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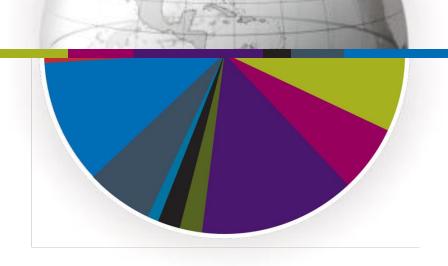
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Departure Services – BMA and Home Sale

Module 2



APEX BMA Referral Process User Guide

BMA Referral Process User Guide

- Screen by screen description and instructions of how to complete the BMA referral process
- Available on the left side of your home screen after logging into Apex

You may also access the link here:

https://mmc.sirva.com/external/Relocation/Resources/ApexAgent Guide_CompletingABmaAssignmentInApex.pdf



Departure Services

Home Sale Programs

Pre-Decision

 Allows our corporate clients and potential transferees to understand their equity position, and how a property may sell if it were placed on the market.

Home Marketing Assistance (HMA)

- We assist a transferee in selling their property, but sometimes they are NOT authorized to receive relocation home sale program benefits.
- These situations still require BMA's to be completed
 - For this reason, an agent should never discuss specific home sale benefits with the transferee during the BMA appointment as they may not apply.

Marketing Time

 The marketing time in which you are requested to price may vary upon each request. It is important to price accordingly.



Home Sale Programs

Referral process

- Competitive BMA process
 - Every BMA counts!
 - Two or three BMAs could be requested
 - Policy varies by client
- SIRVA Standards
 - Commission = 6%
 - Split 50/50



Departure Services – Pre-Marketing

Transferee Appointment

- One-step appointment!
- Contact transferee to set appointment immediately
- Purpose: Present marketing strategy and view property in order to complete BMA
 - Do not discuss specific listing price
 - Do not "pressure" transferee to commit to agent choice
 - Never have transferee sign any paperwork at appointment!



APEX – What is it?

SIRVA's online system for associates, transferees, and vendors

Goal of standardizing processes and increasing efficiencies (both internal and external)

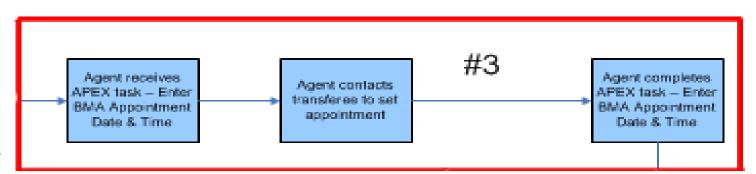
Broker/Agent Processes <u>Currently Through APEX</u>

- Broker Profiles & Agent Profiles
- Home Sale All BMA process points
- Home Sale Listing & Marketing
- Home Finding Start to end process



Completing a BMA Referral in APEX

- Broker's Relocation Director assigns Agent.
- Agent receives APEX task via e-mail with EE information
- Agent calls EE and schedules appointment
- Agent enters BMA appointment date and time in APEX
- APEX provides agent with SIRVA's BMA instructions (48 Hr. return time (includes weekends/holidays); market time; must take photos)







Agent Task #1 - Agent Sets BMA Appointment

Dear Kay Barnes,

Congratulations – you have been selected for a BMA referral and possible listing opportunity! Here is the referral information:

Transferee name: Meridith Bickel

Spouse / partner name:

Property address: 1212 SMALLMAN ST, PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania, 15222-4208

Contact information: 9529375208

BMA order comments: they have a big dog - agent should like animals

Estimated appt date: 08/22/2009

Please contact the transferee or spouse / partner at your earliest opportunity to set up a convenient appointment time. Once you have scheduled your appointment, please click on the link below to log into APEX – SIRVA's online system – and enter the appointment information & to view SIRVA's instructions regarding this referral. Please note that the BMA data will need to be entered online into APEX via the internet.

Please contact Angela Straatmeyer at 763-525-3706 or ReloSysEmailTrackerTest@sirva.com if you have further questions.

If you encounter any technical difficulties, please e-mail RelolTHelpDesk@sirva.com or call 1-800-999-5917, Option 1 & reference relocation ID #50011.

We look forward to working with you!

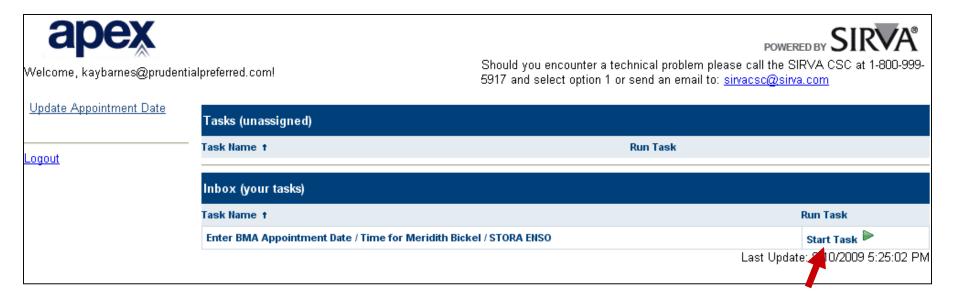
Courtesy of APEX Notifications.

Click to access BMA appt data entry / SIRVA Instructions





Agent Task #1 - Agent Sets BMA Appointment



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Agent Task #1 - BMA Appointment Instructions





Enter BMA Appointment Date / Time for Meridith Bickel Relo ID: 50011

Transferee name: Meridith Bickel APEX instance ID: 149643

Spouse/partner name: N/A

Property address: 1212 SMALLMAN ST, PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania 15222-4208

Should you encounter a technical problem please call the SIRVA CSC at 1-800-999-5917 and select option 1 or send an email to: sirvacsc@sirva.com

Here are SIRVA's expectations regarding this referral. Please acknowledge that you have read them and will abide by them at the bottom of the screen.

During Your Visit to the Transferee's Home

- Remember that this is your one-time opportunity to build rapport, view the property, & review your marketing plan / strategy, along with your brokerage's
 capabilities.
- Take color photographs of the interior & exterior of the property. Digital photos are preferred.
- Do not discuss specific pricing, but please provide relevant market information that you will be using to complete your BMA.

 Offer a range in value only if the transferee / spouse / partner requests pricing information.
- Explain to the transferee / spouse / partner that after your visit, you will be completing a thorough evaluation of the market as compared to the subject
 property & will be submitting the report to SIRVA.
- · Do not sign anything with the transferee / spouse / partner.

After Your Visit to the Transferee's Home

- You will receive another email providing a link to APEX in order to access the system and enter / upload all required data
 - Enter your BMA data (i.e. complete the ERC BMA form) & upload your digital photos (both done in APEX) within 48 calendar hours of your
 appointment
 - o Answer some additional questions about the property for SIRVA in APEX.
- You will receive reminders if you do not enter your data in a timely manner.
- SIRVA will notify your brokerage / relocation department if you do or do not receive the listing

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Angela Straatmeyer at 763.525.3706 or ReloSysEmailTrackerTest@sirva.com

We look forward to working with you!

I have read the above and agree to follow these instructions.





BMA Turn Time Requirement

Your BMA must be submitted within

48 hours

of your appointment with the transferee

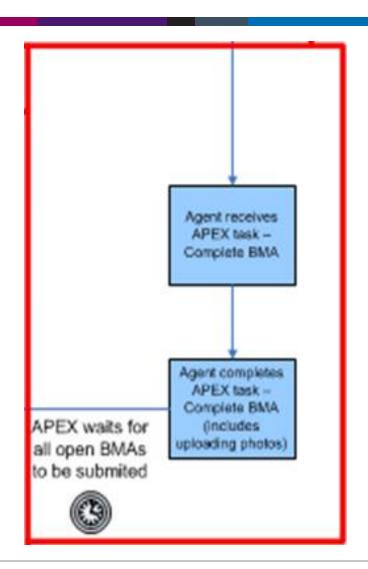
(<u>includes weekends and holidays</u>)

- The clock starts 1 hour after your scheduled appointment time
- Once you submit your BMA you can no longer edit the Appointment date/time

NOTE: If your appointment time changes you need to update Apex BEFORE completing the BMA



- Agent receives an APEX task to complete the BMA after the appointment date and time has passed
 - Agent completes ERC form in APEX (identical to new ERC form)
 - Agent uploads pictures into APEX
 - Agent completes additional questions in APEX
 - Agent can complete these steps in any order, but must complete them all to finish the task





- Days for BMA value is listed on the left side above "section" header.
- Sections can be completed in any order, but all must be completed prior to task being submitted.
- Must also note the market days with pricing to match each BMA assignment. **APEX will stop** you if entered incorrectly.



Submit



BMA Pricing

SIRVA has two standards when requesting BMA pricing

- Between 60 days and 120 days depending on client policy.
- Agent pricing should be adjusted to reflect the requested marketing time.
 - Client policy may dictate a different requested time frame please refer to referral information for actual requested market time

Example

- Requested BMA Market Time = 60 Days
- Market Area: Anytown, MN
- Average marketing time in Anytown = 150 days
- Agent's most probable sales price based on 150 day marketing = \$210,000
 - When considering that the property needs to sell in 60 days instead of 150 days, agent's most probable sales price needs to adjust to \$195,000
- Most Probable Sales Price Submitted on ERC BMA Form = \$195,000

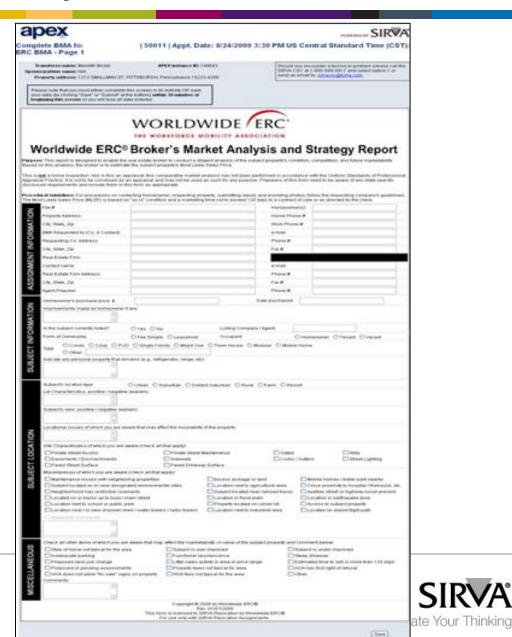


Other SIRVA BMA "Tips"

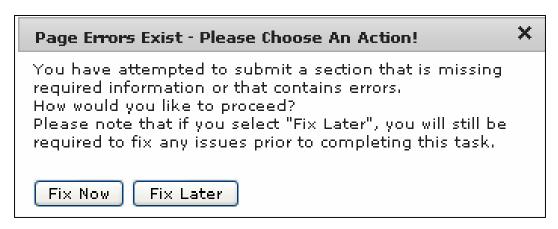
- Be accurate and candid in your BMA and give careful consideration for requested timing and market conditions.
- Suggested list price and most probable sales prices should be based upon sales and listed comparable properties in the subject's location.
- Be aware of the market time permitted to achieve the sale and price the home accordingly to sell within that time frame, while still achieving the highest sales price possible.
- Please do not try to "buy" the listing and then request price reductions two weeks later based on "new" market data.
- If there is a change in the market conditions that warrants a reduction in price, please make that recommendation regardless of the situation.



- Transferee name and address are in header on each page
- APEX Form will timeout after 45 minutes of inactivity
- APEX Form is identical to the ERC form except there are no signature fields on page 6 (no signature required)
- Majority of fields are required (including 3 list & 3 sold comps) to prevent from submitting blanks



If agent clicks "Save" and any required fields are blank or if there are any validation errors, this message appears:

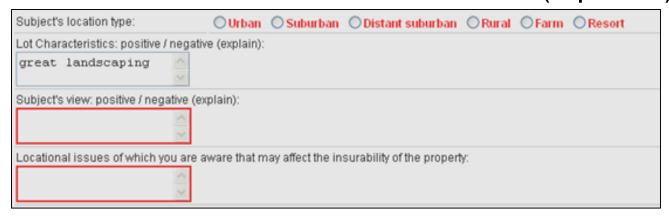


- If user selects "Fix Later" the agent is returned to the main screen where agent can move to another section. Upon returning to that section, agent will select "edit" for this page. All data will be there with the errors identified in red.
- If user selects "Fix Now" the agent will remain on this screen and the errors will be identified in red.

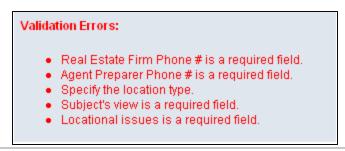


Errors are identified in two ways –

1. Marked in red on the screen itself (top shot)

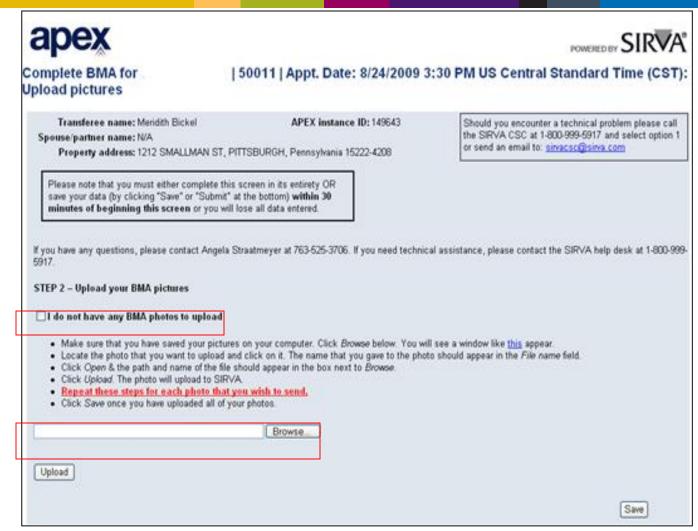


2. In list form at the bottom of the shot





- User must either select they have no photos to upload (and enter a reason why) or upload at least one photo.
- System will accept many formats, like jpeg, tif, and doc.
- If photos cannot be uploaded, all photos must be e-mailed.





Agent Task #2 - Agent Completes BMA (Photos)

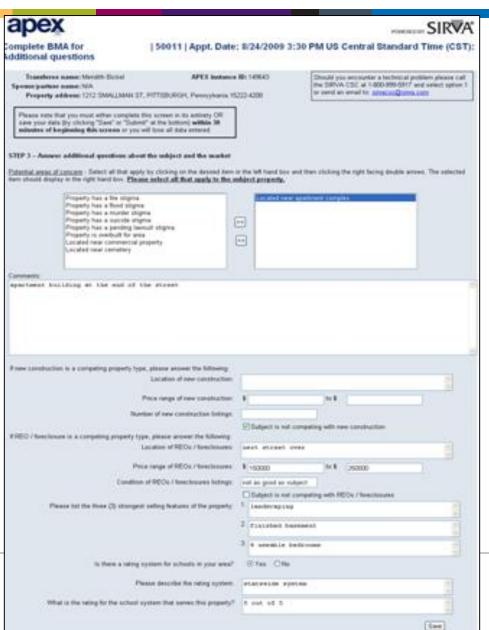
- Once upload is clicked, file name appears under the label "Previously uploaded file(s)" so agents can see what has already uploaded.
- The agent will get an error message if upload is not successful and may repeat the process or select another file.
- Note that "I don't have any BMA photos to upload" is grayed out once one file has uploaded.





Agent Task #2 - Agent Completes BMA (Add'l Questions)

- If users select a "Potential area of concern" then required comments field appears.
- For new construction & REO/foreclosure, Agent must mark that subject is not competing with those types of properties OR answer the 3 questions about that type (location, price range and number / condition).
- Agent must enter 3 strongest selling features.
- School rating description and rating for subject only displayed if agent marks that there is a rating system; those fields will then be required.



Agent Task #2 - Agent Completes BMA (Submit Form)

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Submit

Complete BMA for Instructions

| 50011 | Appt. Date: 8/24/2009 3:30 PM US Central Standard Time (CST):

Spouse/partner name: N/A Property address: 1212 SMALLMAN ST, PITTSBURGH,		nia 15222-4208	the SIRVA CSC at 1-800-999-5917 and select option 1 or send an email to: sinacsc@sina.com		
The following steps must be completed in order to submit your BMA information to SIRVA: Completing your ERC BMA form (by entering the data into APEN) Uploading digital pictures of the transferrer's property - if you do not have photos, you will have the ability to indicate this and note the reason Answering a few additional questions about the subject property & the market					
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NOTE: Please use 120 days marketing time when completing this BMA report.					
Section	Informa	tion Required		Status	
ERC BMA - Page 1	Assignment Information Subject Information Subject Location Miscellaneous			Complete	Edit
ERC BMA - Page 2	Subject Condition Inspections/Disclosures			Complete	Edit
ERC BMA - Page 3	Financing Market Conditions			Complete	Edit
ERC BMA - Page 4	Competing Listings			Complete	Edit
ERC BMA - Page 5	Comparable Sales			Complete	Edit
ERC BMA - Page 6	Most Likely Buyer(s) Marketing Strategy Value Analysis Signatures			Complete '	Edit
Upload pictures	Upload minimum of 1 (one) digital photo	or state reason why no photos a	re provided	Complete	Edit
Additional questions	High Risk Concerns New Construction Competition REO / Foreclosure Competition School Ratings			Complete	Edit

***If Broker's Relocation
Department must review
BMAs before coming to
SIRVA, they will need to work
out a process within their
organization***

- Submission from Agent goes directly to SIRVA.
- PDF of BMA is automatically e-mailed to agent and "Primary Listing Contact."
- "Additional questions" replaces the SIRVA addendum.



SIRVA Next Steps

Once all ordered BMAs are submitted, APEX auto-calculates the variance (based on the Most Probable Sales Prices)

If in variance...

- REC(Real Estate Consultant) will contact agent to review submitted BMA
- Based on conversation, if agent review is needed, Agent Task #3 is completed
- Based on conversation, if agent review is not needed, BMA review is completed by REC, and reviewed by RC with EE
- No further APEX agent tasks are required

If out of variance...

- REC will contact agent to review submitted BMA
- Based on conversation, REC has three options:
 - 1. Proceed with review "as is"
 - 2. Agent review requested for additional information or clarification (Agent Task #3)
 - 3. SIRVA Orders a third BMA (process starts over)



Agent Task #3 – Request Agent Review (if needed)

If any review of the BMA by the agent is needed after this conversation, agent will be sent this task email to update the BMA with additional information, if applicable:



Dear Kay Barnes,

Based on your discussion with Tester, please review your submitted BMA for the following:

Transferee name: Meridith Bickel

Property address: 1212 SMALLMAN ST, PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania, 15222-4208

Relocation ID # 50011

Click on the link below to log into APEX & access the BMA data that you have previously entered. Please note that you may be contacted regarding any information that you submit.

Please contact Tester at [CONTACT_PHONE] or [CONTACT_EMAIL] if you have further questions. If you encounter any technical difficulties, please e-mail ReloITHelpDesk@sirva.com or call 1-800-999-5917, Option 1 & reference relocation ID #50011.

Courtesy of APEX Notifications.

Click to access BMA data entry





Agent Task #3 - Request Agent Review (if needed)

- Most recent data submitted by agent will auto fill
- Agent may edit any section

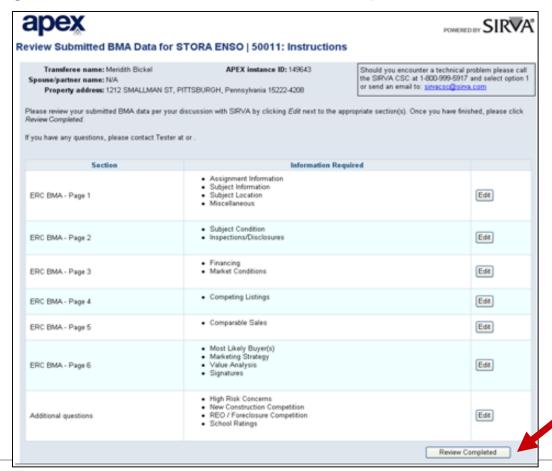
NOTE: Agent *MUST* select one of the buttons at the bottom to close this page and return to main screen:

- "No Revisions Required"OR
- "Submit Revisions"



Agent Task #3 – Request Agent Review (if needed)

Agent can edit any section in any order. Once agent finalizes all editing, agent must select 'Review Completed.'





The Listing & Marketing Process



Listing Agent Selection

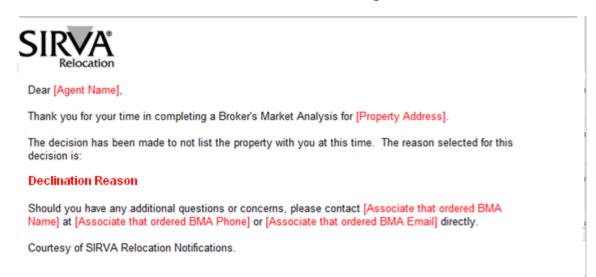
Listing agent selection

- Transferee makes a decision on which agent they wish to work with.
- SIRVA informs both brokers of transferee's decision.

NOTE: Agents are <u>not</u> to contact transferees about their listing choice after the decision has been made.

If you have questions, please contact SIRVA.

See 'Declination Email' that will be sent through APEX.





Important Notes about Listing Agent Selection

- Any agent completing a BMA has a chance to win the listing opportunity
- There are occasions where it may appear a transferee has an agent in mind when you arrive to complete the BMA...
 - You always have a chance to win their business by developing a strong rapport, impressing them with your marketing strategy, and proving your knowledge and experience selling homes in the area.
 - SIRVA reviews all the BMA information with the Transferee after all the reports
 are submitted to review the data, discuss the meetings with the agents, and get a
 sense of the presented marketing strategies.
 - During this conversation the SIRVA Consultant will ask them which agent they would like to work with.



Listing Process

Listing process

- After broker is notified of transferee decision, listing paperwork will be emailed to Broker.
- Please read all instructions provided with listing paperwork
 - There are certain Relocation Programs in which you will only receive a SIRVA Listing Agreement and all offer paperwork needed.
 - While other Relocation Programs will include only a Local Broker Listing
 Agreement and all offer paperwork needed until an acceptable offer is presented,
 at which point the Broker Agreement shall be terminated, and the SIRVA Listing
 Agreement must then be executed.
 - For Home Marketing Assistance only files, SIRVA will not be signing any listing agreements or offers; the responsibility for this will rest with the relocating Employee.

(Please discuss any questions with your SIRVA Relocation Consultant)



You got the listing...now what?

- You suggested a Most Probable Sales Price in your BMA. Continue to work toward achieving the best price possible in the shortest amount of time.
- The lower your variance between the MPSP and the Actual Sales Price, the more likely you are to sell the property instead of losing the sale.

Focus should be on SELLING the property for the best price possible, in the shortest amount of time to a qualified buyer.

The Marketing Strategy of the SIRVA-Team Agent should be "Best-in-Class", to help sell the property quickly, and to stand out in the marketplace.



Marketing the property to sell!

Photos

- Professional grade.
- Use multiple photos.
- Photos of empty rooms are not useful unless they show some kind of desirable architectural feature or tell a positive story about the house.
- Change out seasonal photos

MLS Comments

- Utilize the comment section on MLS/Realtor.com/etc to use creative verbiage that pinpoints the specific buyer-pool for the house and include any seller incentives.
- Write a good narrative about the house; don't just give the minimum "fill in the blank" information.

Open Houses

- Use of broker/agent open houses should be with the intent of getting feedback about the house and pricing.
- If open houses are not effective in selling properties in your area, this may not be an effective marketing tool.

Broker/Agent & General

- Be sure property is clean and presentable.
- Please contact your Relocation Consultant before any professional staging is agreed to. All staging contracts must be authorized by SIRVA Risk/Legal.



Marketing the property to sell!

Internet Tools and Advertising of Property

- Strong internet presence on multiple, popular real estate websites, complete with narrative about the property.
- Enhanced Version of Realtor.com
- Use of YouTube for Virtual Tours, iPhones, iPads for home finding Agents.
- Facebook postings
- Brochure boxes in yards a must.
- Door knocking to neighbors letting them know home has been listed.
- Direct Mailings, 24-Hour Phone Number with Pre-Recording about the home.
- Email Campaigns
- High quality feature brochures for high-end or luxury properties.



Marketing the property to sell!

- Communication with SIRVA and the transferee is #1 priority
 - Maintain pro-active communication with SIRVA and provide accurate, complete bi-weekly Marketing Activity Reports to SIRVA on time.
- Check on the subject at least once a week, in person, especially if vacant, and report anything that affects condition or marketability.
- Advertise SIRVA Mortgage incentives
- Provide information to SIRVA on incentives that may help sell property.
- Update SIRVA on any repair or updates that may be needed.
- Update pricing as needed, suggest price reductions.
 - Communicate any price reduction suggestions to both SIRVA and transferee.
 - Understand the market conditions at all times, including unemployment rate, supply and demand, average marketing times, price trends, etc. and relay changes to SIRVA and the Transferee.
 - If a house has not sold in 30 days it is definitely time for a price reduction.







Market Activity Report Process

The Market Activity Report (MAR) is the most important document in the marketing process for SIRVA. This "Living BMA" informs SIRVA of what is changing, what is needed next, and what will it take to get a property sold.

Why are Bi-Weekly Marketing Update Reports required?

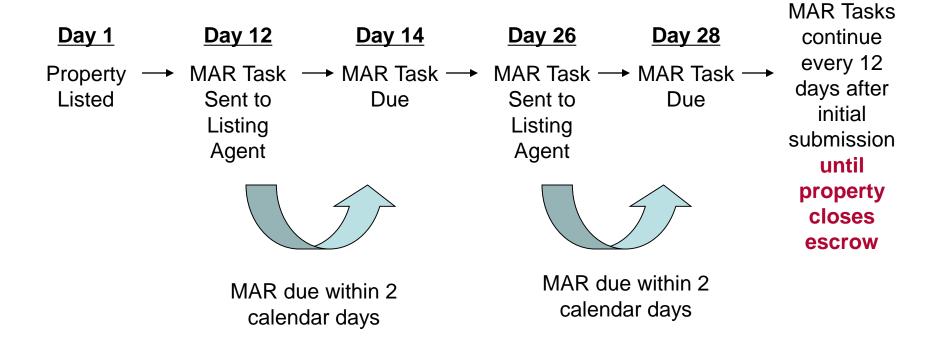
- If a buyout is accepted it provides a smooth transition to the SIRVA Inventory team.
- SIRVA can better partner with the Agent to discuss challenges and actions needed with the transferee.
- Corporate clients expect to receive these updates.
- It is a requirement in the contract between SIRVA Relocation and your brokerage.

How Does It Work?

- The task to complete a SIRVA MAR has been automated.
- Listing agents have the ability to complete MARs within the APEX system (similar to the BMA process).
- APEX will pull data provided in the original BMA completed by the agent into the MAR and then pull data from MAR to subsequent MAR to allow agents to make updates instead of re-entering information every two weeks into the later MAR.



Sample MAR Time Line



Notification of MAR Due

When a Market Activity Report task is sent, the Listing Agent will receive this email (click link to access MAR task):



Dear [Agent Name],

SIRVA Relocation requests that you complete a Marketing Activity Report (MAR) for the following property:

Property Address: [Property Address]

Please click on the link below to log on to the relocation portal to enter your MAR data and upload your supporting documents. Step-by-step uploading instructions will be provided in the task. <u>In an effort to ensure a continued joint effort in marketing this property effectively, SIRVA requests that this task be completed in the next 48 calendar hours.</u>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [RC Name] at [RC Phone Number]. If you encounter any technical difficulties, please e-mail ITHelpDesk@sirva.com or call 1-800-999-5917, Option 1 & reference relocation ID # [Relo ID]



Courtesy of SIRVA Relocation Notifications.



Notification if MAR is overdue

If the MAR is not completed <u>within 48 hours</u> of receiving the MAR Task Notification, the following email will go to the Listing Agent and be copied to the '*Primary Listing Referral Contact*':



Dear [Agent Name],

The task to complete a Marketing Activty Report (MAR) for the following propety is overdue:

Property Address: [Property Address]

SIRVA requested that you complete this task within 48 calendar hours of receipt. You received this task on [Task Receipt Date] and it is incomplete at this time.

In an effort to ensure a continued joint effort in marketing this property effectively. SIRVA now requests that this task be completed **immediately**.

Note: You will continue to receive email reminders until this task is completed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [RC Name] at [RC Phone Number]. If you encounter any technical difficulties, please e-mail ITHelpDesk@sirva.com or call 1-800-999-5917, Option 1 & reference relocation ID # [Relo ID].

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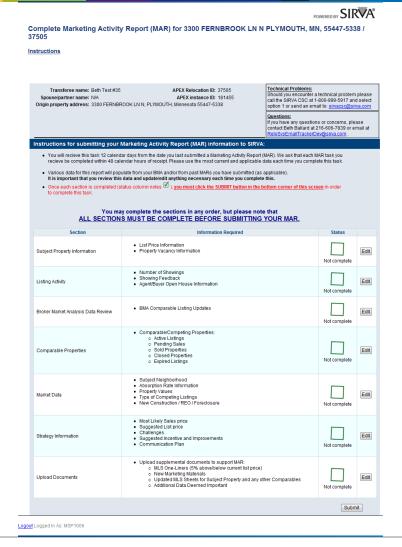
Market Activity Report Main Screen

This screen looks very similar to the screen you would have seen when completing a BMA in the APEX system.

The MAR screen has the form broken down into sections, just as it would be if it were on a piece of paper:

- Subject Property Information
- Listing Activity
- Broker Market Analysis Data Review
- Comparable Properties
- Market Data
- Strategy Information
- Upload Documents

All sections must be entered to complete report – see following pages for instructions on completing each section.





Subject Property Information

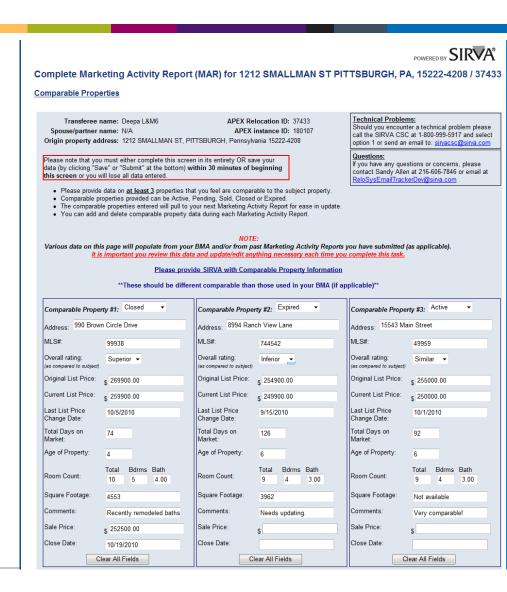
Review and update any information in this section as needed:

Transferee name: Deepa L&M6 Spouse/partner name: N/A Origin property address: 1212 SMALLMAN ST, PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania 15222-4208				Technical Problems: Should you encounter a technical problem please call the SIRVA CSC at 1-800-999-5917 and select option 1 or send an email to: sirvacsc@sirva.com	
Please note that you must either complete this screen in its entirety OR save your data (by clicking "Save" or "Submit" at the bottom) within 30 minutes of beginning this screen or you will lose all data entered.				Questions: If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sandy Allen at 216-606-7846 or email at ReloSysEmailTrackerDev@sirva.com.	
NOTE: Various data on this page will populate from your BMA and/or from past Marketing Activity Reports you have submitted (as applicable). It is important you review this data and update/edit anything necessary each time you complete this task. Please provide SIRVA with updated Subject Property information					
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	Last List Price	e Change Date:	10/1/2010		
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Comparable Properties

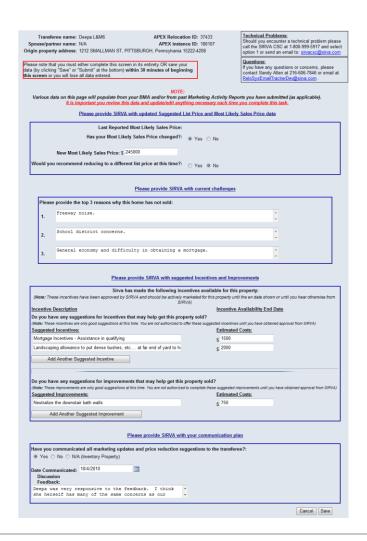
- This section will allow you to add comparable properties that have either been listed or sold since the property has been listed.
- These properties should be different than those used originally in your BMA.
- You are required to provide 6
 additional properties. Comps must be
 3 Active and 3 Closed properties.
 Cannot use properties submitted with
 the BMA.
- You may add or delete properties at any time as well.





Strategy Information

- This is one of the most important sections of the MAR
- This section needs to be completed in full for each MAR
- There are four subsections of the 'Strategy Information' section
 - Most Likely Sales Price Update
 - Updated Reasons why property has not sold
 - Suggested Incentives and Improvements
 - Communication Plan





Strategy Information – Suggested Incentives and Improvements

You can make recommendations in this section for what incentives or improvements you think would help sell the property

(If any incentives have been previously approved by SIRVA, you will see it listed and when it is available until)

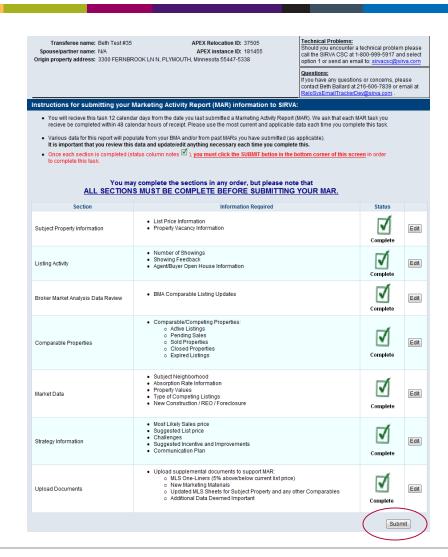


NOTE: If an incentive or improvement is approved by SIRVA, you will receive notification from SIRVA. Do not offer an incentive or complete an improvement without written notification from SIRVA. Please market these incentives on all appropriate sites.



Submitting your MAR

- All sections of the MAR must be marked complete (
 ✓).
- Once all sections are marked complete, you must click the 'Submit' button at the bottom of the page.
- Upon submission, the listing agent and the 'Primary Listing Referral Contact' will receive an email with a PDF copy of the MAR attached.





Next MAR Task...

The next MAR task will now be sent 12 days from this submission day. (Refer to Slide 44)

Please Remember - This task is automated and can not be turned off when an offer is made. Updates should continue to be made unless otherwise instructed by the SIRVA Relocation Consultant.









Amended (Outside Buyer) Offer Presented

- Present ALL offers, verbal and written, from an outside buyer to SIRVA and Transferee as soon as possible.
- All of SIRVA's relocation paperwork (see next slide) should be provided to the buyer's agent to ensure we receive all documents in full to be able to execute on the offer.
- Transferee <u>only</u> verbally negotiates price and which offer to select.
- With the assistance of SIRVA and agent's expert advice terms and conditions will be negotiated with the Transferee.
- Offer should <u>NEVER</u> be signed by Transferee. The contract should be sent over to SIRVA to be signed when **fully negotiated**.
- Provide SIRVA Relocation offer paperwork to buyer's agent to complete. Please submit along with the fully negotiated offer.



Offer Paperwork

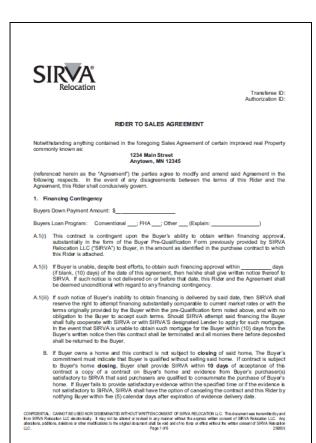
- ✓ SIRVA named as "Seller" (Transferee's name or referring to the "Record Owner" must not appear ANYWHERE in the contract).
- √ SIRVA's two Contingency Statements must be included in every Purchase Agreement (PA).
- √ SIRVA Rider
 - Page #2-3 must be <u>initialed</u> at the time of the offer.
 - ✓ Must be signed by Buyer.
- √ Notice of Completion and Acceptance of Repairs
 - Executed following walk-through and before closing can occur.
- √ SIRVA stamped copy of any local disclosure forms
- √ Copy of any local disclosure forms signed by the purchaser
- √ Notice of Affiliated Business Arrangements signed by the purchaser

- ✓ SIRVA Property Disclosure, Lead paint, Indoor Air Quality Disclosure, and any other disclosures.
 - ✓ Signed and dated.
 - ✓ Initialed on each page.
- ✓ Closing Agent Selection Addendum (CASA) remains negotiable.
- ✓ Buyer needs to be qualified to purchase by SIRVA.
 - ✓ SIRVA must have approval before signing in the form of the Lender letter stating "Income, assets and credit have been verified."
 - ✓ If Lender letter is acceptable, the SIRVA Buyer Financial Qualification Form <u>may</u> not be required.
 - Cash Only Sales Proof of funds required upfront.
- ✓ Earnest Money Deposit check must be Escrowed within 24 Hours of contract execution. Agent must provide evidence to Relocation Consultant of Earnest Money Deposit.



SIRVA Paperwork Example

SIRVA Rider



SIRVA CASA





Offer Checklist for Brokers/Agents

- Included in the SIRVA Listing Paperwork.
- <u>PLEASE FOLLOW</u> your 2 page Broker Offer Checklist to ensure your offer is complete BEFORE sending the offer to SIRVA (**NOTE**: Otherwise this will slow down the offer process).
 - Reminders
 - All items/paperwork that must be completed and included with the offer.
 - Two (2) Relocation Contingency Clauses <u>MUST</u> be included/written into every Purchase Agreement.
 - List of SIRVA Addenda/Disclosures to be provided to SIRVA before an offer will be considered.
 - Items to be collected from buyer (earnest money, home warranty, copy of the purchase agreement on the sale of buyer's home if a contingency is in place).
 - Using this Checklist at the time of the offer will save time and hassle and escalation to SIRVA's clients.



Amended Offer

Best Practices

SIRVA only signs one copy

- The Contract is not considered executed without SIRVA's signature!
- Do not allow buyers to do inspections before contract execution by all parties unless otherwise agreed by SIRVA.
- SIRVA needs to sign Contract of Sale with transferee before signing Purchase Agreement with Buyer.
- TRANSFEREE SIGNS NO PAPERWORK WITH BUYER!!
- All paperwork required to be signed by Buyers before being submitted to SIRVA
- If Buyer wants to change any language in paperwork may need SIRVA Legal review.
- "Quick close" is best No more than 60 day close from contract execution.
- Cash buyers need to "prove funds are available."
- SIRVA discloses all inspections.
- Closings at a SIRVA preferred location can be negotiated with the Buyer.
- Dual agency
 - Not accepted, but may be approved by SIRVA in limited circumstances and with written SIRVA authorization.
 - SIRVA must be individually represented by a single agent.



Amended Offer – Stage 1

Buyer Inspections

- All Inspections and Reports must be disclosed to Buyer.
- Buyer has right to do Inspections within 10 days of contract execution (see SIRVA Rider Section 2).
- Inspections can be extended should Buyer require secondary inspections.
- All timelines must be strictly adhered to in a relocation transaction.
- Seller has "Right To Cure" <u>OR</u>
- Should Buyer and Seller not come to a final repair agreement, the sale shall then be terminated.
- Repairs may be resolved by repair or credit.
- NOTE: In a relocation transaction, a Buyer cannot terminate without first providing a repair demand for good faith negotiation.

Buyer Financing

- Approval of the Buyer may <u>NOT</u> be contingent upon the Buyer's <u>SALE</u> of his/her home.
- Approval of the Buyer <u>MAY BE</u> contingent upon the Buyer's <u>CLOSING</u> of his/her home.
- All TRID (Tila Respa Integrated Dislosure Rule) Seller's Disclosure Rules must be followed.
- SIRVA will offer to provide financing through SIRVA Mortgage.
- Buyer is under no obligation to accept any SIRVA offered financing.
- Again, Earnest Money would be returned if financing approval is either not accepted by the Buyer or not available to the Buyer.



Amended Sale – Stage 2

Closing

- SIRVA closes the first contract transaction (SIRVA – Transferee) three days before the close date with Buyer under the second contract (SIRVA – Buyer). This is applicable for most home sale programs. Please contact your SIRVA Relocation Consultant with any questions.
- Should any issue arise to delay the first contract closing, the second contract closing may be delayed.
- Transferee does not attend either closing.
- SIRVA does not take <u>Record Title</u> when closing the first contract transaction with the transferee.
- When closing the second Contract, nothing survives closing and Buyer will release and sign <u>SIRVA's Notice of Completion and</u> Acceptance of Repairs.

General FYI's...

- Only SIRVA Legal can authorize Early Occupancy Agreements which are very limited and rarely granted.
- Tenancy Agreements are not permitted through SIRVA Contracts unless authorized through SIRVA Legal or Management.
- The Relocation transaction requires two separate contracts which must remain apart and may not reference each other.
- All Relocation Sales remain fully contingent upon clear and marketable title. Should any Title, Lot or Deed issue arise causing Title transfer to fail, SIRVA is not liable for any failure to close.
- SIRVA will make all good faith attempts to cure the reason for the title defect if possible.
- Agent to complete and submit Property Vacate Report to SIRVA upon Transferee vacate.



The Buyout Process (If Applicable to the specific home sale program)

When an outside buyer does not present an offer within a certain time frame, the 'Buyout' process begins (only for program with a buyout option)

The Guaranteed Purchase Offer Process

- Determines a "guaranteed purchase offer" (GPO) that is based on client policy
 - Most common Average of two independent appraisals
- This is transferee's "safety net"
- Transferee does not need to share with agent
 - SIRVA will not share value with agent
- Time frame for accepting is based on client policy
- Once transferee accepts and closes with SIRVA, property goes into "inventory"
- SIRVA reserves the right to change the listing broker or agent



Departure Services – Inventory Management

Inventory Management Basics

Goal: To sell the property in the shortest amount of time for the best price

- "Quick" listing switch. BMA to be completed if requested.
- Perform weekly visits to ensure property is in good condition.
- Utility maintenance
 - Be timely with bill or estimated bill submission
 - NOTE: There are NO reimbursements or payments after closing
- Property maintenance
 - Repairs and Improvements, Recommendation on Winterization timeline, Snow Removal, Lawn Cutting,
 - Notification to SIRVA contact of any catastrophic event with the property. (If after hours, you may need to provide mitigation through your appropriate vendors).
 - Subsequent repairs need to be approved by SIRVA before work is started.
- Marketing (including Bi-Weekly Marketing Updates)
- Contract/Closing Management



Inventory Management Wish List

Taking an Inventory Listing

If requested, complete a BMA within 48 hours of receiving the listing

Marketing

- · Be our "Eyes and Ears" in the field
- Be timely with market updates and provide on a bi-weekly basis.
- Provide relevant market data pertaining to the local market
- Make suggestions for repairs/improvements what is necessary to market home
- Have homework done and supply to support recommendation for suggested list price reductions. This includes sold and listed comparable properties to support the new suggested listed price.

Contracts/Offers

- Review required paperwork needed for offers before sending to SIRVA
- Be the Seller's advocate negotiate strongly on our behalf
- Assist with a value when countering
- Make suggestions for what is necessary for buyer inspection repairs



Please continue with Module 3 Destination Services – Home Finding

