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- Company name
- City
- Contracting experience?



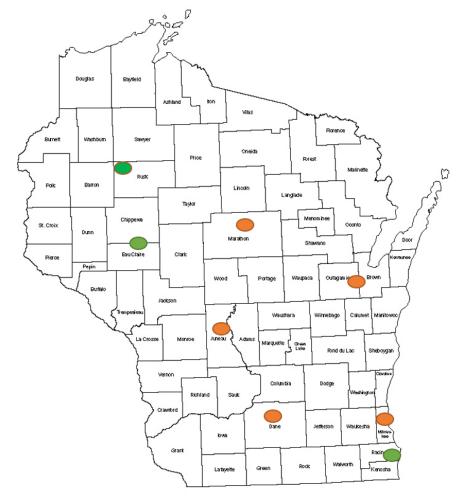


ABOUT WPI Supporting the Mission



Assist businesses in creating, development and growing their sales, revenue and jobs through Federal, state and local government contracts.

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LOCATIONS:

- Primary office Milwaukee Technology Innovation Center
- Staffed Satellite offices

Madison (FEED – Food Enterprise & Economic Development / MEC –

Madison Enterprise Center)

Camp Douglas (Juneau County Economic

Development Corporation)

Wausau (Wausau Region Chamber of

Commerce)

Appleton (Fox Valley Technical College)

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EVENT CALENDAR

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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OTHER GOVERNMENT & GRANTS SUCCESS & AWARDS **FAQS**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! 5TH ANNUAL U.S DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BUSINESS **CONFERENCE - MAY 10TH.**



FEBRUARY 28 2017

ACQUISITION HOUR - THE CONTRACTOR PURCHASING SYSTEM REVIEW (CPSR) SERIES PART 4 OF 4

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ACQUISITION HOUR: ESRS INDIVIDUAL SUBCONTRACTOR REPORTING (ISR) BASICS

MARCH 1 2017

ACQUISITION HOUR - MARKET RESEARCH - USING THE FEDERAL PROCUREMENT DATA SYSTEMS (FPDS)

MARCH 2 2017

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CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES (3)

www.wispro.org



Questions & answers on how to get started.

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Stay up-to-date with the latest WPI news.

HAVE A QUESTION? WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

One of our staff of experts is available to answer your questions.

GET HELP

GET STARTED

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WISCONSIN PROCUREMENT INSTITUTE 10437 INNOVATION DR., SUITE 320

MILWAUKEE, WI 53226





What we are going to talk about today

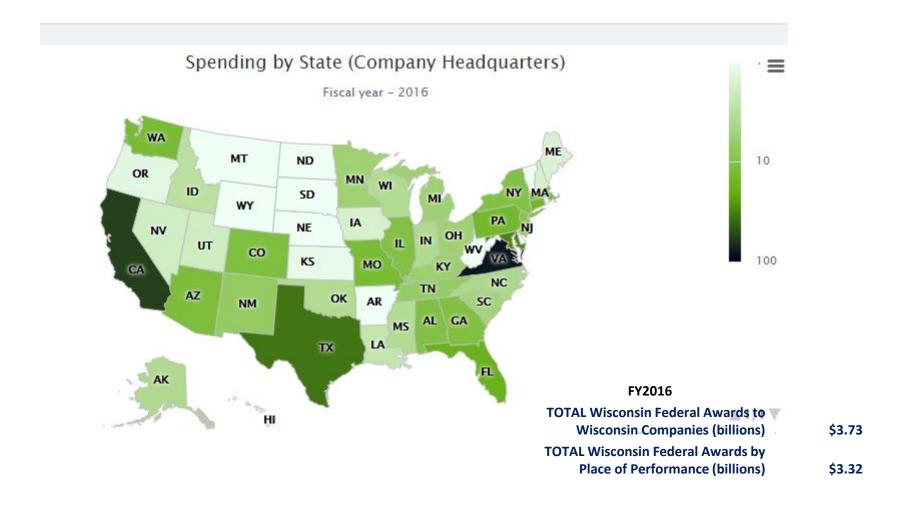
- Review of Federal Contracting & Small Business Programs
- What does the Government look for in a Contractor
- Marketing to the Government
- Understanding your Competition
- Strategies for Success in the Federal Marketplace





Overview of Federal Contracting

WHERE IS THE MONEY GOING





FEDERAL CONTRACTS – TOP WI COUNTIES – FY2016

TOP 10 Counties by Place of FY10 Performance (million)

FY16 Dollars in County

Largest Federal Contractor in the County

Winnebago \$ 1,430.00 Oshkosh Defense

Dane \$ 548.43 WPS Insurance Corp.

Milwaukee \$ 283.74 Industries for the Blind

LaCrosse \$ 211.01 Logistics Health Inc.

Outagamie \$ 163.48 Tower Industries

Waukesha \$ 114.90 Konecranes Nuclear Equpment & Service

Rock \$ 106.00 AMTEC Corporation

Brown \$ 82.73 Krueger International

Monroe \$ 82.00 Versar Inc. (HQ VA)

Kenosha \$ 49.77 Ocenco

In the last two years businesses in every county in the State received contract awards



More on Federal Contractors in Wisconsin – FY2016

TOP 5 NAICS Codes (millions)

336212 - Truck Trailer Mfg \$ 939.99 336992 - Military Armored Vehicle \$ 314.94 332992 - Ammunition \$ 213.86 621111 - Offices of Physicians \$ 204.94 522390 - Credit Intermediation \$ 183.83

TOP FIRST TIME WI Contractors (millions)

Calument Diversified Meats \$ 2.37 Silver Lake Construction \$ 1.90 PGB LLC \$ 1.49

American Patriot Construction Services \$ 1.02 Quality Lockout \$ 0.93

TOP 5 Small Business Contractors

Tower Industries \$ 125.52

AMTEC Corporation \$ 87.40

Didion Inc. \$ 34.40

Statz Corporation \$ 23.96

Avantti Builders Group \$ 20.03



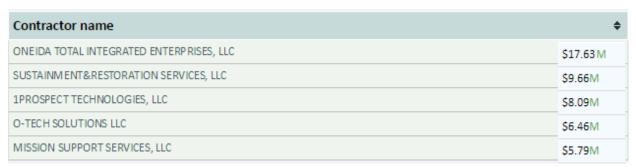
TOP CONTRACTOR SUB-AWARDEES		
1. WISCONSIN PHYSICIANS SERVICE INSURANCE CORPORATION	\$486,548,157	
2. United Technologies Corporation	\$67,225,047	
3. EXTREME ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS, INC	\$29,272,601	
4. COLTEC INDUSTRIES INC	\$12,139,618	
5. Dover Corporation	\$2,570,604	
Text View and More Details on All Contractor Sub-Awardees		



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More on Wisconsin Federal Contractors

FY2016 - 8(a)



FY2016 - SDVOSB

STATZ CORPORATION	\$23.96 M
PROGRESSIVE CONSTRUCTION SERVICE	S, LLC \$14.79 M
MAINSTAY DISTRIBUTING, LLC	\$7.97M
C3T, INC.	\$5.60M
VETERANS ELECTRIC, LLC	\$5.52M

FY2016 – HUBZone

Contractor name	
ROEN SALVAGE CO.	\$11.87 M
O-TECH SOLUTIONS LLC	\$6.46M
ALLIANCE STEEL CONSTRUCTION, INC.	\$4.22M
ALMOST HOME, LLC	\$1.67M
KPH CONSTRUCTION, CORP.	\$1.35M

FY2016 - WOSB

ALLIANCE STEEL CONSTRUCTION, INC.	\$4.22M
ALLCON, LLC	\$2.90M
STRATATECH CORPORATION	\$1.93M
ALMOST HOME, LLC	\$1.67M
HICKEY BROS. RESEARCH, LLC	\$1.17M



SUCCESS STORY

Veteran Pursues Massage Business Growth Through SBDC, SBA Mentoring and Contracting Certifications



Jessica Dragan, a Wisconsin native, joined the U.S. Army

as a logistics and transportation specialist and spent four years traveling the globe with tours in South Korea, Texas, and Kuwait during Operation Iraqi Freedom. She knew when she left the service that she would take a different path. She spent two years in Los Angeles studying as many styles of massage as she could learn. She gained experience working at one of the Los Angeles area's most respected spas, Burke Williams. In 2009, she felt a pull back to Wisconsin and family, and returned to the Milwaukee area.

She started her business, Spa Massage on the Go, working with people in their homes. Unlike many massage therapists, she felt more comfortable working with clients in their own environments rather than in a salon or other setting. Soon she began hiring other massage therapists on contract when she needed extra help. Within a year, Spa Massage on the Go needed more help on a regular basis. She expanded her practice to retirement homes and homes for the disabled and started working at corporate wellness events, sometimes personally working on as many as ten clients a day. By 2013, the rigors of the physical work of massage resulted in an injury. She soon realized that she needed to work more on her business and do less hands-on work with clients. Thus began an intensive phase of business planning and development.

Seeing a TV ad prompted her to begin exploring government contracting as a possible business opportunity. In 2014, she attended SBA's ChallengeHER women's contracting event in Milwaukee and began attending the Wisconsin Procurement Institute's (WPI) events and classes to educate herself. She also reached out to SBA's Veterans Service Development Officer Frank Demarest. By August 2015 she had gotten certified as a Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business. an Economically Disadvantaged Woman Owned Small Business and a Wisconsin Women's Business Enterprise.

Jessica also has sought SBA counseling and mentoring resources, which can help businesses generate

more revenues and hire more employees. With mentor Richard Gorko of the Small Business Development Center in Milwaukee, Jessica is working on her business model canvas. This easy-to-use tool helps business owners put the key aspects of their business development on just one sheet of paper.

Rick says, "Right now, Jessica is quantifying her value proposition, which focuses on convenience and customized service on location, and prioritizing her customer segments so that she can create consistent revenue streams. She is very committed to her business' success." In a new venture, Jessica has just partnered with an eldercare concierge provider in the Milwaukee area as its exclusive massage therapy service. In the meantime, Spa Massage onthe Go still has nine contract massage therapists working with current clients. Jessica says that she's finding the resources she needs and a level of ease working SBA partners as she grows Spa Massage on the Go. She says, "As a veteran, it feels very comfortable. It's straightforward—it feels like home."

SUCCESS STORY

Hayward Awards Business Finds Online Niche in Contracting through HUBZone Location

When Dennis Smith was coaching high school basketball in the 1980s. he never dreamed his dissatisfaction with local trophy products for his teams would set him on a journey to government contracting. After building a golf course in the 1990s and selling personalized trophies and awards there, Smith decided to open a small shop in the town of Hayward. In fall 1996 he went to look at Apple Awards, a mail order awards business whose owners had recently moved from Green Bay to Hayward. When the owners realized they needed to sell the business and retire, Smith was in the right place at the right time. Apple Awards historically has sold to teachers' associations and educational organizations. Its brass, marble and crystal apple products are sourced from India, Taiwan and China with personalizing and base production taking place at its Hayward shop. Smith keeps a ready stock for quick service and ships products to all 50 states, Canada and occasionally China. While Smith continued to sell from

his local shop after purchasing Apple Awards, he saw a great opportunity in the nascent Internet to add to the traditional catalog and mail order marketing for the company. Before it was common, he built an e-commerce site in 2000. Through the years he developed his online business into a thriving one, with more than 700 new customers in 2015. As his online business was growing, Smith's foray into contracting began in September 2014 when he attended a seminar held by the Wisconsin Procurement Institute, the federal Procurement Technical Assistance Center in the state. Through that and WPI's in-person visit to his business, he learned Hayward was in one of Wisconsin's historically underutilized business zones (HUBZone), which are designated to encourage economic development and employment growth in distressed areas by providing access to more federal contracting opportunities. As a HUBZone-certified small business, Apple Awards could receive a 10 percent price preference



and be awarded sole source contracts. Smith's first step was to register Apple Awards in the System for Awards Management (SAM) online with the help of Joe Smetak and Ben Blanc at WPI. The registration led to a contract with the New York Housing and Preservation Authority, which had an incentive to use small businesses and is now a repeat customer. Dennis worked on the HUBZone verification process around the daily demands of his busyschedule. Soon after completing it in 2015, he got his first HUBZone contract with a Texas-based company. Smith is looking now at how to sustain the HUBZone advantage and his SAM registration as an income stream. "I'm pulling business into Wisconsin that I would not have been able to without the registration, and WPI was key to getting me into SAM and into the HUBZone program. It's a commitment and I'm looking at the best way to move forward."



Determination, Investment in People Drives 8(a) Graduate to Excellence in Government Contracting

When Thomasina M. Ivy was working for a Large Corporation in 2000, she was told it would be many years before she could be considered for a vice presidency. She rejected that path--she had already built up extensive professional experience, and, as a Milwaukee native, she had seen firsthand the effects of urban poverty, lack of education, and economic decline. She wanted more for herself and her community.

Ivy founded TMI Consulting LLC in March 2001 as a single person firm. TMI provides professional services for local state and federal governments as well as commercial businesses. Its core competencies include business process re-engineering, financial and risk management, infrastructure support, project and program management, and security services. The firm's core values are integrity, innovation, and growth, and from the beginning it has successfully demonstrated all three.

While her first clients were major corporations, many from her extensive network of professional contacts, she had her eye on the federal marketplace. Ivy first applied for SBA's HUBZone (Historically Underutilized Business Zone) program as a way to fulfill her deep commitment to providing employment for economically disadvantaged populations. The HUBZone program helps small businesses located

in distressed urban and rural communities to access federal sole source and set-aside contracts. To qualify, the business must be located in a designated HUBZone area, and at least 35% of employees must also live in a HUBZone. Since then, she has trained and hired employees from HUBZones throughout the country, with 40 percent of her staff living in HUBZones.

That same year, she also enrolled in SBA's 8(a) business development program for economically and socially disadvantaged small businesses. This nine year long program provides training, counseling, and matchmaking opportunities as well as sole-source contracts of up to \$4 million for goods and services and \$6.5 million for manufacturing. Within a few years, she had contracts with the Department of Transportation, the Department of Justice, the FBI and HUD. She obtained financing and a line of credit to help meet the growth opportunity provided by the contracts. In 2010, the year she graduated the 8(a) program, the company was awarded a \$7.2 million contract to provide enterprise architecture support to the Department of Labor, and got additional financing from Associated Bank to fund the necessary growth. TMI now self-funds its line of credit.

From the start, Ivy has viewed her employees as her top asset. She

invests about \$10,000 on average in her team members to train them on the latest technologies and necessary industry certifications. The company recently began an internal mentorship program which pairs soonto-retire, experienced employees with newer, more tech-savvy hires. This commitment, along with company's ISO 9001:2008 Certifications ensures that it meets or exceeds its contractual obligations has paid off with repeat business, high growth, national recognition, and the trust of lenders. The company has consistently placed in the Inc. 5000 list and Washington SmartCEO Magazine recognized Ivy as one of its 25 Brava! Award winners in 2012. Forbes published a profile of her in its June 2016 issue focused on

In 2016, Thomasina Ivy was recognized as Wisconsin's SBA 8(a) Graduate of the Year for her business development and growth through the 8(a) program and her commitment to the community. What's next for TMI Consulting and Thomasina Ivy? "TMI Consulting will continue to make significant investments in our people, processes and the communities in which we do business. This will assist us in becoming better at what we do and launch us into our next phase."

women business leaders.

Wisconsin and area Federal agencies

U.S. Department of Agriculture –Colleen M. Rettinger, Supervisory Contract Specialist

Forest Products Laboratory & Northern Research Station
One Gifford Pinchot Drive Madison, WI 53726-2398
608-231-9285 creittinger@fs.fed.us

U.S. Forest Service – Shawn Lacina, Contracting Officer

Lake States Acquisition Team (LSAT) 500 Hansen Lake Road Rhinelander, WI 54501 (715) 362-1347 <u>slacina@fs.fed.us</u>

128th Air Refueling Wing (WIANG) – Dionne Holloway, Contract Specialist

1919 E. Grange Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53207 (414) 944-8517 dionne.f.holloway.mil@mail.mil

U.S. Veterans Affairs – Steve Maier, Small Business Liaison

Great Lakes Acquisition Center (GLAC) 112th South 84th St. Suite 101 Milwaukee, WI 53214 (414) 844-4824 <u>steven.maier2@va.gov</u>

Environmental Protection Agency - Adrianne Callahan

Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization Coordinator USEPA, Region 5 77 West Jackson Blvd. (MC-10J) Chicago, IL 60604 (312) 353-5556 Callahan.adrianne@epa.gov

VA locations and contacts Nationally http://www.va.gov/directory/guide/



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Wisconsin and area Federal agencies

Oxford Prison – Bob Pahmeier, Contract Specialist

Federal Correctional Institution P.O. Box 500 Oxford, WI 53952 (608) 584-5511 rpahmeier@bop.gov

115th Fighter Wing - SMSgt Katherine Pinnow

Wisconsin Air National Guard 3110 Mitchell Street Madison, WI 53704 (608) 245-4528 <u>Katherine.pinnow@ang.af.mil</u>

Volk Field Combat Training Readiness Training Center - TSgt Seth Swieter 100 Independence Drive Camp Douglas, WI 54618-5001 (608) 427-1235 seth.swieter@ang.af.mil Fort McCoy Contracting Division - Tony Steinhoff, Small Business Specialist Mission & Installation Contracting Command 60 South O Street Fort McCoy, WI 54656 (608) 388-7351 phone tony.r.steinhoff.civ@mail.mil



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What does the Government look for in a Contractor?

INSIGHTS to the DECISION MAKING and BUYING PROCESS

There has to be a **REASON TO PURCHASE**

- •NEED
- PROBLEM THAT NEEDS SOLVING
- •NO ONE HAS TO BUY FROM YOU



CAPABILITIES

- 1. Quote Bid
- 2. Administer contracts / awards
- 3. Manage your supply chain
- 4. Appropriate quality level
- 5. Business Management Process (ERP etc...)
- 6. Accounting system that can identify, segregate and analyze
- 7. Appropriate certification technical expertise and talent
- 8. Electronic-capabilities vs. paper





What is the **DRIVER** in the **DECISION MAKING PROCESS**

Evaluation criteria

- If they want it LARGE and BLUE it has to be LARGE and BLUE
- If they want it done by March 2017 you need to be able to get it done by March 2017
- If they want 200 hours of professions services with 5 years of experience you need to be able to provide it
- Past Performance YOUR REPUTATION (they talk you know)
- Price Best Value Competitive



What is the **DRIVER** in the **DECISION MAKING PROCESS – WHY YOU**

• Experience – do you have it

- Work of the same type you are going after renovation of 1000 sq ft at the VA Milwaukee / you have been successful at renovating 800 sq ft at VA Iron Mountain
- Work that was similar is size and scope you are going after grounds maintenance at the 128th ARW no experience or have you done similar work for a small business down the street

Capacity / capabilities

- One man show bidding on \$1 million contract requiring 5,000 labor hours in 3 different labor categories?
- Bonding financing
- Award would double the size of your company



Why is someone **NOT CHOSEN**

- NOT RESPONDING
- NOT RESPONDING to bid / solicitation AS REQUIRED
 - Late in submitting
 - Saying you can do X but they are asking for Y
 - Not answering questions
 - Asking to replace windows that can open you offer windows that are sealed shut
- Can't demonstrate that you can MEET THE REQUIREMENTS
- PRICE
- LACK of CAPABILITY or CAPACITY
- LEGAL or FINANCIAL ISSUES
- BAD PAST PERFORMANCE
- NO EXPERIENCE (but there are ways to take the first step previous slide)



When AGENCY or LARGE BUSINESS representatives are asked - WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT when first meeting with a business

- They have done their HOMEWORK
- They have a GOOD TRACK RECORD
- They have EXCELLENT QUALITY / SAFETY
- They know who they are and what they CAN REALLY DO
- NO ISSUES



CAPABILITIES – LEVERAGING SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Federal Goals:

- 23 percent of prime contracts for small businesses;
- 5 percent of prime and subcontracts for <u>women-owned small businesses</u>;
- 5 percent of prime contracts and subcontracts for <u>Small Disadvantaged</u>
 <u>Businesses</u>;
- 3 percent of prime contracts and subcontracts for <u>HUBZone</u> small businesses;
- 3 percent of prime and subcontracts for <u>service-disabled veteran-owned</u> small businesses.



CAPABILITIES – LEVERAGING SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS AND THE PRIME CONTRACTOR

- a. Small Business Subcontracting Plans
- b.\$700,000 for manufacturing





Value of the Small Business Programs

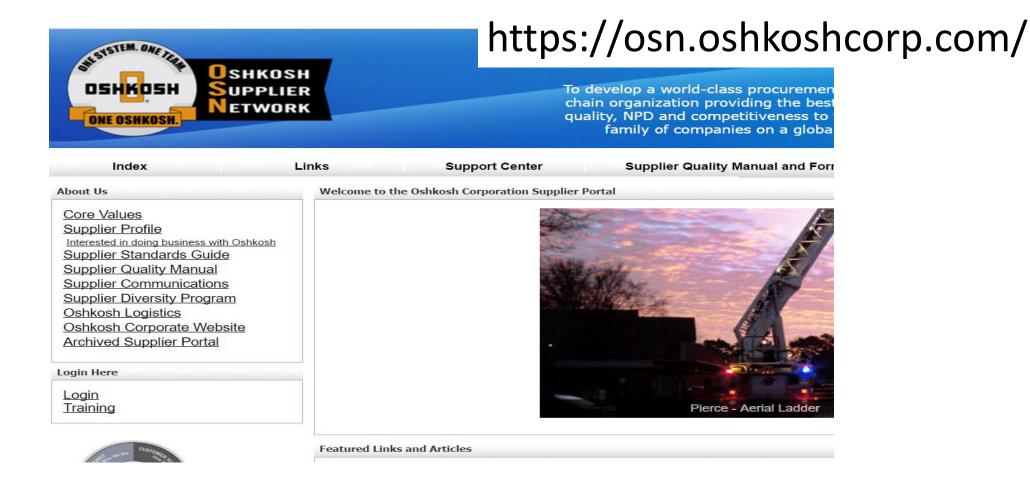
Federal Government

- Small business goals apply to
 - Contracts directly with Federal agencies
 - With large Prime contractors with large Prime contracts

Federal Government – Small Business Programs



Federal Government – Primes (example)

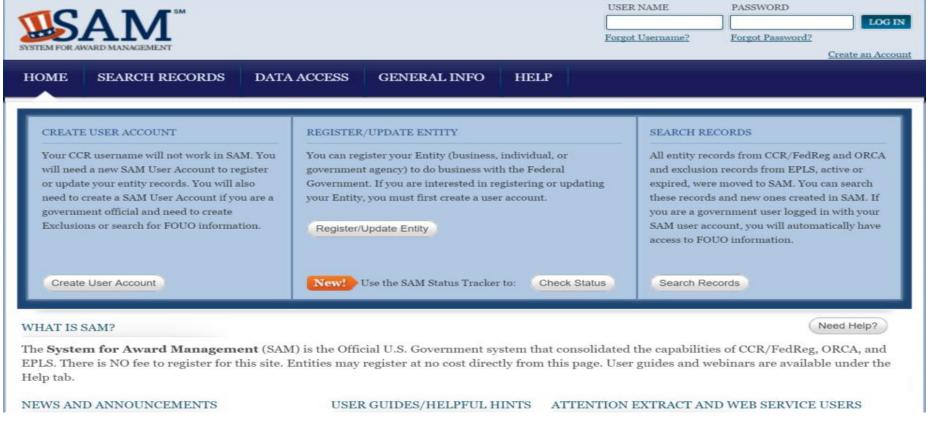




Marketing Your Certification

Federal Government

Register as a contractor - www.SAM.gov



Federal Government Complete the Dynamic Small

Business Search information - http://dsbs.sba.gov/

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1	Sinner, Stacy	Stacy Sinner	6278 Hunter Lake Rd Winter, WI 54896-0000	
2	Bills Locksmith Service Inc	William Cochran	W 1598 LEE RD HAYWARD, WI 54843-7846	
3	SAWYER COUNTY SNOWMOBILE ALLIANCE, INC.	MICHAEL OUTCALT	7633 N Wurster Rd Hayward, WI 54843-2024	
4	HAYWARD POWER SPORTS, INC.	HAYWARD POWER SPORTS INC Schroeder	12305 W STATE ROAD 77 HAYWARD, WI 54843-4023	
5	APPLE AWARDS INC APPLE AWARDS	Dennis L Smith	15577 W PAR LN HAYWARD, WI 54843-6200	Award sales, Engra
6	SUNRISE FABRICATION, LLC	Andrew Channing	10883N ROUND LAKE SCHOOL RD HAYWARD, WI 54843-6003	
7	FUTUREWOOD CORP. JHONSON TIMBER	DONALD J ADERMAN	9676 N KRUGER RD HAYWARD, WI 54843-7189	
8	MITTLESDORF, CAROL L	DEBRA BRIESACHER	15890 W SUNSHINE ACRE LN HAYWARD, WI 54843-2599	
9	Caribou Thunder, LLC CTL Resources	RITA PETERSON	8558 N County Rd K Hayward, WI 54843-2132	CTL provides CONU dev, integration, sur
10	RE Properties LLC	JANE FASTELIN	15954 Rivers Edge Dr Hayward, WI 54843-7800	
11	GURUKRUPA INC NORTHERN PINE INN	JAYENDRA THAKKAR	9966 N STATE RD 27 S HAYWARD, WI 54843-2526	Special Governmen
12	FACILITY ASSET MANAGEMENT INC	Jerry A Turner	15739W State Hwy 2770 Stone Lake, WI 54876-0000	
13	RUNAMUK RIDES LLC	James G Taylor	13679 W THANNUM FIRE LN HAYWARD, WI 54843-6349	
14	KAJ FOODS, LLC	Kerry Jacobson	5496 N Ham Holly Dr Stone Lake, WI 54876-4111	

NOW - Develop Your Approach

- Target the MARKET Federal (Army, VA, FAA.....), Federal Primes (Oshkosh, Boeing, WPS Health Insurance.....)
- Target INTRODUCTIONS
 - SBLO
 - End User
 - Contracting officer
 - Potential partner
- Prepare MARKETING MATERIALS
 - Capabilities Statement
 - Business Cards
 - Website
 - Pitch 30 second / Longer



THE BUSINESS CARD

- Stand alone representation of you and your business example
 - Full Company Name <u>Milwaukee Manufacturing</u>
 - Name and title <u>Samantha Stumpf, President</u>
 - TAG line if company name does not provide description of what company does <u>Custom Specialty</u> <u>Metal Parts</u>
 - Full address (not PO Box) <u>Town Industrial Park, 1234 W. Newberry Dr., North Allis, WI 53222</u>
 - Telephone, email and website <u>414-111-2345</u> and <u>sstumpf@milwaukeemfg.com</u> and <u>www.milwaukeemfg.com</u>
 - Certifications Woman Owned, HUBZone Certified Small Business and ISO 9001 and ITAR
 - NAICS codes /PCS-FSG, NIGP, DUNS, CAGE state and local if appropriate <u>http://www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/</u> <u>http://support.outreachsystems.com/resources/tables/pscs/</u> <u>http://vendornet.state.wi.us/vendornet/asp/CC14_Form.asp</u>
 - GSA Schedule number / other long term contracts and contract numbers (IDIQs, OASIS,)
 - OTHER unique features, recognitions, etc.



THE BUSINESS CARD

Appearance

- Light in color so recipient can write on
- Not glossy so recipient can write on
- Not CUTE this is business
- Leave "white space" for notes by recipients



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Small Business



DUNS – 119922883 CAGE – 1FFDA

Experienced supplier to the Defense Industry

NAICS Codes – 333612, 331492, 332119, 332322

FSC/PSC – 18,20,22,23

Member: National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)

Recognition: Wisconsin Marketplace -

2013 Woman Owned Business Award Winner



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THE WEBSITE — a MUST HAVE

- If you are a serious competitor for Government work your website MUST reflect information targeted to the Government audience.
- Break out Government section via TAB or other mechanism
- Link to Capabilities Statement (downloadable)
- About your business in the Government market
- About your product or service in the Government market
- Current news info about recognition, community service, involvements, press releases, etc.
- Technical information if appropriate
- Conferences that you will be participating in or attending if appropriate
- Experience past performance examples
- Hot link to GSA IDIQ type contracts other online purchasing vehicles
- Other information that a Government representative would be looking for
- ALSO USE SOCIAL MEDIA WHEN APPROPRIATE AND POSSIBLE
- DON'T BE CUTE

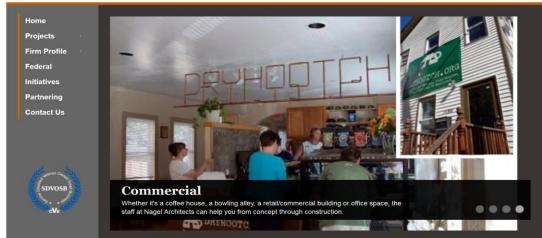






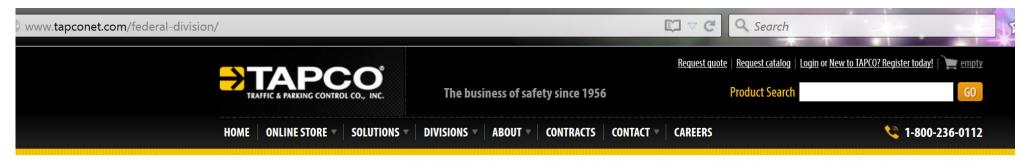
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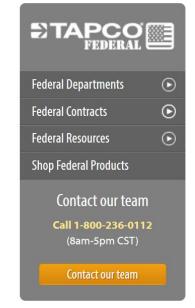






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KPH Construction has a long history with local, state and federal government. We are cleared at the highest levels to immediately perform government construction and environmental work without delay for the General Services Administration (GSA), Veterans Administration (VA), Air National Guard, Small Business Administration (SBA), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Secret Service, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the Department of Transportation (DOT), just to name a few.

KPH has been awarded several multi-task contracts:

- Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract with the GSA for three zones in the state of Michigan
- Noise Management Program (NMP) for the area surrounding Milwaukee's Mitchell
 International Airport an FAA-funded sound mitigation program to provide improvements
 to windows, doors, insulation, indoor air quality (IAQ), electrical and mechanical upgrades
 to 574 homes and multi-family properties
- Six-state Region 5 GSA contract for general contracting

General Contracting

KPH Construction is a licensed commercial general contractor, providing successful management and self-performed services

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GOVERNMENT TEAM



Steve Madziarczyk Exec. Vice President, Construction

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Projects

Energy Tech Solutions, LLC has sold LED lighting lamps and fixtures in all 50 US States and 15 foreign countries. Here is a representation of the clients that we work with:

- American Family Flagship
- Baxter Healthcare
- Memorial Medical Center
- NASA
- USDA
- Orange County Convention Center
- CED
- WESCO
- HD Supply
- Cathedral of Faith
- CB Richard Ellis
- Lincoln Harris
- Graybar



- Five key elements are included in a successful capability statement:
 - 1. Core competencies
 - 2. Past performance
 - 3. Differentiators
 - 4. Corporate data
 - 5. Contact information
- A Capability Statement should also include your firm's name, logo, tag line and other branding elements. It should be free of long paragraphs but instead, should use short sentences and bulleted lists for quick review. We recommend that you customize your CAPE's for various market segments. You should not itemize or number your CAPE statement but should include ALL 5 elements.

1. Core Competencies

Begin this section with a short introduction statement relating the company's basic capabilities to the customer's specific needs utilizing bullet points. This is NOT everything a firm is capable of doing. Focus on what is important to your potential customer.

2. Past Performance

In this section you want to highlight your past experience. Include past customers (if they approve) for whom your business has done similar work. Focus on projects that will highlight the capabilities your potential customer will be looking for. Each listed reference should include: the organization name, location, project name or contract, month/year completed, a brief sentence describing work performed. **CRITICAL** — always ask permission to use this information from the past customer! ALSO — do not include any contact information or value of project. Also include if your projects or your work have received recognition.

3. Differentiators

- Why should I pick YOU?
- How is your company best suited for the needs of your potential customer?
- What is it about your product / services that make you stand above the rest?
- What is it about your people that give you the advantage over your competitors?
- Why are your products / services a better solution than the others that are available?
- Are you or your firm active members of business or philanthropic organizations or participate in community, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), business or youth initiatives?

4. Company Data

Include one or two short sentences about your company. This is the section where you would include:

- Socio-economic program certifications including Federal, State, Local and Corporate including 8(a), HUBZone, SDVOB, DBE, etc.
- NAICS / NIGP / PSC-FSC codes (all but limit to 12 or so) do not include code descriptions
- DUNS number / CAGE code (if you have one)
- Acceptance of Credit Cards for payment(if applicable)
- Current Federal GSA Schedule or IDIQ / long term contract / agreement number(s)
- State / Local long term contracts



5. Contact Information

Your contact information should include a specific person(s) in your organization that could be contacted if there is interest in following up with your organization.

- Full name of organization (include if division of a parent company)
- Individual contact and title
- Address (physical location as listed in your DUNS profile, not a PO Box)
- Telephone (main and cell)
- Email(s) of individuals listed
- Company web site
- We would suggest that you have someone review prior to FINAL
- DO NOT INCLUDE ANY REFERENCES OR CONTRACT DETAIL or any other competitive information

CLARITY - MESSAGE - APPEARANCE - FOCUS



The Really Great Construction Company LLC

Leaders in Energy Saving Building Renovation

7523 North Concrete Avenue Cement, WI 53222 414-222-0000 www.realygreat.com

Joel Tallbuild, Project Manager, i.tallbuild@rgcc.com

Since 1962, the Really Great Construction Company has been a leader in providing the best energy savings building renovations in the world. RGCC prides itself on having a highly skilled and experienced staff that can take a project from design to completion within budget, on time and provide you with long term energy savings. RGCC is a small business with experience in successfully teaming on Federal and State projects.

PAST PROJECTS

- Large VA Hospital (WI)
- USDA Lab Rehabilitation (OH)
- Base Lighthouse Upgrade (MI)
- Federal Courthouses (IN)
- County Facility (MN)
- Military Base Housing (KY)

CAPABILITIES

- · Solar panel installation
- Boiler and sheet metal
- Temperature controls
- Energy Analysis
- · Underwater turbine integration
- · Water pump installation

The Really Great Construction Company LLC is

- LEED Certified
- Licensed
- Bonded
- Insured
- Certified Safety Program Confined Space Entry Program
- EPA Reclamation Program Quality Control Program
- · Green qualified
- "TQM" Total Quality Management – USACE

NAICS CODES

- 237130 Alternative Energy
- 238220 Boiler Installation
- 541330 Engineering Services

Winner of the 2010 BEST ENERGY SAVING BUILDING RENOVATION IN THE COUNTY

FSC / PSC Codes

. Z -- Maintenance, repair, and alteration of real property









Markets - Government

Capability Statement

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Contact: Pradeep Jain President

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Fax: 262.995.7346

Email: Pradeep.Jain@ictect.com

NAICS:

511210 Software Publisher

561410 Document Conversion

541512 System Design

541511 Custom Programming

518210 Data Processing

519130 Portals/Internet Publishing

541519 Other Computer Related Services

541611 Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services

611710 Educational Support Services

Cage Code:

52TM9

DUNS

826059474

Small Business

GSA Contracts:

Schedule 70: <u>GS-35F-0346Y</u> Schedule 36: <u>GS-03F-0045Y</u>

Patents:

US Patent 7, 251, 777



SUMMARY:

Ictect, Inc. specializes in developing Document Preparation solutions for Department of Defense and other Federal Agencies using a newly developed technology. Our solutions significantly reduce the cost of document preparation, updates and compliance with guidance (such as AFI33-360 or DCAAM 5025.15), while maximizing the document security and currency. With our GSA contracts, we offer Document Architecture, Information Technology (Schedule 70) and Document Processing services (Schedule 36).

CAPABILITIES:

- Document preparation solutions
- Publications Management solutions
- Document conversion services (XML, SGML, etc.)
- Document processing services, including section 908 compilance
- ePUB and eBook creation services
- Unstructured information management
- Knowledge worker productivity solutions

PAST AND CURRENT CLIENTS:

- United States Air Force: Process public directives, policy documents, manuals and other materials
- Defense Contract Audit Agency: Publications Management
- The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations: Standards documents
- The World Bank: Streamlined process of managing process flow documents
- The City University of New York: Web-publishing of policy documents
- General Growth Properties: Automation of contract documents
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- Neinet Peterson's: Streamlined publishing reference documents

DIFFERENTIATORS:

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- Our technology allows for in-sourcing of complex tasks while reducing costs
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THE ELEVATOR PITCH



- LESS than 30 seconds
- Tight and to the point
- YOU <u>CAN NOT</u> DO EVERYTHING
- Start with what is most important it is not your certification
- Practice
- It is NOT about you it is about your potential customer
- ADAPT



Continuing the Conversation

- Initial 1 minute plus pitch Start of a ONE ON ONE meeting
 - Know what the buyer's company does and how you would fit
 - Know what is important to the buyer
 - Who you are
 - What you do REMEMBER YOU CANNOT DO IT ALL
 - Have you done any work with the government before
 - What makes you special competitive edge
 - Keep it business



- WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR THEM
- A bit of history
- Capacity
- Past work
- What makes you special management team, design capabilities, relationships.......

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- Other as appropriate
- 15 minute pitch more visual
 - Mission vision
 - Increased specifics depending on what is being sold
 - Other







Understanding your Competition & Strategies in the Marketplace

HOMEWORK -or- MARKET RESEARCH

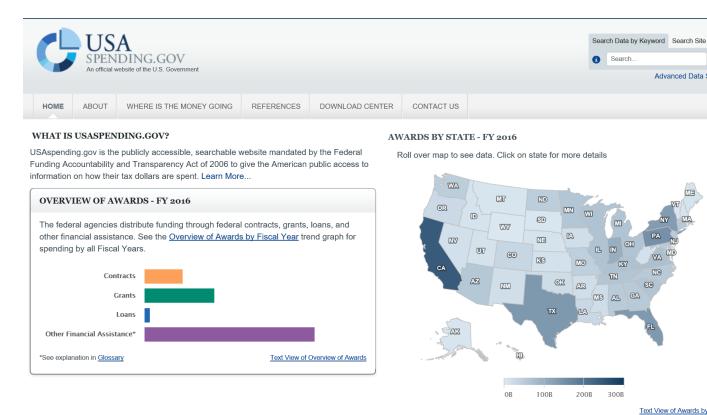
- SOME BASICS You need to learn about your potential customers
 - Use the INTERNET
 - ATTEND or PARTICIPATE in events, seminars, networking.......
 - Read newspapers, publications..... STAY CURRENT
 - Direct contact whenever and wherever you can get it
 - Participate in Associations, Trade Groups, Business Groups..... especially those with members that you may want to meet
 - Join groups such as SAME, NDIA, NCMA...... WHY?
 - Contact WPI can help guide you

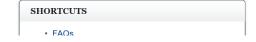


Federal Agencies – who is BUYING / WHO is WINNING CONTRACTS / HOW MUCH / WHEN

- www.usaspending.gov
- Or www.fpds.gov/

 USASPENDING more user friendly









Text View of Awards by State

Advanced Data Search



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PRIME CONTRACTORS

Let's go to www.USASPENDING.gov

Some guidance

- Look up MANUFACTURERS with FEDERAL AWARDS
- Identify MANUFACTURERS by NAICS codes 31,32,33
 - Let's go to http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/sssd/naics/naicsrch here you can search for other NAICS
 - Identify other attributes in USASPENDING search that could narrow your search location, agency......
 - Export your search to a CVS file (look at in EXCEL)— this will give you the ability to see detail including number of contracts, dollar value, subcontracting plan requirement, contracting agency and much more

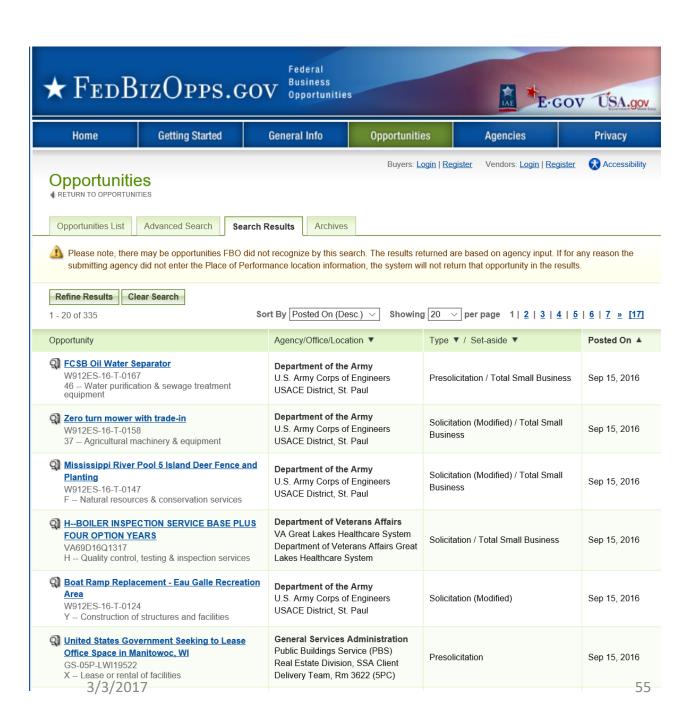


Federal Agencies — WHAT AGENCIES ARE BUYING / WHO WON the BIG CONTRACTS

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MATCHING SERVICE –
ask me about this after
the presentation





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Federal regulations require that contracting officers publicize proposed contract actions expected to exceed \$25,000 through the on-line Government point of entry, FedBizOpps

5:00 pm

BE DIRECTED TO MICHAEL HAYWOOD, CONTRACTING OFFICER. You may fax or mail you request ATTN: CCAM-AL-L, Michael Haywood, Contracting Officer, via email: Michael.haywood1@us.army.mil or FAX 256-955-9237. No telephone requests will be accepted. PRON: D10T5007, NSN:5995-01-388-9126, P/N: 13376390, Quantity: 18 each minimum/ 68 each maximum 5 year Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity

Presolicitation
Original Posted Date:
March 30, 2010
Posted Date:
May 11, 2010

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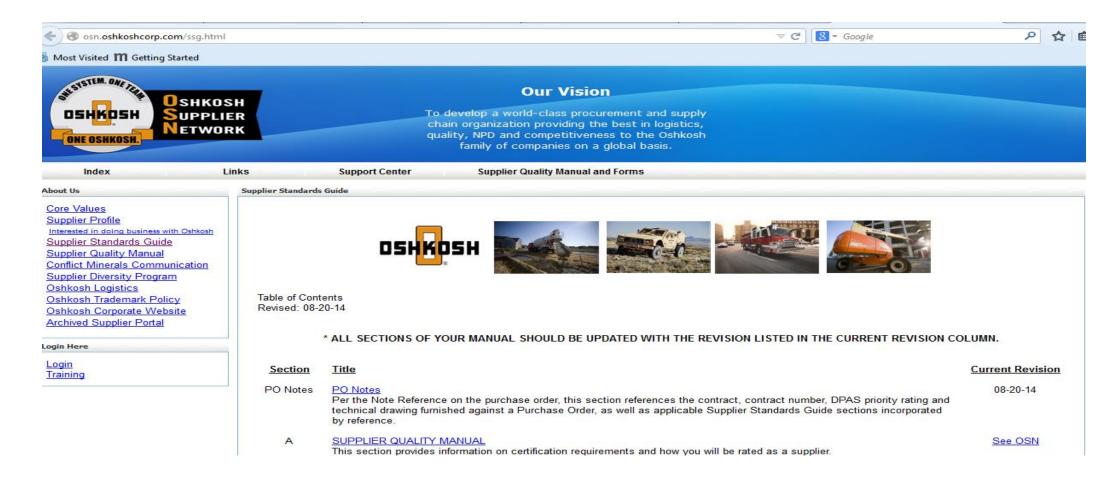
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Bid Count Reports Records 1 thru 13 out of 13 Company Profile

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2014-10-08	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	List_All
2014-10-07	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	List_All
2014-10-03	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	List_All
2014-10-02	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	List_All
2014-10-01	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	List_All
2014-09-30	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	List_All
2014-09-25	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	List_All
2014-09-22	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	List_All
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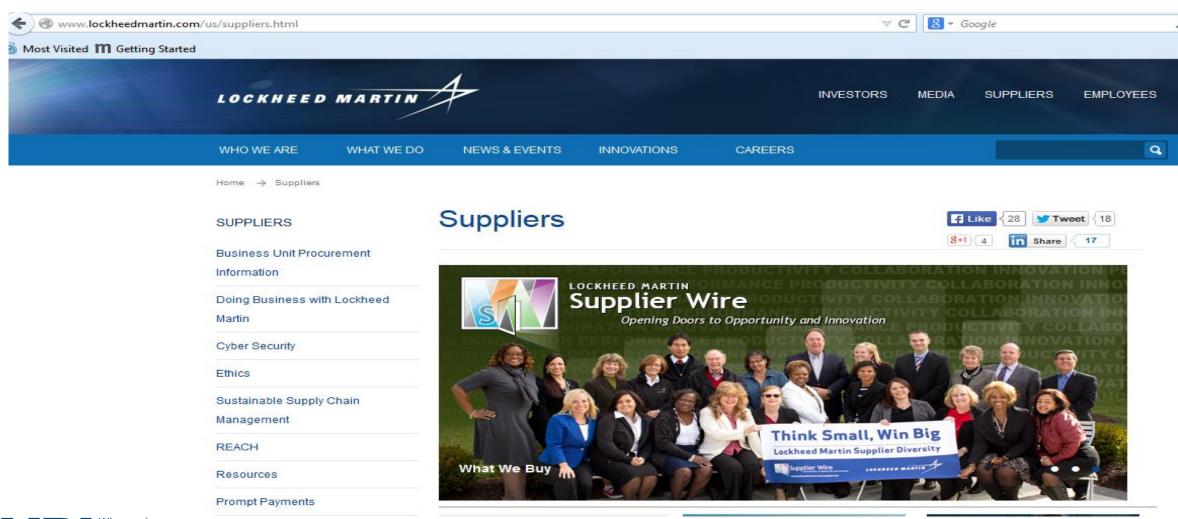


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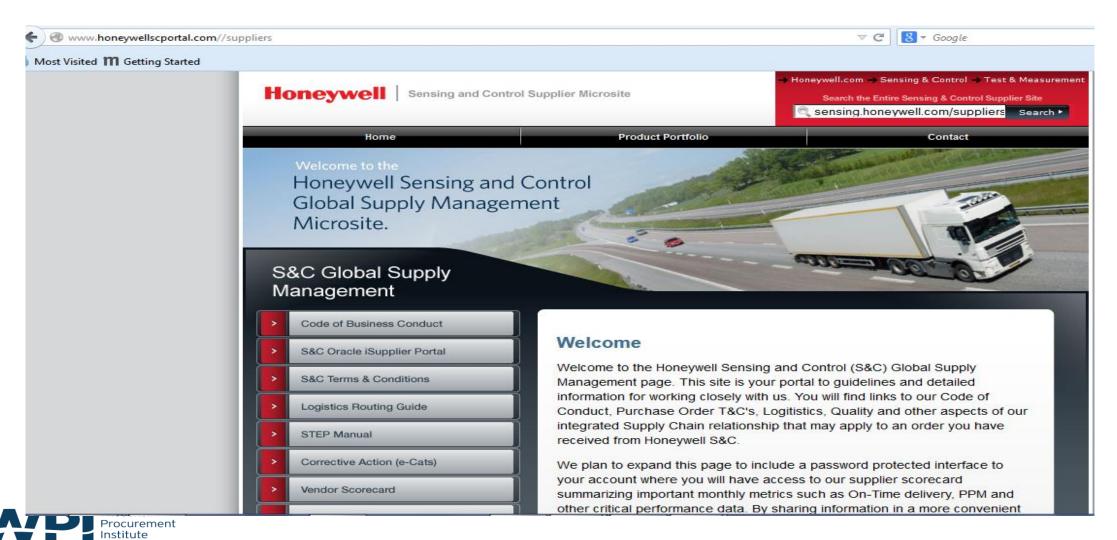


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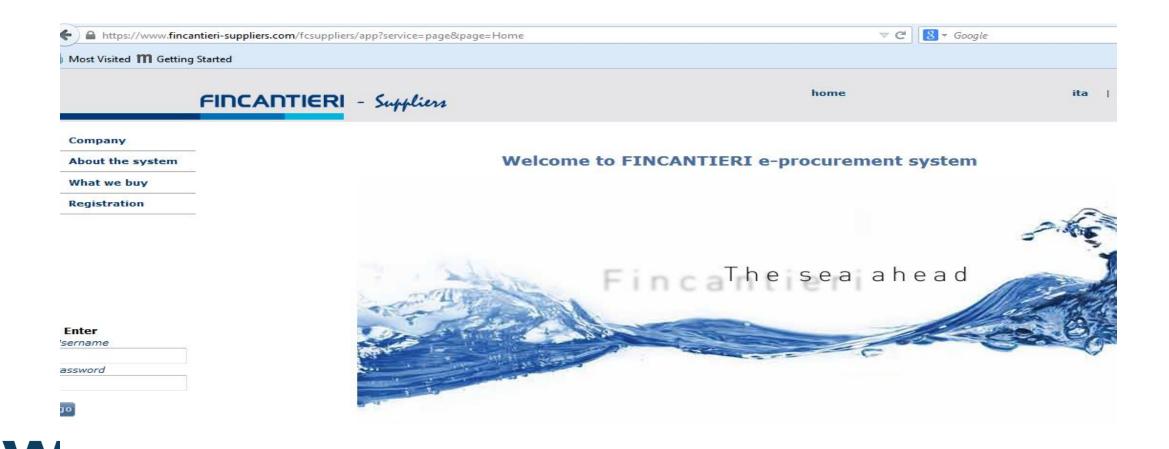




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Institute

TEAMING & PARTNERING

- Private contract between two or more parties
- Prime/Sub Contractor Team
- Alliance with one Prime Contractor & one or more Subcontractors
- Joint Venture Team
- Partnership of two or more businesses that applies to contract opportunity collectively



WORDS OF



- •SUCCESS WILL NOT BE IMMEDIATE
- REACH OUT TO WPI FOR YOUR NEXT STEPS
- DETERMINE IF THERE IS POTENTIAL BEFORE YOU INVEST YOUR TIME AND RESOURCES
- •BE OPEN TO THE CONCEPT OF TEAMING AND PARTNERING





UPCOMING TRAINING - EVENTS



ABOUT

EVENT HOSTS

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Registration

For additional information regarding this event, contact Larry Herrera at 414-270-3600.

PLEASE NOTE: Registration is required, and the registration fee does not include transportation or lodging.

CLICK HERE for Registration Information

Local Lodging:

Room rates are available at the conference location for \$129/night. Please call (847) 480-7500 to book your stay. Click here to book your hotel room.

Questions? Click here to contact Larry Herrera for further information.

Location

The 2017 SAME Midwest Small Business Expo will take place at the

Hilton Chicago/Northbrook. 2855 N Milwaukee Ave This year's **SAME** Midwest Small Business Expo 2017 – hosted by the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Chicago and Lake Michigan Posts – is scheduled for March 29 and 30, 2017 at Hilton Northbrook, IL. Browse the website to see what the event included last year! Additional updates for this year's event will be posted shortly.

It has been a year of CHANGE - a lot of it.

Many of these changes will impact Federal contractors and subcontractors. This year's SAME Midwest Small Business Expo 2017 will focus on CHANGE and OPPORTUNTIY.

On the first day – a full day of workshops presented by legal professionals and industry exerts – one track for small businesses and one for large. On the second day we will focus on agency opportunities and challenges. This year – two full days of EXHIBITS and of course the traditional RECEPTION.

New this year – inviting Engineering Students to a mentoring session and reception.

See you in March!

Aina Vilumsons Executive Director, Wisconsin Procurement Institute Secretary, SAME Lake Michigan Post

https://samemidwestsbexpo.org/





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MARCH 29 2017 SOCIETY OF AMERICAN (SAME) MIDWEST SMALL

APRIL 5 2017

APRIL 2017







FORT MCCOY ACQUISITION **OPEN HOUSE FORUM**



APRIL 18, 2017 FORT MCCOY, WI

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS (SAME) MIDWEST SMALL BUSINESS EXPO	Start Date	April 18, 2017
NORTHBROOK »	End Date	April 18, 2017
APRIL 4 2017 ACQUISITION HOUR: OVERVIEW OF THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR)	Time	Registration- 8:00am - 8:30am; Progra pm

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ACQUISITION HOUR - EXPORT CONTROLS - ITAR AND ASSOCIATED REQUIREMENTS

APRIL 5 2017 FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR) REVIEW - SESSION 7: OVERVIEW OF FAR PARTS 1-WAUWATOSA, WI »

APRIL 6 2017 WHAT IT TAKES TO WIN - WRITING AN EFFECTIVE **PROPOSAL** MILWAUKEE, WI »

APRIL 6 2017 FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR) UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS - MARINETTE MARINETTE, WI »

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR) REVIEW - SESSION 8: PRACTICE TEST WAUWATOSA, WI »

APRIL 18 2017 ACQUISITION HOUR: OVERVIEW OF CPARS

FORT MCCOY ACQUISITION OPEN HOUSE FORUM FORT MCCOY, WI »

APRIL 19 2017 ACQUISITION HOUR: THE NEW SMALL MENTOR PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM - THE SBA PERSPECTIVE

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR) REVIEW - SESSION 9: FAR PARTS 19-23

GROWING NEW CUSTOMERS WITH GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING - WOMAN OWNED BUSINESS

	Start Date	April 18, 2017
	End Date	April 18, 2017
	Time	Registration- 8:00am - 8:30am; Program8:30 am - 3:00 pm
	Facility	Building 90, Rooms E112 & E114, Wisconsin Military Academy, Fort McCoy
	Address	90 S. 10th Avenue Fort McCoy, WI 54656
	Contact Info	David Olson davido@wispro.org 608-338-8018
	Details	Read More Information
	Agenda	View The Agenda
	Register Online	Register for Event

Opportunities for Small Businesses in Federal Contracting

There will be briefings by the Fort McCoy Mission & Installation Contracting Command Small Business Specialist as well as the Department of Labor, Learn about how Fort McCov Directorate of Contracting does business and about upcoming requirements. Network with Fort McCoy Contracting personnel.

The Wisconsin Procurement Institute will conduct a training sessions on Responding to a Solicitation (RFQ, IFB, RFP).

The cutoff for registration is April 4,2017

When registering you must use your full name and driver's license

By registering for and attending this event, you give the Wisconsin Procurement Institute permission to take and use your photograph at https://www.wispro.org/events/fort -mccoy-acquisition-open-houseforum/

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT **STATE & LOCAL** GOVERNMENT





MAY 2017



Cancelled

✓ WPI Events ✓ Partner Events

MAY 2 2017 ACQUISITION HOUR: THE HUBZONE PROGRAM -CERTIFICATION BENEFITS AND NEW REGULATIONS

MAY 2 2017 **GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES** FOR SMALL BUSINESSES CRANDON, WI »

MAY 3 2017 ACQUISITION HOUR: BASICS OF WRITING AND IMPLEMENTING A FEDERAL SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN AT YOUR COMPANY

MAY 3 2017 GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES CRANDON, WI »

MAY 3 2017 FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR) REVIEW - SESSION 11: FAR PARTS 31-34

MAY 3 2017 ISO 9001:2015 TRANSITION STRATEGIES FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION MENOMONIE, WI »

MAY 10 2017 5TH ANNUAL U.S DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BUSINESS CONFERENCE BROWN DEER »

MAY 10 2017 FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR) REVIEW - SESSION 12: FAR PARTS 35-43

MAY 11 2017 MILWAUKEE ENGINEER RESEARCH CONFERENCE

MAY 15 2017 2017 TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLES CONFERENCE

MAY 15 2017 NATIONAL SBIR/STTR CONFERENCE WASHINGTON, DC »

5TH ANNUAL U.S DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BUSINESS CONFERENCE

MAY 10. 2017 BROWN DEER



This conference will focus on procurement procedures and business opportunities with the Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 12 area consisting of Milwaukee, WI: Madison, WI: Tomah. WI: Chicago, IL: Danville, IL: and Iron Mountain, MI.

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs spent over \$22.5 billion on contracts in Fiscal Year 2016. The mission of the VA is to fulfill President Lincoln's promise "To care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan" by serving and honoring the men and women who are America's veterans.'

The Veterans Integrated Services Network (The Great Lakes Health Care System), VISN 12, with its eight medical centers, 38 outpatient clinics, eight nursing homes, and six domiciliaries, provides health care services to the 700,000 Veterans who reside within its four-state (Illinois, Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Wisconsin, and Northwest Indiana) area. Additionally, VISN 12 supports 14 Readjustment Counseling Centers. In FY 2016, VISN 12 employed 16,732 people They care for more than 360,000 Veterans that account for nearly 38 000 admissions and four million outnationt visits nor year. Facilities

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