

## **HOW TO DO BUSINESS WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES – GENERAL INFORMATION AND WEB SITES**

**CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (CCR)** - prospective vendors must first register here to become eligible to receive an award. This CCR website is the primary registrant database for the U.S. Federal Government. CCR collects, validates, stores, and disseminates data in support of agency acquisition missions, including Federal agency contract and assistance awards such as grants and cooperative agreements. Both current and potential federal government registrants are required to register in CCR in order to be awarded contracts by the federal government. Registrants are required to complete a one-time registration to provide basic information relevant to procurement and financial transactions. Registrants must update or renew their registration at least once per year to maintain an active status. CCR validates the registrant information and electronically shares the secure and encrypted data with the federal agencies' finance offices to facilitate paperless payments through electronic funds transfer (EFT). Additionally, CCR shares the data with federal government procurement and electronic business systems. Please note that any information provided in your registration may be shared with authorized federal government offices. However, registration does not guarantee business with the federal government.

<http://www.ccr.gov>

**FEDERAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES (FBO)** - This FBO website is the US Government's one-stop virtual marketplace. Through this single point-of-entry, commercial vendors and government buyers are invited to post, search, monitor and retrieve opportunities solicited by the entire Federal contracting community.

<http://www.fbo.gov>

### **TO SEARCH FOR AND ACCESS SOLICITATIONS:**

\* Army Single Face to Industry (ASFI) Acquisition Business website  
- select Contracting Opportunities Search and/ or Combined Synopsis/Solicitation Search to view opportunities of interest.

<https://acquisition.army.mil/asfi>

\* Interactive Business Opportunities Page (IBOP)  
- This is the CECOM Life Cycle Management Command IBOP for access to formal solicitations (IFBs, RFPs, RFQs). Users must register for full access (usually takes 24 hours to receive password)

<https://abop.monmouth.army.mil>

\*General Services Administration (GSA) products and services:

- Requirements posted on e-Buy are available to GSA Contract holders. This website is an electronic Request for Quote (RFQ) / Request for Proposal (RFP) system designed to allow Federal buyers to request information, find sources, and prepare RFQs/RFPs, online, for millions of services and products offered through GSA's Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) and GSA

Technology Contracts. Federal buyers can use e-Buy to obtain quotes or proposals for services, large quantity purchases, and purchases with complex requirements.

<https://www.ebuy.gsa.gov/advgsa/ebuy/ctrler/EbuyHome>

\*U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE): For information on how to do business with the COE, go to [www.usace.army.mil](http://www.usace.army.mil).

## **POST CONTRACT AWARD INFORMATION**

\*ELECTRONIC INVOICING AND PAYMENT: Wide Area Work Flow (WAWF) is a Paperless Contracting DoD-wide application designed to eliminate paper from the receipts and acceptance process of the DoD contracting lifecycle. The goal is to enable authorized Defense contractors and DoD personnel the ability to create invoices and receiving reports and access contract related documents.

General WAWF information

[www.dfas.mil/contractorpay/electroniccommerce/wideareaworkflow.html](http://www.dfas.mil/contractorpay/electroniccommerce/wideareaworkflow.html)

Home page for WAWF registration

<https://wawf.eb.mil>

WAWF via self-paced, online training:

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

\* Electronic Document Access (EDA) EDA is an online document access system designed to provide acquisition related information for use by all of the Department of Defense.

EDA is a web-based system that provides secure online access, storage, and retrieval of contracts, contract modifications, Government Bills of Lading (GBLs), vouchers, and Contract Deficiency Reports to authorized users throughout the Department of Defense (DoD).

<http://eda.ogden.disa.mil/>

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

\*Contact the General Services Administration (GSA) for info on how to establish a GSA contract.

<http://www.gsa.gov/>

\* The U.S. Small Business Administration site offers programs and services to help a small business start, grow and succeed.

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

\*This section provides information that can help you position your company for contracting opportunities. It will help you understand the basics of selling to the government, show you how to get started and pursue opportunities, and provide resources that will give you the knowledge and skills you need to help you succeed. Just click on the link "For Small Business Owners."

<http://www.sba.gov/category/navigation-structure/contracting/contracting-opportunities>

\*The Computer Hardware, Enterprise Software and Solutions (CHESS) program is the Army's number one source for Information Technology- including hardware, software and support services.

<https://chess.army.mil/ascp/commerce/index.jsp>