

Useful Government Contracting Links

Following are some helpful resources for government contractors. This is just a short list – be sure to contact the [PTAC office](#) for further assistance. *NOTE: All of the following sites are free to use.*

These sites are useful when pursuing government contract opportunities on the Federal level. For help with state &/or local government contracting resources & websites, please contact PTAC.

- **System for Award Management (SAM):** <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>
SAM is a FREE registration required to do business with any federal government agency; it is a Federal Government owned & operated website. SAM supports Internet Explorer v11+, Chrome 33+, Firefox v3+, Opera v9.64+ and Safari v3.2+
- **Federal Business Opportunities (“FedBizOpps” / FBO):** www.fbo.gov
Website to search federal contract opportunities anticipated to be valued over \$25,000
- **Acquisition.gov:** <https://www.acquisition.gov/>
Resource to access and read Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), agency supplements and directives
- **Dun and Bradstreet (D&B):** <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>
*D&B provides FREE Data Universal Number System (DUNS) numbers to businesses seeking government contracts & grants. A DUNS is required to register in SAM. **NOTE:** In 2020, DUNS will be phased out as the identifier used in SAM.*
- **North American Industry Classification System (NAICS):** <https://www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/>
NAICS codes are a series of number codes that classify business establishments by the types of products/services they provide. NAICS codes are required in SAM registration, and every federal solicitation is assigned a NAICS code.
- **Product Service Codes (PSC) / Federal Supply Codes (FSC):**
<https://psctool.us/> | <http://support.outreachsystems.com/resources/tables/pscs/>
Four-digit codes used by all federal government contracting activities for identifying and classifying the services and Supplies & Equipment (S&E) that are purchased under contract
- **DLA Internet Bid Board System (DIBBS):** <https://www.dibbs.bsm.dla.mil>
Defense Logistics Agency’s (DLA) online system that provides the capability to search for, view, and submit quotes on DLA solicitations and research other procurement information related to DLA
- **DLA’s ASSIST:** <https://quicksearch.dla.mil/>
Resource to search & access DoD mil specs and standards. Instructions for using the quick search site can be found at <https://www.dla.mil/LandandMaritime/Offers/Services/TechnicalSupport/Logistics/Packaging/ASSISTInstructions.aspx>
- **Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA):** <https://www.dcaa.mil>
Resource for federal contractor regulation compliance including accounting system requirements
- **Defense Pricing and Contracting (DCP):** <https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap>
Resource for pricing, contracting, and procurement policy matters in the Department of Defense (DoD)
- **Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) Verification:** <https://www.va.gov/osdbu/>
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) vendor registration system for veteran-owned and service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses (SDVOSB)
- **Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) & Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs:**
<https://www.sbir.gov>
SBIR/STTR is a competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization.
- **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):** <https://www.fema.gov>
Resource for emergency & disaster recovery contracting on the federal level
- **Association of Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (APTAC):** <https://www.aptac-us.org>
More info on the PTAC programs nation-wide, including a search map
- **DLA’s Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP) video:**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mX88Sr18x8>
Additional information on the PTAP program & PTAC services, from the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)
- **Small Business Administration (SBA):** www.sba.gov
SBA offers free business assistance to new and existing small businesses