

# Combating Terrorism Technology Support Office (CTTSO)

## Small Business and Nontraditional Defense Contractor Outreach

An Introduction to  
Business Opportunities with  
the Government

*Prepared by PM Resources*



# CTTSO Support to Small Business and Non-Traditional Contractors

## Our intention is to:

- Encourage small businesses and nontraditional defense contractors to participate in Government solicitations with requirements addressing combating terrorism.
- Provide links to other sites and information that will help those business find contracting opportunities with the Department of Defense and other federal agencies.

*This information does not recreate data from existing sources, but rather guides the user to available resources.*

# Federal Business Opportunities

[www.fedbizopps.gov](http://www.fedbizopps.gov)

Use the Federal Business Opportunities website to search for Government solicitations.

Register to receive e-mail notices of government requirements according to the Business NAICS\* Code.

Fed Biz Opps  
Federal Business Opportunities

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- ▶ FBO Awards
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FedBizOpps.gov is the single government point-of-entry (GPE) for Federal government procurement opportunities over \$25,000. Government buyers are able to publicize their business opportunities by posting information directly to FedBizOpps via the Internet. Through one portal - FedBizOpps (FBO) - commercial vendors seeking Federal markets for their products and services can search, monitor and retrieve opportunities solicited by the entire Federal contracting community.

**Hurricane Emergency Contracting Information**

Click [HERE](#) for information on registering your business capabilities to assist in the Hurricane disaster relief efforts.

**BUYERS** **VENDORS**

★ Related Links

- ▶ Business Partner Network (BPN)
- ▶ Central Contractor Registration (CCR)
- ▶ Demo FBO
- ▶ Federal Agency Business Forecasts
- ▶ Federal Assets Sales
- ▶ Federal Grants
- ▶ USA.gov
- ▶ Minority Business Development Agency
- ▶ SUB - Net (Subcontracting Opportunities)
- ▶ IAE
- ▶ FedTeds
- ▶ Vendor Notification Service

★ Contact Information

- ▶ Email: [fbo.support@gsa.gov](mailto:fbo.support@gsa.gov)
- ▶ Phone: 877-472-3779 (Toll Free)

E-GOV The FedBizOpps Team is committed to Section 508-compliant accessibility. Integrated Acquisition Environment IAE

\*NAICS = North American Industry Classification System

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# Technical Support Working Group (TSWG)

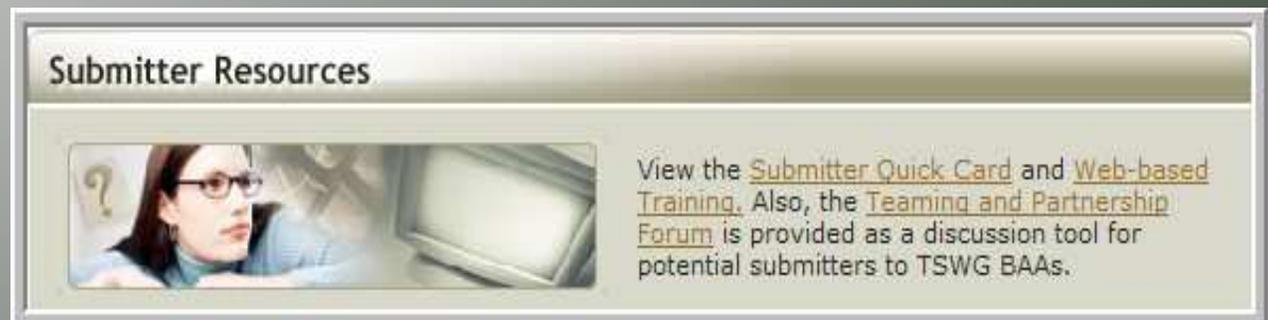
[www.bids.tswg.gov](http://www.bids.tswg.gov)

TSWG advertises its requirements using the Broad Agency Announcement (BAA). BAAs are posted to the BIDS site on or about March 1 of each calendar year and announced at fedbizopps. Activate the RSS new feed feature to receive automatic notification.



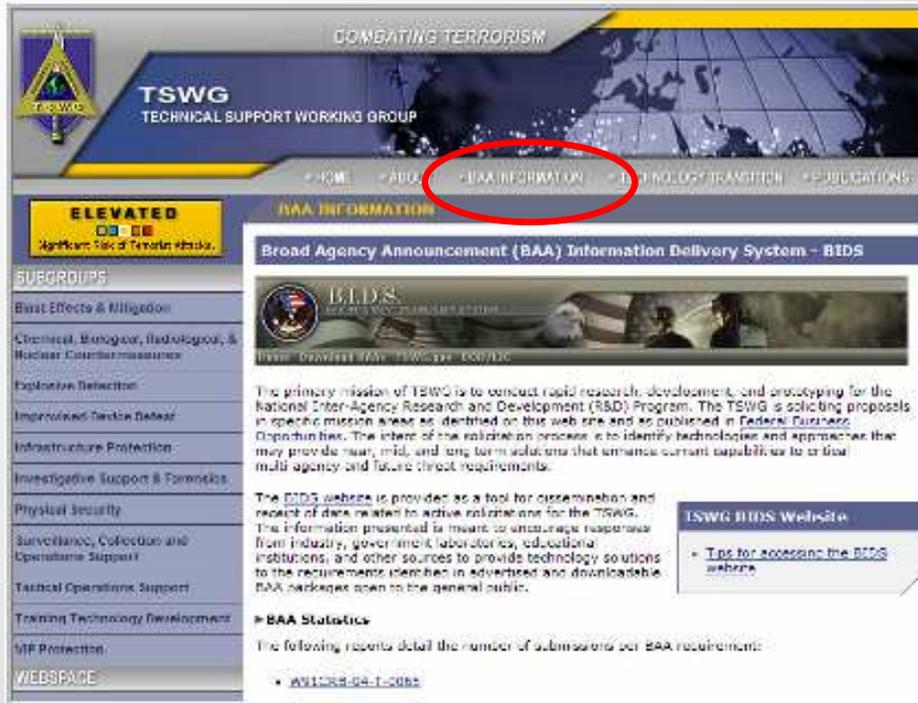
The Submitter Resources area showcases help with the submission process.

The Teaming and Partnership Forum is designed to help vendors find each other and form business relationships that foster technical advancement.



# Technical Support Working Group

[www.tswg.gov](http://www.tswg.gov)



The screenshot shows the TSWG website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following links: HOME, ABOUT, BAA INFORMATION (circled in red), TECHNOLOGY TRANSITION, and PUBLICATIONS. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled 'ELEVATED' with a sub-header 'Significant Risk of Terrorist Attacks'. To the left, there is a 'SUBGROUPS' menu with various categories such as Blast Effects & Mitigation, Chemical, Biological, Radiological, & Nuclear Countermeasures, Explosive Detection, Improved Vehicle Defense, Infrastructure Protection, Investigative Support & Forensics, Physical Security, Surveillance, Collection and Operations Support, Tactical Operations Support, Training Technology Development, and VIP Protection. The main content area is titled 'Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) Information Delivery System - BIDS' and features a banner for 'BIDS' with the text 'Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) Information Delivery System - BIDS'. Below the banner, there is a paragraph describing the primary mission of TSWG and a section titled 'BAA Statistics' with a link to 'WWW1288-04-1-2005'.

BAA information is also announced on the sister site and provides links to BIDS.



The screenshot shows the Grants.gov website interface. At the top, there is a logo for 'GRANTS.GOV' with a stylized orange and red graphic. Below the logo, there is a paragraph of text explaining that Grants.gov allows organizations to electronically find and apply for more than \$400 billion in Federal grants. Below this text, there is a section titled 'Submitter Discussion Forum' with a sub-header 'TSWG DISCUSSION FORUM' and 'TECHNICAL SUPPORT WORKING GROUP'. Below the sub-header, there is a paragraph of text explaining that the TSWG Submitter Discussion Forum is provided as a discussion tool for potential submitters to TSWG BAAs. Below this text, there is a list of three bullet points: discuss teaming strategies for solutions to posted TSWG requirements; provide a method for interested vendors to contact one another to assist in response generation; or provide contacts/information useful in a prototype design process.

Links to Grants.gov and the TSWG Discussion Forum can also provide business opportunities.

# National Defense Industrial Association

[www.ndia.org](http://www.ndia.org)

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the NDIA website. The logo 'NDIA' is prominently displayed on the left, with the tagline 'STRENGTH THROUGH INDUSTRY & TECHNOLOGY' below it. To the right of the logo are links for 'About Us', 'Contact Us', 'Sitemap', and 'Search'. Below the navigation bar, there are three main content areas: 'Meetings & Events', 'Advocacy', and 'President's Corner'. The 'Meetings & Events' section is highlighted with a green arrow pointing to a list of links: '> Schedule of Events', '> About Exhibits', '> Courses Offered', and '> Online Proceedings'. The 'Advocacy' section includes a 'Legislative Alerts' button and a description: 'Strengthening the government-industry partnership through dialogue, education, and interaction.' The 'President's Corner' section lists 'The NDIA Ethics Source', 'NDIA Resources', 'National Defense Magazine', 'Media Room', and 'Link Central'.

NDIA hosts major events and exhibits for Government agencies and other leading organizations.

Check the *Schedule of Events* for an event that could be of interest.

The screenshot shows the 'Customer Service Portal' of the NDIA. The page features a navigation menu on the left with links for 'Welcome', 'Healthy Your Schedule', 'View Upcoming Events', 'Find an Event', 'Membership Packages', and 'View Your Membership'. The main content area is titled 'Upcoming Events' and lists several events with their dates, locations, and descriptions. Each event entry includes a 'Register Here' button. The events listed are:

- 7206 - Defense Distributed Networked Systems Conference** (02/13/2009 - 02/16/2009) at the Sheraton National Harbor Resort & Casino, National Harbor, MD.
- 7256 - NDIA Issue Ethics Chap: "Discerning the Reality of Low Six Sigma" Conf** (02/14/2009 - 02/15/2009) at the Sheraton Grand City Place, Jacksonville, FL.
- 7338 - Washington, DC Luncheon** (02/18/2009 - 02/18/2009) at the Sheraton Grand City Place, Washington, DC.
- 7271 - NDIA Systems Engineering Division Meeting** (02/18/2009 - 02/18/2009) at the Sheraton Grand City Place, Jacksonville, FL.
- 7404 - Warfighters Blood 2009: Winning The Global Fight** (02/19/2009 - 02/19/2009) at the Sheraton Alexandria, Alexandria, VA.
- 7072 - Women In Defense Executive Breakfast** (02/19/2009 - 02/19/2009) at the Sheraton Grand City Place, Jacksonville, FL.
- 7096 - Technical Support Working Group Advanced Planning Meeting For Industry** (02/23/2009 - 02/23/2009) at the Sheraton Grand City Place, Jacksonville, FL.
- 7254 - Health Defense Agency Attache Reception** (02/23/2009 - 02/23/2009) at the Sheraton Grand City Place, Jacksonville, FL.
- 7158 - Modeling & Simulation Leadership Summit 2009** (02/24/2009 - 02/24/2009) at the Sheraton Grand City Place, Jacksonville, FL.

The *TSWG Advanced Planning Briefing for Industry (APBI)* is announced each February.

# Defense Research & Engineering

[www.dod.mil/ddre/mainpage.htm](http://www.dod.mil/ddre/mainpage.htm)

Defense Research & Engineering

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+ Research & Engineering Links

- AFIS Early Bird
- Air Force Office of Scientific Research
- Army Research Office
- Defense Budget Materials
- DefenseLink
- DefenseLink List of DoD Sites
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- National Science Foundation
- Office of Naval Research
- OUSD (AT&L)
- Research & Development Descriptive Summaries
- S&T Acquisition Workforce
- Science.gov

+ Welcome to DDR&E

News: 11/9/2006 SERDP, the DoD's environmental science and technology program, released its Core and SERDP Exploratory Development (SEED) solicitations requesting R&D proposals for funding.

+ Defense Research & Engineering is ...

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**Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC)**  
DoD Technical Reports Library, Research Summaries, Independent Research & Development, Research & Development Descriptive Summaries, DoD Web Site Hosting, Information Analysis Centers, Scientific and Technical Information Network  
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**DUSD Science & Technology**  
Bio Systems, Defense Modeling & Simulation, Defense Technology Analysis, High Performance Computing Modernization, Information Systems, Sensors, Strategic Environmental Research & Development, Weapon Systems  
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A Department of Defense Web Site

Use the *Research Opportunities* link to explore more business opportunities with agencies such as DARPA and DTRA.

# Office for the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisitions, Technology, and Logistics

[www.acq.osd.mil](http://www.acq.osd.mil)

ACQWeb provides defense acquisition community resources to the government and public.

*Surf the ACQ site for  
valuable information:*

*Veterans Doing  
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Opportunities in Iraq*

*Procurement Technical  
Assistance Centers  
(PTAC)*

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The Basics*

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**ACQWEB HIGHLIGHTS**

- [Krieg Speech to the Contract and Fiscal Law Symposium, Charlottesville, VA \(December 7, 2006\)](#)
- [The QDR and Interoperability in a Shifting Environment \(September 6, 2006\)](#)
- [JPEO Demonstrates JTRS Progress for Senior DoD Acquisition Executive \(August 8, 2006\)](#)
- [Joint Rapid Acquisition Conference \(June 20, 2006\)](#)

[archives...](#)

[Dennis Bauman, JPEO JTRS, points out Joint Tactical Radio Systems capabilities to Kenneth Krieg, USD for AT&L](#)

**Check It Campaign Spot for the Month of September -- ACQUISITION**

In July, the Deputy Secretary of Defense announced a DoD-wide campaign to emphasize the need for internal controls. The "Check It" campaign emphasizes that "What gets checked, gets done." Each month, one of DoD's business areas is highlighted. In September, acquisition is the focus for the campaign with an [Armed Forces Radio and Television 30 second spot](#) (airing on the Pentagon channel beginning September 15) and a [poster prepared by WHS graphics](#).

**DoD Small Business**  
Lean/Six Sigma Applied to the DAB Process

**Welcome to ACQWeb**  
ACQWeb is the online home of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics.

**ACQWeb Help Section**  
To learn more about ACQWeb or find answers to your technical problems, please visit our help section.

**ACQWeb Feedback**  
Thank you for using ACQWeb! Please contact the webmaster with any questions, comments or suggestions. We are always looking for ways to help you get the information you need.

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AT&L Knowledge Sharing

# SBIR and STTR Programs

[www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/sbir/](http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/sbir/)

Sponsored by ACQWeb the SBIR looks to fund early-stage R&D projects authored by Small Business.

SBIR posts solicitation information.

Vendors can also subscribe to the *Listserv* to receive e-mail notification about SBIR events and solicitations.

Other information includes sample proposals, and tutorials.



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
**SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH**  
**SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER**

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## The DoD SBIR & STTR Programs

The **Department of Defense (DoD) SBIR and STTR** programs fund a billion dollars each year in early-stage R&D projects at small technology companies -- projects that serve a DoD need and have

### Solicitations

- The **SBIR Program** provides up to \$850,000 in early-stage R&D funding directly to small technology companies (or individual entrepreneurs who form a company).
- The **STTR Program** provides up to \$850,000 in early-stage R&D funding directly to small companies working cooperatively with researchers at universities and other research institutions.
- Small companies retain the intellectual property rights to technologies they develop under these programs.
- Funding is awarded competitively, but the process is streamlined and user-friendly.
- Learn more by going to [Overview](#) and other sections. Also visit our Resource Center at [www.dodsbir.net](http://www.dodsbir.net).

### NEWS

- [STTR FY07 Solicitation is available for public release](#). The solicitation will open to proposal submission on February 20 and will close to proposal submission on **March 21, 2007 at 6AM EST**.
- [Abstracts of Phase I proposals selected for award from 2006.2 SBIR solicitation](#)
- [Abstracts of Phase I proposals selected for award from 2006 STTR solicitation](#)
- [SBIR Tutorial](#) introduces you to the DoD SBIR/STTR programs and shows you step-by-step how to prepare and submit a proposal.

Questions? Please contact the SBIR/STTR Help Desk by telephoning 866-SBIR-HELP (866-734-7457).

# Other Agency Links

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu/sbir/othersites/index.htm>

The Department of Defense provides portal access to other Government agencies with SBIR/STRR programs.

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## OTHER SBIR/STTR WEB SITES

### Component DoD SBIR/STTR Programs

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[Army SBIR/STTR](#)
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[Air Force SBIR/STTR](#)
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[Defense Advanced Research Project Agency \(DARPA\) SBIR/STTR](#)
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[Defense Threat Reduction Agency SBIR](#)
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[Missile Defense Agency \(MDA\) SBIR/STTR](#)
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[U.S. Special Operations Command \(SOCOM\) SBIR](#)
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# Office of Naval Research

[www.onr.navy.mil](http://www.onr.navy.mil)

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**Quantum dots** are so small that their fundamental properties can be tailored to fit specific applications.  
Visit our [Media](#) area and [Image Gallery](#) for more information about ONR programs.

The mission of the **Office of Naval Research** is to: foster, plan, facilitate and transition scientific research in recognition of its paramount importance to enable future naval power and the preservation of national security.

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				<a href="#">Navy NewsStand</a>

**ONR Science and Technology Departments**

**Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare & Combating Terrorism Department (Code 30)**

- [Asymmetric Warfare Research \(301\)](#)
- [Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare Applications \(302\)](#)
- [Combating Terrorism Integration & Transition \(303\)](#)

**Command, Control Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) (Code 31)**

- [Mathematics, Computers, and Information Research \(311\)](#)
- [Electronics, Sensors, and Networks Research \(312\)](#)
- [C4ISR Applications \(313\)](#)

**Ocean Battlespace Sensing (Code 32)**

- [Ocean Sensing and Systems Applications \(321\)](#)
- [Ocean, Atmosphere, and Space Research \(322\)](#)

**Sea Warfare and Weapons (Code 33)**

Provides a 5 step program of instruction for *Doing Business with ONR*.

ONR publishes Science and Technology and other requirements under a number of programs.

Click Step 3 for more information.

# Small Business Administration (SBA)

[www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)

The SBA is a rich source of information for small businesses. Links to laws, regulations, training, and other areas of interest including business opportunities and information on how the Government does business are provided.

The screenshot shows the SBA website homepage. At the top left is the SBA logo with the tagline "Your Small Business Resource". To the right of the logo is the text "Programs and services to help you start, grow and succeed". Further right is a search bar labeled "Search SBA" and a "GO" button. In the top right corner, there is a link for "En Español". Below the header is a navigation menu with five main categories: "Home", "SMALL BUSINESS PLANNER", "SERVICES", "TOOLS", and "LOCAL RESOURCES". Each category has a corresponding image tile. Below the navigation menu is a "SPOTLIGHT" section with several featured articles and links, including "SBA Success Story", "Free Online Training", "Budgets/Plans/Reports", "Resource Partners", "Online Business Chat", "Now FREE Online Course", "E-Payments", and "Nominations Guidelines".

# SBA Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB)

<http://www.sba.gov/sdb/>



Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB)

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**U.S. Small Business Administration**

LaTanya D. Wright - Chief, SDB Certification and Eligibility

**Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB)**

1. [Apply](#) for certification.
2. [13 CFR 124 8\(A\) Business Development/Small Disadvantaged Business Status Determinations](#)
3. **Procurement Mechanisms**: this 38-slide PDF presentation summarizes the SDB Program and the different procurement methods.



PDF

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Government [Contracting & Business](#) Development

SBA certifies SDBs to make them eligible for special bidding benefits.

Learn more about the application for certification at the SDB.

# DoD Office of Small Business Programs

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/>

Use the Quick Links to access information about DoD programs designed for Small Businesses. Access the *Guide to DoD Contracting Opportunities, A Step by Step Approach to the DoD Marketplace*, under the HOT TOPICS link.

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<b>Quick Links:</b>	<b>Advise</b> the Secretary of Defense on all matters related to small business.
<b>Hot Topics</b>	<b>Represent</b> the Secretary of Defense on major small business matters addressed at the OSD level.
<b>Programs</b>	<b>Develop</b> DoD-wide small business policy and provide oversight to ensure compliance by all military departments and defense agencies.
<b>News</b>	
<b>Resources</b>	<b>Provide</b> Military Departments, Defense Agencies, and Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs) with training and tools to foster an environment that encourages small business participation in defense acquisition.

# U.S. General Service Administration

[www.gsa.gov](http://www.gsa.gov)

**GSA encourages small business participation. Under *Contractors and Vendors* click Getting on Schedule.**

The screenshot shows the GSA website homepage. The navigation bar includes links for HOME, BUILDINGS, PRODUCTS, SERVICES, TECHNOLOGY, POLICY, and ABOUT GSA. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Travel Resources:** Per Diem Rates, POV Mileage Reimbursement Rates, E-Gov Travel, Lodging Programs, Airfares: City Pair Program.
- GSA Contracts and Schedules:** GSA Schedules, Technology Contracts, GSA GWACs, Schedules e-Library.
- Forms Library:** Most Downloaded Forms, GSA Forms, Standard Forms.
- Regulations:** Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), Federal Management Regulation (FMR), Federal Travel Regulation (FTR).
- Publications, Resources, and Reports:** Message from the Administrator, Fleet Reports.
- GSA to Extend Schedule Contracts to State and Local Governments:** A news article snippet.
- For Government Employees and Agencies:** Buy Online Now with GSA Advantage!, Schedules e-Library, Policy Overview, Rent on the Web, Resources For Building Managers.
- For Contractors and Vendors:** **Getting on Schedule**, Vendor Support Center, Small Business Assistance, Service-Disabled Veterans, Marketing to the Federal Government.
- For Citizens:** Federal Citizen Information Center, Gov't Property for Sale, Pueblo.gsa.gov, Regulations.gov, Child Care, Emergency Disaster Relief.

The 'Getting on Schedule' link under the 'For Contractors and Vendors' section is highlighted with a black box.

**Being a GSA Schedule company gives Government buyers access to your company's supplies and services.**

**GSA also offers training and other e-tools to vendors.**

# U.S. Department of Defense

[www.defenselink.mil](http://www.defenselink.mil)

Defense Link provides data to support the overall mission of the Department of Defense; it is the single unified starting point for finding military information on-line.

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**B-52 BOMBER** - A B-52 Stratofortress deployed to Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, departs Feb. 12 for a training mission over the Pacific Ocean. The bombers deployed from the 2nd Bomb Wing at Barksdale Air Force Base, La., are part of the 36th Operations Group that reactivated this week to provide a continuous bomber presence in the Asia-Pacific region. *U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. Don Perrien*  
[Hi-Res](#) | [Lead Photo Archive](#) | [Story](#)

**Pace: Iran Complicit in IED Attacks on Coalition**  
**ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE, Guam, Feb. 14, 2007** - The Iranian government is complicit in improvised-explosive-device attacks on coalition and Iraqi forces, Marine Gen. Peter Pace said today in Jakarta, Indonesia. [Story](#)

**Pace: U.S.-Indonesian Relations Encouraging**  
**JAKARTA, Indonesia, Feb. 13, 2007** - The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said he came out of meetings with Indonesian leaders today encouraged by the military-to-military progress the two countries are making. [Story](#)  
> **U.S. Will Continue to Go After Bomb Makers in Iraq**  
> **Pace: Trade Reduces Tension in Pacific Region**  
**U.S. Leaders: NATO Must Do More in Afghanistan**

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**READ YOUR VALENTINE MESSAGE TO THE TROOPS**  
**STARS & STRIPES**

**America Supports You**  
**Military Channel Airstrip Valentine Messages Today**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, 2007 - Troops and their families are exchanging Valentine's Day video messages on air today through the Military Channel's "Operation V-Day."  
[Story](#)  
> 'VetFran' Helps with Franchises  
> Donation Gets Troops Moving  
> New Program Spotlights Team

**War on Terror**  
**Hostile Fire Caused Feb. 7 Crash**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, 2007 - U.S. officials in Iraq today confirmed that a Marine CH-46 Sea Knight helicopter that crashed killing seven

# Procurement Technical Assistance Centers

<http://www.aptac-us.org/new/>

**\*PTAC professionals are available to help with understanding the requirements of Government contracting.**

**Click the *Government Contracting Assistance* link for more information.**

**\* PTAC sometimes charges a fee for assistance.**

# USA.gov

[www.usa.gov](http://www.usa.gov)

The screenshot shows the USA.gov website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About Us, Site Index, Frequent Questions, Help, Español, and Other Languages. Below this is a search bar and a navigation menu with tabs for Citizens, Businesses and Nonprofits, Federal Employees, Government-to-Government, and Visitors to the U.S. The main content area is titled 'Businesses & Nonprofits: Get It Done Online!' and features a list of services such as 'Contract with the U.S. Government', 'File Taxes Online', and 'Get an Employer ID Number'. A large green arrow points to the 'Sell to the Government' link in the 'Information by Topic' section. On the right side, there are sections for 'Top Requests' and 'News and Features'. The left sidebar contains navigation links for 'By Organization', 'Contact Your Government', 'Reference Center', and 'FREE Subscribe Now'.

USA.gov provides several Government service links under the *for Businesses and Nonprofits* tab.

Use the *Sell to the Government* link to review Government Contracting information.

# Resources for Technical Information

[www.dtic.mil](http://www.dtic.mil)

The Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC®) is the central facility for the collection and dissemination of scientific and technical information for the DoD. As an element of the [Defense Information Systems Agency \(DISA\)](#),

DTIC serves as a vital link in the transfer of information among DoD personnel, DoD contractors and potential contractors and other U.S. Government agency personnel and their contractors.

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Use the basic search feature or click a link to access the advance search tool. Click the DTIC logo at screen bottom to enter the site.

# Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

<http://www.acquisition.gov/far/>

Acquisition Central acquisition.gov

## Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

**FAR Reissue 2005 - PDF VOL 1**  
(For Printing Purposes Only)

**FAR Reissue 2005 - PDF VOL 2**  
(For Printing Purposes Only)

*All PDF Files Require Adobe Acrobat 7.0*

### Current FAR

Includes Amendments from FAC 2005-15  
Effective on February 13, 2007

- HTML Format
- PDF Format
- FrameMaker - Zipped
- FAR Matrix - HTML
- FAR Matrix - PDF
- FAR Index - PDF
- Appendix

### FAR Documents

- Proposed Rules
- Public Comments

### FAR Reference

- FAR (Archived) - HTML
- FAR (Archived) - PDF
- GSA Forms Library
- FAR - Zipped
- Search the FAR

### Other Information

- Subscribe to Acquisition News
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Authority of the FAR
- FAR Drafting Guide
- GSAM

Federal Acquisition Regulations (FARs) and Defense FARs (DFARs) regulate procurement standards for the government.

*Copies of all FARs and DFARs are available for download at*  
[www.arnet.gov](http://www.arnet.gov)

# Preparing for Contract Award

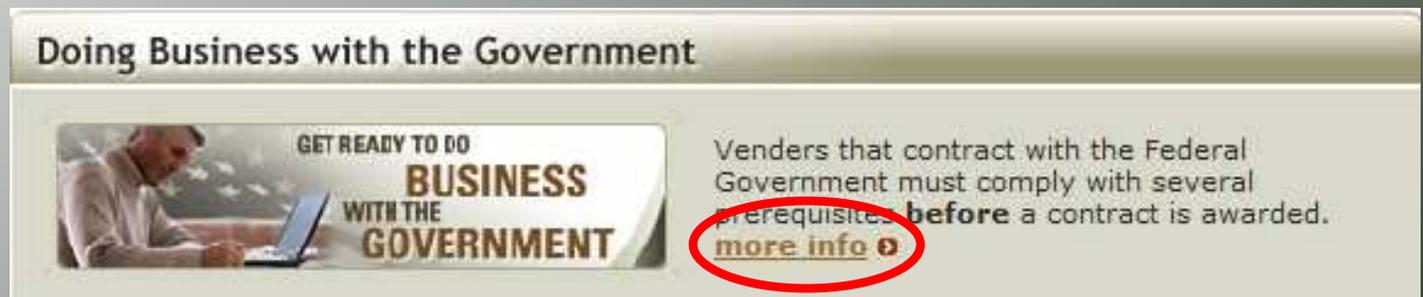
[www.bids.tswg.gov](http://www.bids.tswg.gov)

Vendors that contract with the Federal Government must comply with several prerequisites before a contract is awarded.



Click [more info](#) in the *Doing Business with Government* panel.

Preparation steps are listed with links to the respective site.



# Dunn and Bradstreet (D&B)

[www.dnb.com](http://www.dnb.com)

The U.S. government requires suppliers and contractors to have a D-U-N-S Number. A D&B® D-U-N-S® Number is a unique nine-digit sequence recognized as the universal standard for identifying and keeping track of over 80 million businesses worldwide.

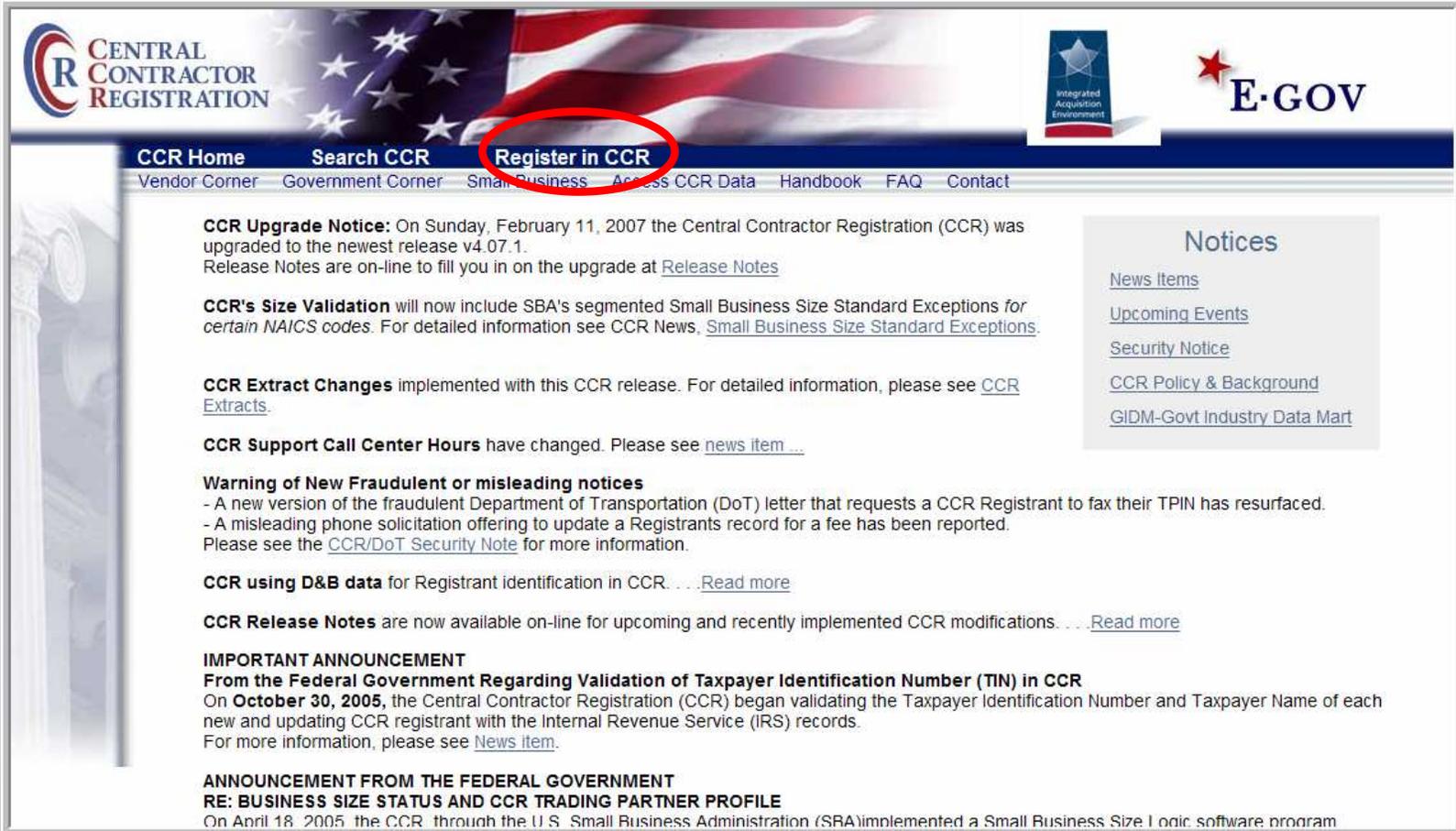
The screenshot shows the D&B website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the D&B logo, the tagline "Decide with Confidence", and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there are several main sections: "Login To Your D&B Account" with fields for User ID and Password; "Now sharing insights on Over 100 MILLION businesses worldwide." with a photo of a smiling man; "Find A Company" with a search form; "Solutions & Services For:" with a list of professional roles; "D&B Resources:" with a list of links, where "Get a D&B D-U-N-S® Number" is highlighted with a red box; "ARE YOU A SMALL BUSINESS?" with a "LEARN MORE" button; and "Find out why sharing your data with D&B is good for business" with a "LEARN MORE" button. At the bottom, there is a "Worldwide Network" banner.

Click  
Get a D&B D-U-N-S@ Number  
to start the process.

# Central Contractor Registration (CCR)

[www.ccr.gov](http://www.ccr.gov)

After acquiring a DUNS register with the CCR.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) website. The header features the CCR logo, an American flag, and the E-GOV logo. The navigation bar includes links for CCR Home, Search CCR, Register in CCR (circled in red), Vendor Corner, Government Corner, Small Business, Access CCR Data, Handbook, FAQ, and Contact. The main content area contains several notices, including a CCR Upgrade Notice, CCR's Size Validation, CCR Extract Changes, CCR Support Call Center Hours, a Warning of New Fraudulent or misleading notices, CCR using D&B data, CCR Release Notes, and an IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT regarding TIN validation. A right-hand sidebar contains a Notices section with links for News Items, Upcoming Events, Security Notice, CCR Policy & Background, and GIDM-Govt Industry Data Mart.

**CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION**

**E-GOV**

**Register in CCR**

CCR Home Search CCR Register in CCR Vendor Corner Government Corner Small Business Access CCR Data Handbook FAQ Contact

**CCR Upgrade Notice:** On Sunday, February 11, 2007 the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) was upgraded to the newest release v4.07.1. Release Notes are on-line to fill you in on the upgrade at [Release Notes](#)

**CCR's Size Validation** will now include SBA's segmented Small Business Size Standard Exceptions for certain NAICS codes. For detailed information see CCR News, [Small Business Size Standard Exceptions](#).

**CCR Extract Changes** implemented with this CCR release. For detailed information, please see [CCR Extracts](#).

**CCR Support Call Center Hours** have changed. Please see [news item ...](#)

**Warning of New Fraudulent or misleading notices**

- A new version of the fraudulent Department of Transportation (DoT) letter that requests a CCR Registrant to fax their TPIN has resurfaced.
- A misleading phone solicitation offering to update a Registrants record for a fee has been reported. Please see the [CCR/DoT Security Note](#) for more information.

**CCR using D&B data** for Registrant identification in CCR. ... [Read more](#)

**CCR Release Notes** are now available on-line for upcoming and recently implemented CCR modifications. ... [Read more](#)

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**From the Federal Government Regarding Validation of Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) in CCR**  
On **October 30, 2005**, the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) began validating the Taxpayer Identification Number and Taxpayer Name of each new and updating CCR registrant with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) records.  
For more information, please see [News item](#).

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**  
**RE: BUSINESS SIZE STATUS AND CCR TRADING PARTNER PROFILE**  
On April 18, 2005, the CCR, through the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) implemented a Small Business Size Logic software program

**Notices**

- [News Items](#)
- [Upcoming Events](#)
- [Security Notice](#)
- [CCR Policy & Background](#)
- [GIDM-Govt Industry Data Mart](#)

To do business with the Government a company must be registered with the CCR.

# Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA)

<https://orca.bpn.gov/>

All government contractors must register with the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA).

Home | Search | FAQs | Help | Security Notice

## Welcome to the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA)

ORCA is an e-Government initiative that was designed by the Integrated Acquisition Environment (IAE) to replace the paper based Representations and Certifications (Reps and Certs) process.

**Please login to add or update your ORCA record**

DUNS Number +4 (if applicable)

MPIN

Login to ORCA ResetFields

**NOTE:** [Click here](#) to learn how to create your MPIN.

**Search current ORCA Record**

DUNS Number +4 (if applicable)

Search ResetFields

[Click Here](#) for Archive Search

Integrated Acquisition Environment IAE E-GOV

**Other Links**

[Small Business Administration \(SBA\)](#) [The U.S. Government's Official Web Portal \(USA.gov\)](#)

[Central Contractor Registration.gov \(CCR\)](#) [Business Partner Network \(BPN\)](#) [FAC 01-26](#)

The ORCA website is designed to be used with Internet Explorer 6.0 or Netscape 7.x  
NOTE: Session will terminate after 20 minutes of inactivity.  
[Click Here](#) for feedback or comments form.

Follow all directions provided on the site.

A DUNS is required to register.

# Transition to Production

[www.tswg.gov/tswg/techtrans/tech\\_trans.htm](http://www.tswg.gov/tswg/techtrans/tech_trans.htm)

- At TSWG a Technology Transition Plan is required by contract to enhance the potential for successful commercialization.
- Upon contract award, TSWG provides direct assistance to Small Businesses in nearly every aspect of Technology Transition Planning.



The screenshot shows the TSWG (Technical Support Working Group) website. The header includes the TSWG logo and the text "COMBATING TERRORISM". Below the header, the navigation menu includes "HOME", "ABOUT", "BAA INFORMATION", "TECHNOLOGY TRANSITION" (highlighted with a red circle), and "PUBLICATIONS". The main content area is titled "TECHNOLOGY TRANSITION" and contains text about TSWG's mission and a link to "TechTrans@tswg.gov". On the left side, there is a "SUBGROUPS" section with links for "Blast Effects & Mitigation", "Chemical, Biological, Radiological, & Nuclear Countermeasures", and "Explosive Detection".

Use the links under the Technology Transition tab for access to Technology Transition Guide and to make application for certification under the DHS Safety Act.



The cover of the "Technology Transition Guide" features a globe with arrows pointing to various regions, symbolizing global technology transition.

The DOD Technology Transition Guide Provides a processes, comm programs and ch associated with t transition.



The DHS SAFETY ACT logo includes the text "DHS SAFETY ACT" and "APPLY" with a checkmark icon. Below it is the seal of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, featuring an eagle and the words "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY".

Apply to certify your product as an Approved Product of Homeland Security under the DHS SAFETY Act.