

Acquisition Hour

The 8(a) Business Development Program

July 17 | 11:00 am – Noon

Presented by:

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Shane Mahaffy, U.S. SBA





Assisting Wisconsin businesses compete in the government marketplace.

WPI is Wisconsin's APEX ACCELERATOR

The APEX Accelerators program, under management of the Department of Defense (DOD) Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP), plays a critical role in the Department's efforts to identify and engage with a wide range of businesses entering and participating in the defense supply-chain. The program provides the education and training that all businesses need to participate to become capable of participating in DOD and other government contracts.

WPI provides services and training to all of Wisconsin's 72 counties

- Individual counseling at our offices, client's facility or virtually
- Small group training – webinars and workshops including Acquisition Hours, Cyber Fridays, Evening FAR sessions, Federal Market Insights and Local Government Sales Opportunities
- Conferences the Governors Marketplace, The Contracting Academy (TCA), WEDCs Small Business Academy, Wisconsin Federal Contractor Forum [DC and in-state], Government Opportunities Business Conference GOBC) with WI military bases, End of Year Federal Contractor Update, Annual DOD Contract Management Update, and more.....

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WPI OFFICE LOCATIONS

- **MILWAUKEE**

- *Technology Innovation Center*

- **MADISON**

- *FEED Kitchens*
- *Dane County Latino Chamber of Commerce*
- *Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership (WMEP)*
- *Madison Area Technical College (MATC)*

- **CAMP DOUGLAS**

- *Juneau County Economic Development Corporation (JCEDC)*

- **EAU CLAIRE**

- *Western Dairyland*

- **FOND DU LAC**

- *Envision Greater Fond du Lac*

- **GREEN BAY**

- *NWTC Startup Hub*

- **LACROSSE**

- *Veterans in Professions*

- **MANITOWOC**

- *Progress Lakeshore*

- **OSHKOSH**

- *Greater Oshkosh Economic Development Corporation*

- **SUPERIOR**

- *Small Business Dev Center; UW Superior*







U.S. Small Business
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8(a) Business Development Certification Program

Shane Mahaffy

Lead Business Opportunity Specialist

Set-Aside for Certification Programs and Socio-Economic Categories

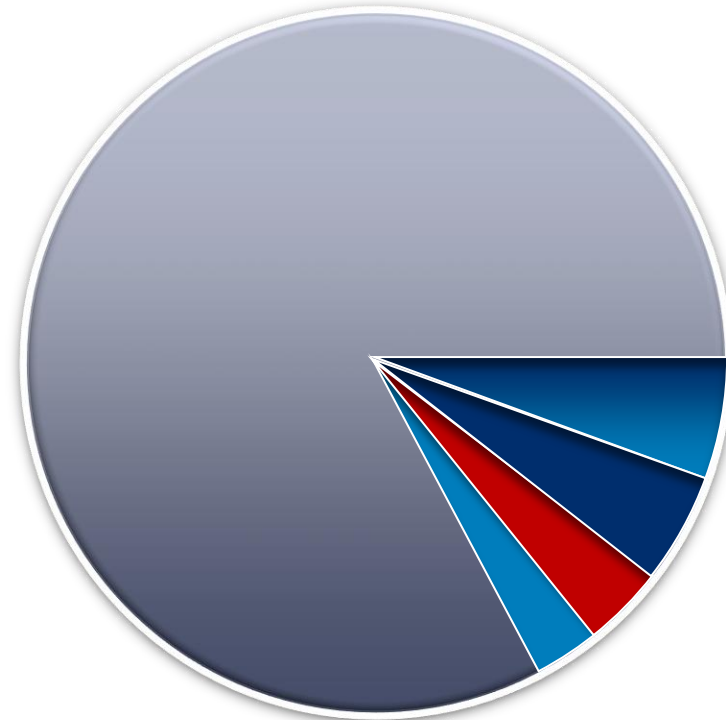
Targeted set-asides and acquisition goals:

Women-Owned Small Businesses
(5%)

Small Disadvantaged Businesses
(including 8(a) certified) (5%)

HUBZone Businesses (3%)

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned
Small Businesses (5%)



Set-asides are reserved for small business between \$10,00 (Micro-purchase Threshold) to \$250,000 (Simplified Acquisition Threshold)

Wisconsin FY23 Small Business Contract Numbers



**Wisconsin Small Businesses
received in excess of \$1 Billion with
the U.S. Government**



**Small Disadvantaged Business
received over \$462 Million**

8(a) Business Development Program



Access to business development support

Build capacity and grow through contracts

Nine-year program available once per lifetime

8(a) Business Development Program Objectives



01 Assistance

Management and technical assistance to help companies compete for business opportunities



02 Government Contracting

Helps thousands of entrepreneurs understand and succeed in government contracting

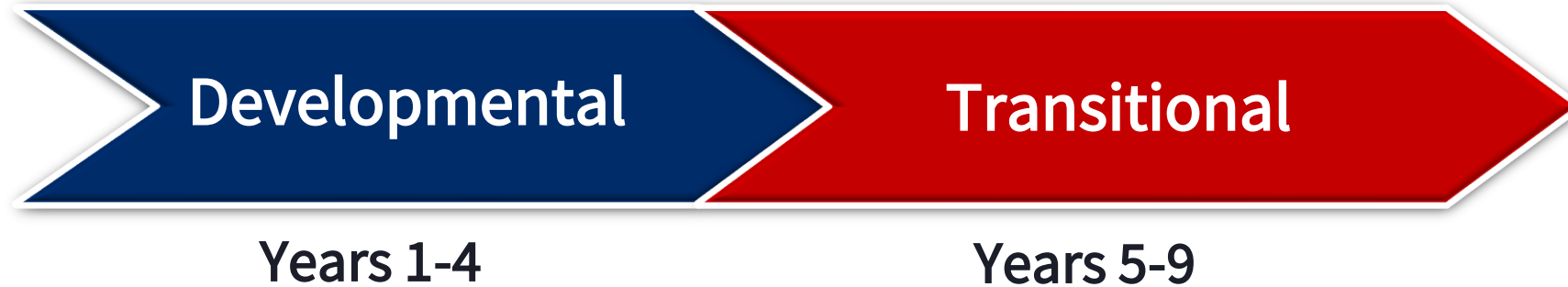


03 Ability to Thrive

Assist and graduate firms to allow them to thrive competitively

Participation and Continued Eligibility

Participation Starts at Date of Approval



To maintain eligibility:

- Submit 8(a) annual update on time
- Inform SBA of all material and business changes (prior approval required)
- Maintain SAM and DSBS profiles

SBA Requirements for 8(a)



Small Business
Size Standard



Other 8(a)
Eligibility
Requirements



Ownership



Character



Control and
Management



Ineligibility
Criteria

Social Disadvantage

13 CFR 124.103

Socially disadvantaged individuals are those who have been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias within American society because of their identities as members of groups and without regard to their individual qualities. The social disadvantage must stem from circumstances beyond their control.

Economically Disadvantaged Requirements to Qualify



Personal net worth (assets minus liabilities) less than \$850,000



Three-year average income is \$400,000 or less



Fair market value of all assets is \$6.5 million or less

87 FR 69118 Effective December 19, 2022

Two-Years In Business

SBA requires a business to be operating for at least 2 years in order to qualify for the 8(a) program.

SBA MAY **WAIVE** THE TWO-YEAR RULE IF:



Business management experience



Technical expertise



Adequate capital

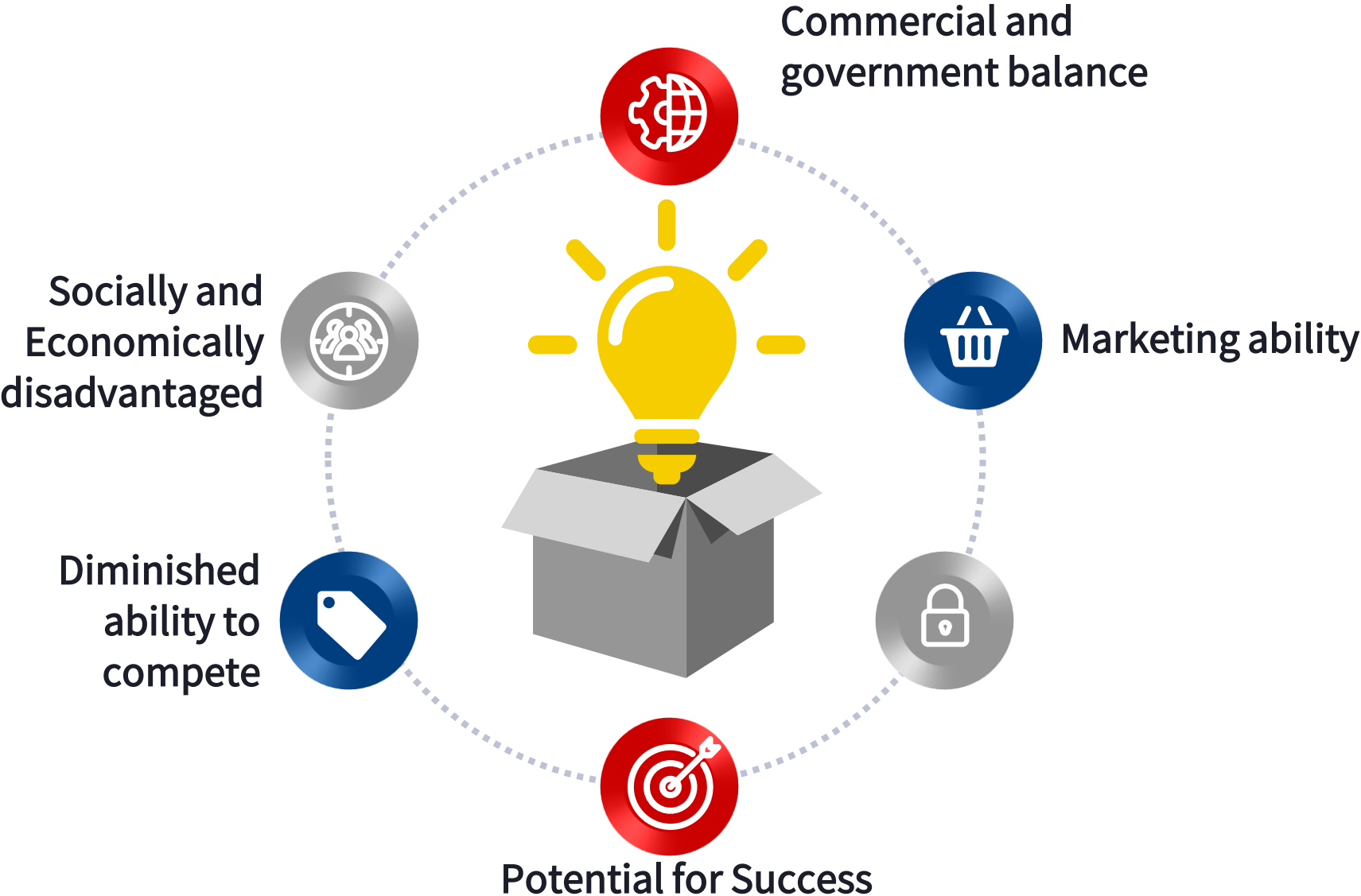


Successful past performance



Ability to meet requirements

Is the 8(a) Certification Appropriate for You?



When Should You Apply?

Are You Ready...

8(a) Is One-time Only

01

Do you have the CAPACITY to deliver on federal contracts?

02

Do you have sufficient CASH FLOW?

03


Do you have demonstrated CAPABILITY (past performance)?

04

Can you demonstrate successful PAST PERFORMANCE?

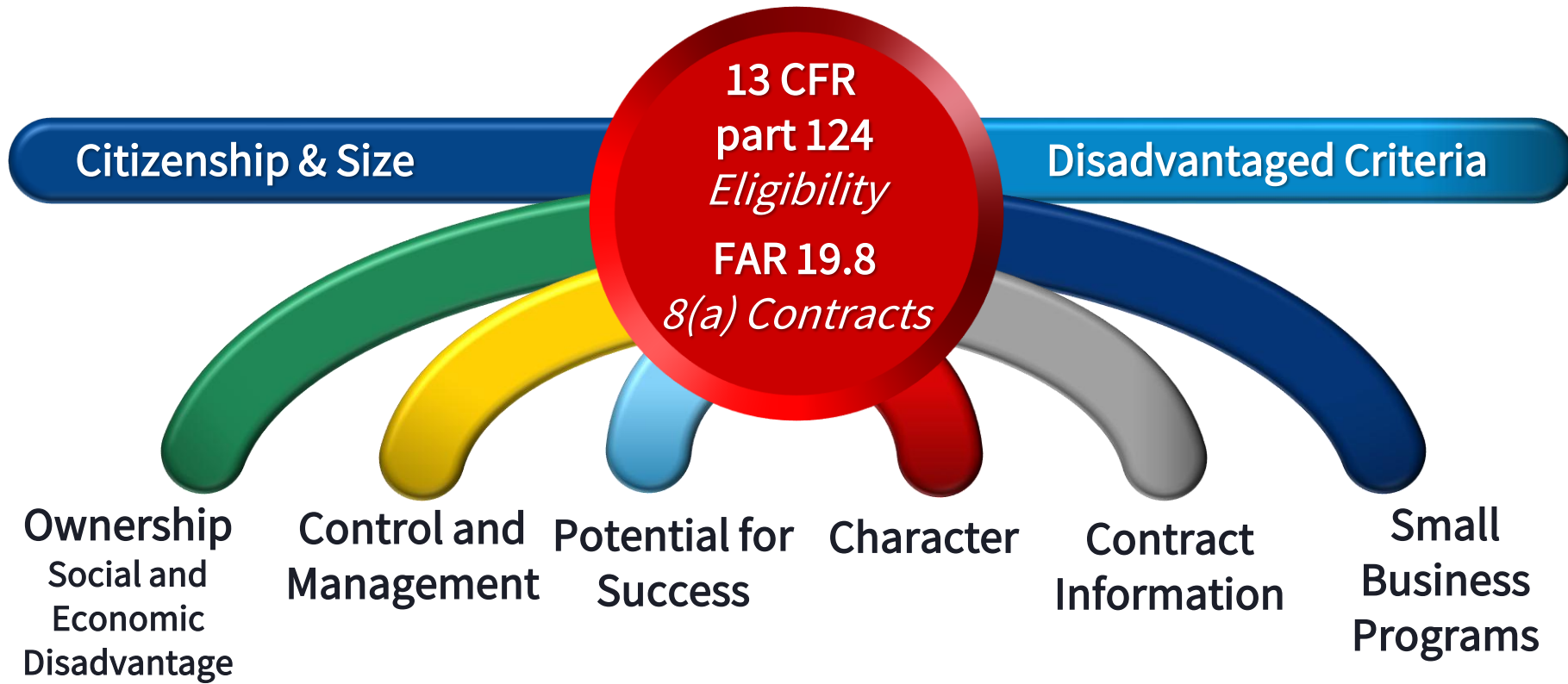
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Are you open to ADVICE on growing your business?

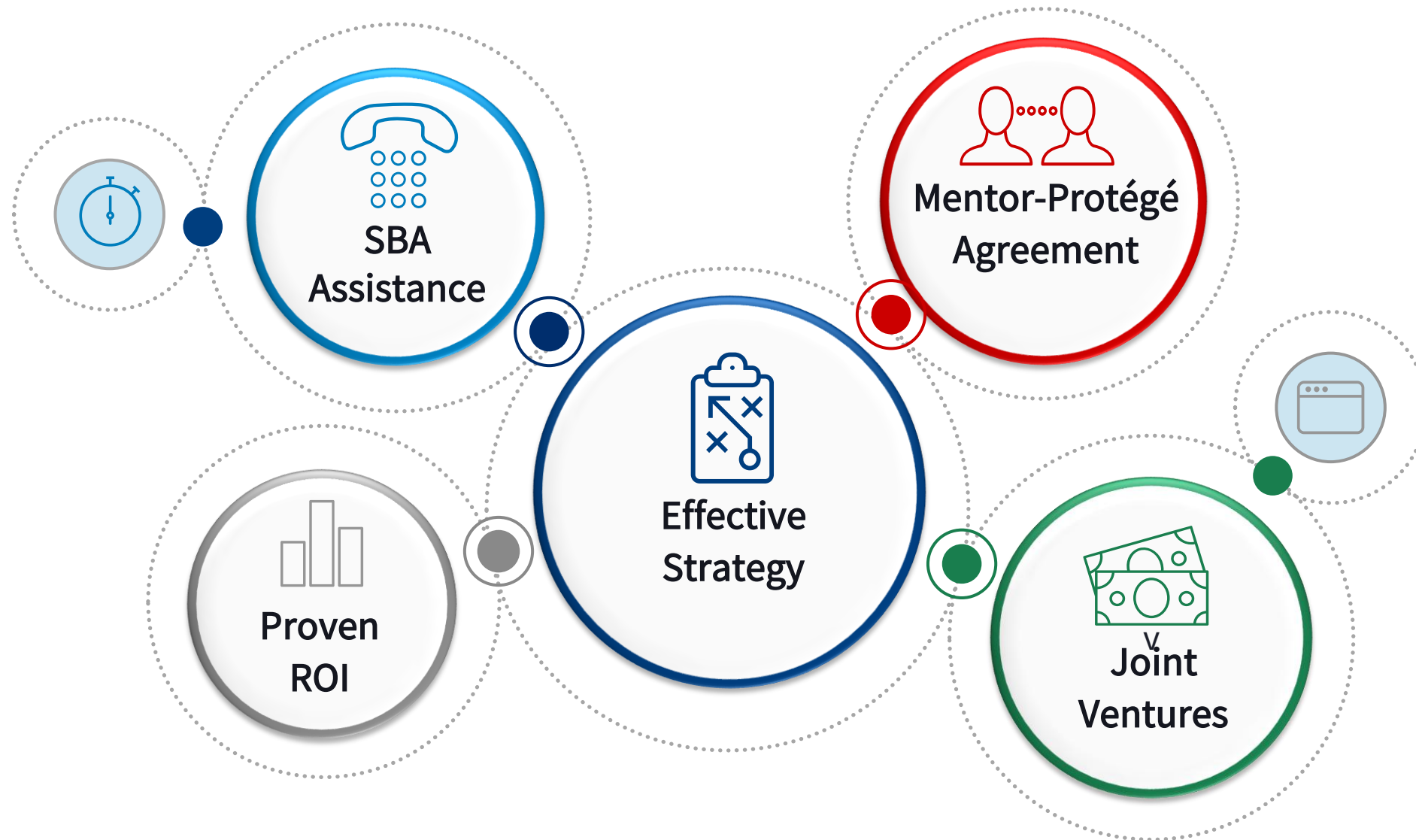


Yes
 No
 Don't know

Know the Rules for 8(a) Certification



8(a) Business Development Program Benefits



8(a) Program Expectations

Setting Expectations



Progress measurement



Is a business development program



Not suited for all firms



Limited total dollar value of contracts

8(a) Application Process



BEFORE APPLICATION

- Identify NAICS code(s)
- Register with SAM



APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION

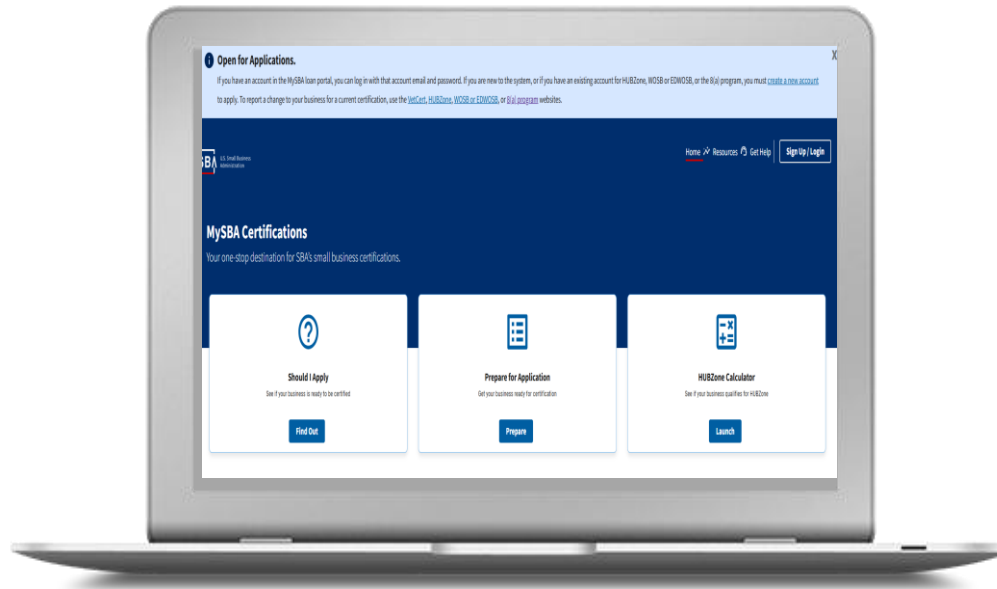
- Review application guide
- Gather supporting documentation
- Apply online at [MySBA Certifications](#)



RESOURCES

- Access resources on the Knowledge Base
- For assistance, contact [MySBA Certifications](#)

MySBA Certifications



SBA Certification Portal

SBA's certification portal where businesses can submit documents to seek SBA certifications

Automatic Migration

Pulls business information from SAM.gov

Online Forms

Forms are completed online. No longer required to upload certain SBA forms

Business Development Assistance Available to Program Participants

Orientation

8(a) orientation upon approval into the program

Referrals and Training

Resource Partner referrals

Marketing

Invitations to 8(a) business development events and other marketing assistance

Surety Bonds

Increased contract value eligibility and assistance

Closing Remarks

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(www.sba.gov/wi)

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Locating 8(a) set aside opportunities

MARKET RESEARCH AND LOCATING OPPORTUNITIES



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Spending Explorer | Award Search

We can do this. Find COVID-19 vaccines near you. [Visit Vaccines.gov](#)

The federal government has spent 54 trillion in response to COVID-19.

Coronavirus
\$149,983,227
OUTLAYED AMOUNT
HRSA COVID-19
Uninsured Program
Assistance Fund
\$140,145,895
OUTLAYED AMOUNT
Education Stabiliza
\$73,360,965,
OUTLAYED AMOUNT


The screenshot shows a search result on SAM.gov. The search criteria include 'All Words' and 'e.g. 1606N020Q02'. The results show a contract opportunity for 'Lease for office space - 3098 Sq Ft Required' with a notice ID of 'DACA45-5-22-00117'. The description states that the US Government currently occupies office and related space in a building under lease in Kenosha, WI, which is expiring. The contract is from the Department of Defense and the Subtier is the Department of the Army. The current date offers due is January 23, 2022, at 06:09 AM CST. The published date is January 18, 2022. Another result for 'Child Care for Yellow Ribbon Event in Wisconsin Dells' is also visible with notice ID 'W5059F-22-Q-0005' and a current date offers due of January 18, 2022, at 03:00 PM CST.


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USAspending is the official open data source of federal spending information




<https://www.usaspending.gov/>

www.usaspending.gov/search


Advanced Search



Filters


Learn which data elements are associated with certain search filters 

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Keyword 

Time Period  

Custom dates **Fiscal years** 

FY 2025	FY 2024	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2021
FY 2020	FY 2019	FY 2018	FY 2017	FY 2016
FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2013	FY 2012	FY 2011
FY 2010	FY 2009	FY 2008		

Show New Awards Only 

Advanced Search

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Advanced Search

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Service 2048 codes

S 27 codes

UTILITIES AND HOUSEKEEPING

S2 22 codes

HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES

S201

HOUSEKEEPING- CUSTODIAL JANITORIAL

Type of Contract Pricing

Type of Set Aside

Advanced Search

Type of Set Aside

Historically Black College/University (HBCU) or Minority Institution (MI) 2 types

HBCU or MI Set Aside - Partial

HBCU or MI Set Aside - Total

Historically Underutilized Business Zone Small Businesses (HUBZone) 2 types

HUBZone Set Aside

HUBZone Sole Source

Native American-Owned Businesses 3 types

Buy Indian

Indian Economic Enterprise

Indian Small Business Economic Enterprise

No Set Aside 1 type

No Set Aside Used

Small Disadvantaged Business and 8(a) Small Businesses 10 types

8(a) Sole Source

8(a) with HUBZone Preference

8(a) Competed

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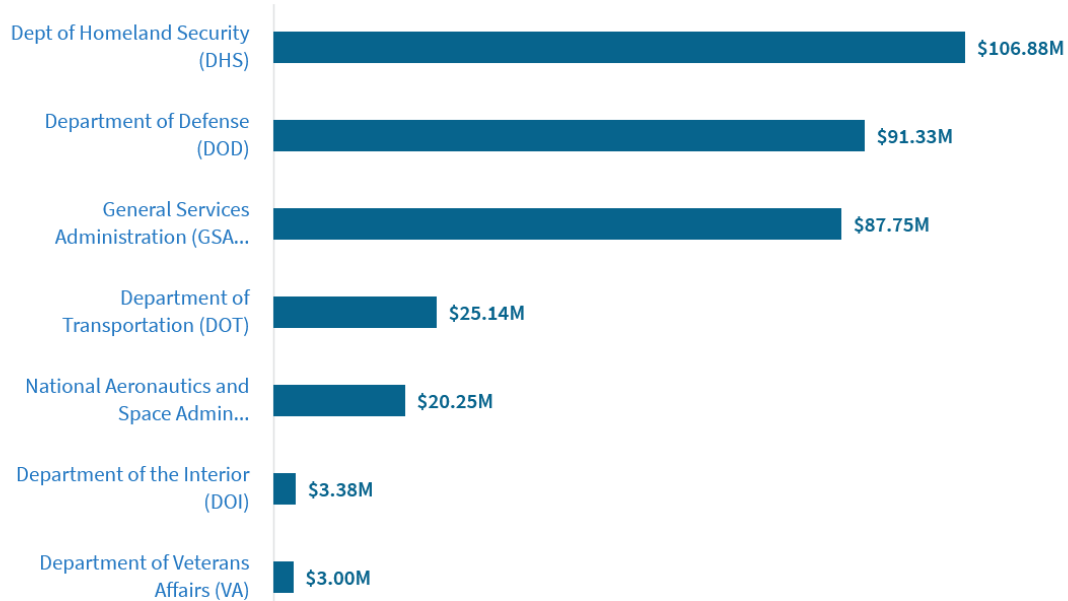
Prime Award Results

Contracts 110	Contract IDVs 67	Grants 0	Direct Payments 0	Loans 0	Other 0
Prime Award ID	Recipient Name	Obligations			
70LGLY18CGLB00003	B & O JOINT VENTURE LLC	\$111,766,954.27			
80ARC017C0001	LOCKWOOD HILLS FEDERAL LLC	\$48,267,472.77			
FA480021F0044	CHENEGA TRI-SERVICES, LLC	\$17,899,509.63			
SP330018C0001	NUGATE GROUP LLC	\$15,717,157.34			
70B03C20C00000150	DE LA PAZ CLEANING & RENTAL SERVICE LLC	\$15,504,860.81			
70LGLY20CGLB00002	T47 INTERNATIONAL, INC.	\$15,056,755.48			
47QFAA18C0001	UNITED FEDERAL FACILITY SERVICES, LLC	\$13,324,735.84			

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Results by Category

Awarding Agency ▼



Recipient Details

Recipient	A & D SERVICES INC
Recipient Identifier	JN8GPE84UGV4 (UEI )
Parent Recipient	A & D SERVICES INC
Parent Recipient Identifier	JN8GPE84UGV4 (UEI )
Recipient Address	902 N CIRCLE STE 102 COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80909-5002 UNITED STATES
Congressional District	CO-05 
Business Types	8(a) Program Participant Black American Owned Business Category Business Corporate Entity Not Tax Exempt DoT Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Minority Owned Business Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business Small Business

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the SBA Small Business Search results. The URL is search.certifications.sba.gov/advanced?page=1. The page header includes the SBA logo and 'Small Business Search'. A notification states: 'There are 1 small businesses containing "JN8GPE84UGV4" in their profile.' Below this, there is a 'Market Insights' link and a 'Sort: Most relevant' dropdown. The main content is a table with one row of results for 'A & D Services Inc'. The table has five columns: Small business name, Capabilities narrative, Active SBA certifications, Contact person, and Address. The 'Active SBA certifications' column for this entry says 'No active SBA certifications'. The 'Contact person' is DONALD PAGE with email andservices@msn.com. The 'Address' is 902 N CIRCLE STE 102, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO 80909. At the bottom, there are navigation links for '< Previous', '1', and 'Next >'.

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[Market Insights](#) Sort: Most relevant

Small business name	Capabilities narrative	Active SBA certifications	Contact person	Address
A & D Services Inc	Full Janitorial Services, Pressure Washing, Snow Removal, Medical Facility Cleaning, New and Rehab Construction Cleaning, Floor Care, Computer Installa...	No active SBA certifications	DONALD PAGE andservices@msn.com	902 N CIRCLE STE 102, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO 80909

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<https://sam.gov/content/home>

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- Federal Organizations**: A dropdown menu.
- Dates**: A dropdown menu.
- Notice Type**: A dropdown menu.
- Product or Service Information**:
 - NAICS Code**: A dropdown menu with "Example: 621511" and a selected item "561720 - Janitorial Services".
 - Product and Service Code**: A dropdown menu with "Example: C1LB".
- Set Aside**: A dropdown menu with a selected item "8(a) Set-Aside (FAR 19.8)".

The main content area displays two notice listings:

Notice ID: W9124L-25-R-A006
The Contractor shall provide all personnel, equipment, supplies, facilities, transportation, tools, materials, supervision, and other items and non ...
Department/Ind.Agency: **DEPT OF DEFENSE** Subtier: **DEPT OF THE ARMY** Office: **W6QM MICC-FT SILL**

Custodial Services at Naval Station Norfolk, Norfolk, Virginia
Notice ID: N4008525R2574
This is not a request for either a quote or proposal, or an invitation for bid. The intent of this pre-solicitation synopsis is to notify potential ...
Department/Ind.Agency: **DEPT OF DEFENSE** Subtier: **DEPT OF THE NAVY** Office: **NAVFACSYSCOM MID-ATLANTIC**

Fort Bliss Custodial Service Contract
Notice ID: W911SG25RA004
The purpose of this amendment is to incorporate revised Attachments A07 Pricing Sheet and Instructions to offerors. proposal closing date t

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Marketing your 8(a) certified business

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Develop a TARGETED Capabilities Statement



CAPABILITIES STATEMENT

DUNS# 14313754
CAGE# 4T2W5

CERTIFICATIONS
SDVOSB (CVE Verified)
WOB
HUBZone (SBA)
DBE: Virginia, Texas, Louisiana, Maryland

NAICS CODES
PRIMARY
236220 Commercial Construction
238390 Rough Carpentry
238390 Doors, Fixtures, Hardware
238390 Furniture
238310 Drywall
238330 Flooring

BONDING
\$20m per/\$40m aggregate

OFFICE LOCATIONS
Dumfries, Virginia
New Orleans, Louisiana
San Antonio, Texas

KEY PERSONNEL
Amber Peebles, President
Melissa Schneider, VP
Clay Froek, COO
Sheila Henderson, CAO

CONTACT INFO
Athena Construction Group, Inc.
18013 Dumfries Shopping Plaza
Dumfries, Virginia 22026

703.221.7131 office
703.221.7933 fax
www.athenaconstructiongroup.com
info@athenaconstructiongroup.com

COMPANY SUMMARY

Athena Construction Group is the oldest, largest and most respected SDVOSB, WOB, HUBZone construction company in America. We specialize in General Contracting and self-performing the installation of Doors, Frames and Hardware and Drywall. Widely acknowledged for our integrity and ability to complete complex difficult projects, Athena is the company of choice for federal agencies, large General Contractors and private clients.

With significant federal experience our staff has in excess of 100 years of construction expertise. Combined, our professionals speak six different languages, have multiple degrees in engineering, and have OSHA 30, USACE CQM, ASHE, ICRA and LEED certifications.

We are proud to have Hensel Phelps as our Mentor in the DoD Mentor Protégé program.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Rough Carpentry
Interior Build-out
Furniture Supply & Installation
Painting
Doors, Frames, Hardware & Installation
Light Commercial Construction
Highway Work

CORPORATE EXPERTISE

Following is a list highlighting some of our accomplishments to date:

<p>FEDERAL CLIENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walter Reed Medical Center • VA Healthcare, VA Cemetery • DHS, St. Elizabeth's • ICCB • Ft. Belvoir Community Hospital • Pax River 	<p>PRIVATE CLIENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VA Audie Murphy • POF Federal Building • Canon House Office Building • Camp Pendleton Naval Hospital • WWII Memorial • National Museum of the Marine Corps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baker Daniels • Blank Rome LLP • Epstein Becker Green • Frederick Community College • George Mason University • Raytheon
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Custom Fabricating & Supplies
5500 West Oakwood Park Drive
Franklin, WI 53132
(P) 414-421-2600 (F) 414-421-2700



Capability Statement

www.customfabricate.com

Founded in 2001, Custom Fabricating & Supplies (CFS) is a privately held, certified Women Owned Small Business located in Franklin, Wisconsin. Our 30+ years of expertise along with our Custom Rubber Molded Parts and Die Cuts, Extrusions, 3D Rapid Prototyping and same day shipping on stock items have made us an industry leader in Masking Protection and Plastic Finishing. Providing Great Customer Service is top priority and our goal has been the same since day one – to make sure YOU are completely satisfied!



Industries Served

- Military and Defense
- Aerospace and Automotive
- Medical and Dental
- Electronics and Lighting
- Wholesale and Manufacturing



Core Competencies

3D Rapid Prototyping

Masking Protection

- Caps
- Plugs
- Tapes
- Hooks

Custom Rubber Molded Parts, Die Cutting and Extrusions

- Surface Protection
- Mounting & Holding
- Seals
- Gaskets
- Spacers
- Shielding
- Masking
- Insulators
- Bumpers
- Grommets
- O-Rings



Company Snapshot

CAGE Code: 4L1K1
DUNS Number: 058065520

Government Business POC: Henry Asik
E-Mail: henry@customfabricate.com
Phone: 414-421-2600

Primary NAICS Codes

<p>322220</p> <p>326112</p> <p>326199</p> <p>326291</p> <p>326299</p> <p>333999</p> <p>339991</p>	<p>Paper Bag and Coated and Treated Paper Mfg.</p> <p>Plastic Packaging Film and Sheet (Including Laminated) Mfg.</p> <p>All Other Plastics Product Mfg.</p> <p>Rubber Product Manufacturing For Mechanical Use</p> <p>All other Rubber Product Mfg.</p> <p>All Other Miscellaneous Purpose Machinery Mfg.</p> <p>Gasket Packaging And Sealing Device Mfg.</p>
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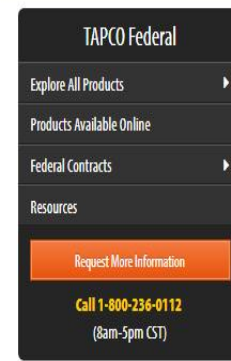
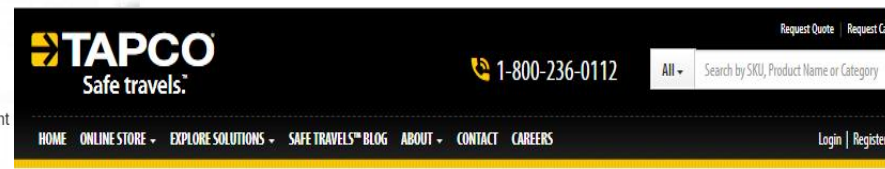
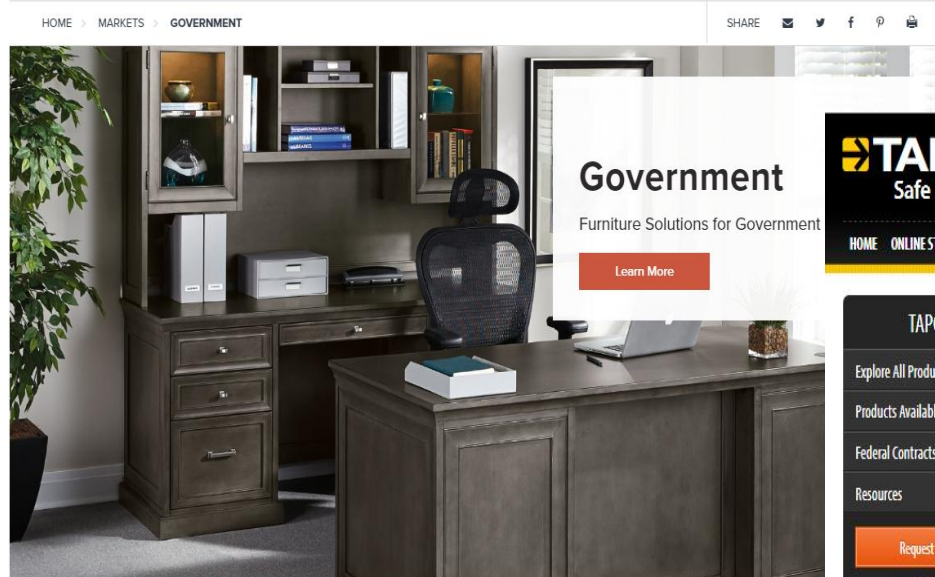
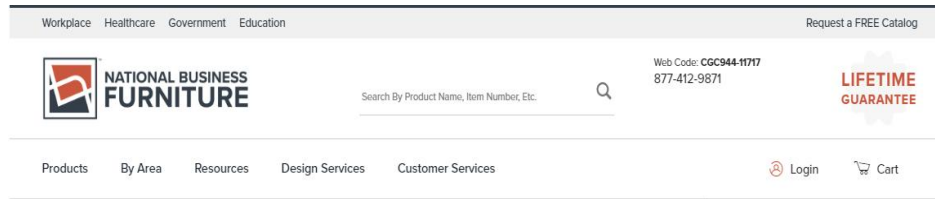



Quality Policy

To Exceed our customers expectations in quality, delivery and cost through continuous improvement and customer interaction





DEVELOP A TARGETED AND STRONG WEBSITE



We want to be your primary supplier of traffic and parking control items while making it as easy and economical as possible. GSA Advantage has been the most reliable and proven source for thousands of Federal purchases. We have a long and successful relationship of approved products and services from GSA Advantage.

Develop a TARGETED BUSINESS CARD

- **CLEARLY** states what your business DOES – use a tag line if necessary
- **COMPLETE** contact information including street address, telephone and email
- **NAICS** codes – **NIGP** codes – **UEI** – **CAGE CODE**
- **Website**
- **Small business designations** – small, HUBZone, SDVOSB, MBE.....
- **Quality level, ITAR, other technical and professional certifications of value to market**
- **ALSO**
 - **Professional in appearance** – include logo
 - **Light colored background** - non glossy paper
 - **If recent “award recipient”** – would need to be recognizable

	Business Name <i>Tagline/Clear statement of what business does</i> First and last name, Job title
<i>Complete Contact Information</i> Street Address Telephone <i>Email</i> <u>Website</u>	FRONT Quality level, ITAR, other professional/technical certifications All Small Business Designations (Small, HUBZone, SDVOSB, MBE...)
	DUNS Number CAGE Code Experience you have supplying to government agencies NAICS codes, NIPG codes
<i>Memberships, Recognition, Awards</i>	
BACK	

Develop a Prepared VERBAL Introduction of your business

- SHORT and TIGHT introductory statement – maybe 30 seconds or so
 - Who you are
 - What you do
 - Keep it businesslike
 - Try it – refine it – try it – refine it – until you feel it is just right

Good afternoon. Example - My name is Red Green, President of the Green Barge Company based in Jacksonville, Florida. Our company specializes in shoreline clean up and reconstruction.

Last words of advice

- **DO YOUR HOMEWORK – UNDERSTAND YOUR CUSTOMER AND THEIR NEEDS**
- **UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR MARKET MAY NOT JUST BE LOCAL**
- **YOU NEED TO GET OUT THERE and SHMOOZE**
- **LEARN – as much as you can to compete and succeed**
- **PATIENCE**
- **TENACITY**
- **BE WILLING TO SHARE**
- **BE WILLING TO PARTNER**
- **ASK WPI if you NEED HELP**



Upcoming Events

Acquisition Hour

The Acquisition Hour webinar series covers a range of topics from market entry, sales growth, small business certifications, compliance, and more. Attendees receive 1 CPE credit for attending.

- **July 23** – Federal Invoicing: PIEE / Wide Area Workflow
- **August 6** – Writing an Effective Capabilities Statement
- **August 20** – End of the Federal Fiscal Year Spending: Are You Ready?

...More information and registrations at wispro.org/events



Cyber Thursday

Cyber Friday is a series of one-hour webinars focusing on critical topics for DOD contractors and subcontractors in cyber security, data security, and CMMC. Attendees receive 1 CPE credit for attending.

- ~~June 26 – FAR 52.204-21: The Forgotten Baseline of Federal Cybersecurity~~
- **July 31** – CMMC 2.0: What Contractors Must Know in 2025
- **August 28** – The Federal Cybersecurity Horizon: Zero Trust, FedRAMP, & Supply Chain Risk

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19th Annual Wisconsin Government Opportunities Business Conference (GOBC)

In Partnership with Wisconsin's Military Installations

~~July 17~~

Truax Field

July 30

Fort McCoy

GOBC will provide you the opportunity to gain insights into:

- **COFFEE with the COMMANDER**
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