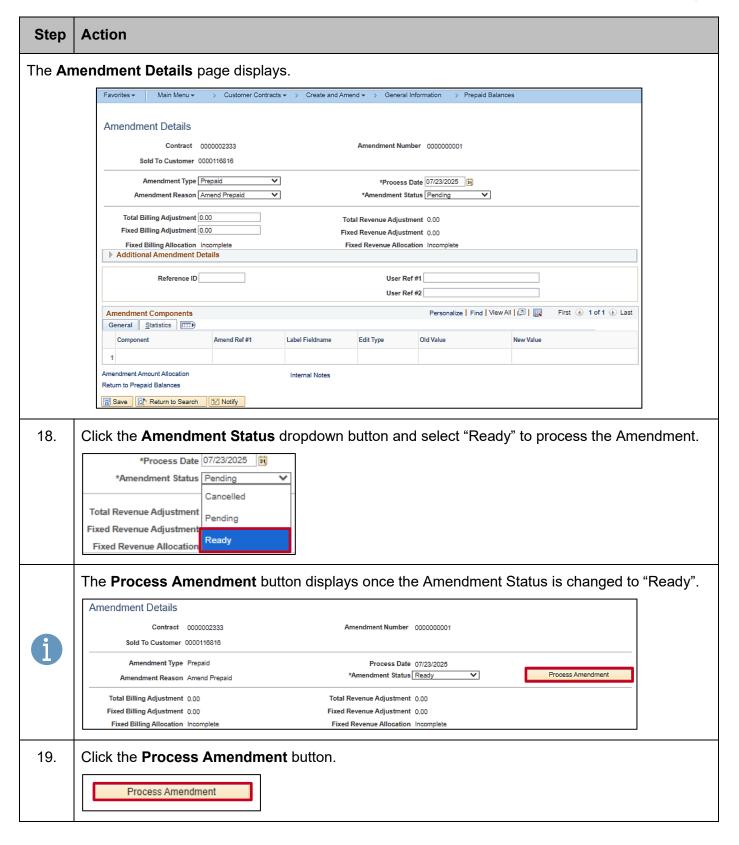
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Step	Action	
	The Amendment Status changes to "Complete" and the changes are now active in Cardinal.	
	Amendment Details	
	Contract 0000002333 Amendment Number 0000000001	
A	Sold To Customer 0000116816 Amendment Completed On 07/24/2025 9:02AM	
	Amendment Type Prepaid Process Date 07/23/2025	
	Amendment Reason Amend Prepaid Amendment Status Complete	
	Total Billing Adjustment 0.00 Total Revenue Adjustment 0.00	
	Fixed Billing Adjustment 0.00 Fixed Revenue Adjustment 0.00	
	Fixed Billing Allocation Incomplete Fixed Revenue Allocation Incomplete	
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