



Doing Business with the Coast Guard

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Basic Information

The Coast Guard is an agency within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and has 48 separate contracting offices located throughout the country. These offices handle different levels of contracting and procurement but your area field offices handle contracts below \$150k. The local field offices are normally limited to purchases below \$3,500 and are done with a government purchase card.



Goals and Top Five Products or Services

Statutory Goals:

The Federal Government has the following statutory goals for small business procurement:

- 23% of prime contracts for small businesses.
- 5% of prime and subcontracts for Women-owned small businesses.
- 5% of prime and subcontracts for Small disadvantaged businesses.
- 3% of prime and subcontracts for Service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses.
- 3% of prime and subcontracts for HUBZone certified small businesses.

By dollars obligated: Fiscal Year 2016

1. Maintenance (aircraft/airframes, ships and engines)
2. Professional, Managerial and Administrative Support
3. Information Technology and Telecommunications
4. Ship Repair
5. Facilities repair or Alteration



Where and how to start

- Get a D-U-N-S number: a unique nine digit number for each location of your business.

<https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/>

- Register as a federal contractor: System for Award Management (SAMS)

<https://www.sam.gov>

- Check out current and future contract opportunities with the Coast Guard: FedBizOpps and/or DHS Acquisition Planning Forecast System

<https://www.fbo.gov>

<http://apfs.dhs.gov/>

- You can find all of this information at the link below:

<https://www.uscg.mil/acquisition/business/business.asp>



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Find Business Opportunities



- Check out current and future [contract opportunities](#) with the Coast Guard.
- Get assistance, contact information, and resources for [small businesses](#).
- Check out opportunities to partner with the Coast Guard on [research and development projects](#).
- Learn more about international business opportunities thru the Coast Guard's [foreign military sales program](#).

How to Contract with USCG



- [Get a D-U-N-S number](#), a unique nine digit identification number for each physical location of your business
- [Register as a federal contractor](#) with System for Award Management.
- [E-Verify System](#): Federal contractors are required to verify employees' eligibility to legally work in the United States.

Upcoming Events

The Coast Guard will hold an industry day at its headquarters in Washington, D.C., Feb. 6, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to inform contractors of its procurement goals and notify them of potential opportunities. For more information and to register for this event, [click here](#).

Upcoming industry days:

Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Information Technology Service Center: April 11, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Alexandria, Virginia. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Aviation Logistics Center: April 12, 2017, in Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Surface Forces Logistics Center: May 17, 2017, in Baltimore

Shore Infrastructure Logistics Center – Base Support Services: June 14, 2017, at the Slover Library in Norfolk, Virginia

Security Levels

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Quotes/Bids: Make sure that you break down the cost of supplies and labor. The more detail the better and include your DUNS number on the invoice.

Purchase Orders: Preferred
Purchase Cards: Secondary
Convenience Checks: Limited

I have handouts with points of contacts, websites and information.

Thank you for your time!

