

# FAA Construction Contracting

AAQ-520 Regional Acquisition

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# MISSION

Provide the safest, most efficient, aerospace system in the world.



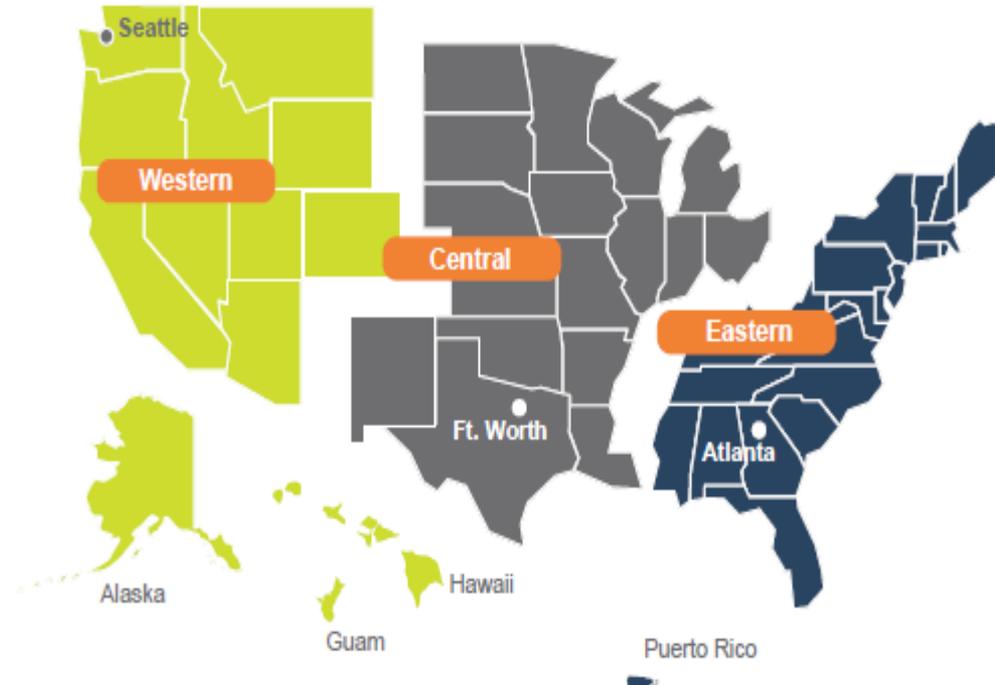
# WHAT WE BUY

CONSTRUCTION  
SERVICES  
SUPPLIES

IT  
R & D



# WHERE WE ARE



# AMS Vs. FAR

The DOT 1996 Appropriations Act provided the FAA with the opportunity for major reforms in acquisition. The legislation exempts the FAA from many of the existing Federal procurement laws and regulations including the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).



# FY16 SMALL BUSINESS GOALS

SMALL BUSINESS OVERALL 25%

Small Disadvantaged Business  
Including 8 (a) 10%

Woman-Owned Small Business 5%

Service-Disabled Veteran-  
Owned Small Business 3%



# SET-ASIDE CATEGORIES

- 8(a)
- Service Disabled Veteran Owned (SDVOSB)
- Very Small Business
- Small Business



# SET-ASIDE CATEGORIES

- Each firm claiming 8(a) status is required to provide a copy of its SBA 8(a) certification letter to the CO as evidence of eligibility
- SDVOSB's must be registered in the VA's website at:  
[www.vip.vetbiz.gov](http://www.vip.vetbiz.gov)



# HOW WE ARE DIFFERENT

## Major Differences:

- AMS vs FAR Clauses and Provisions
- No FAR Imposed Timelines
- ORCA Not Applicable-Business Declaration Required
- SB Act Exemption – NO HUBZONE OR WOSB set-asides
- 8 (a) set-asides for \$10K-\$150K projects
- Very Small Business Set-Asides



# SOLICITATION PROCESS

- Requirements Under \$150K
- Requirements Over \$150K
  - Public Announcement (FAACO)
  - “Go/No-Go” Evaluation
  - Solicitation
  - Site Visits- Strongly Encouraged
  - Required Documentation
  - Award



# UNIQUE CONTRACTS

- Basic Ordering Agreements (BOAs)
- Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ Contracts)
- Job Order Contracts (JOCs)



# UNIQUE CHALLENGES

- **Projects Performed For National Airspace System (NAS)**
  - 24/7 Facilities
  - No Tolerance for Disruptions
  - Security Concerns
  - Union Coordination
- **Air Traffic Control Operations**
  - Scheduling
  - Noise And Smells
  - Lighting



# UNIQUE CHALLENGES

- **Remote Locations**
- **Secured and Challenging Work Environments**



# GETTING CONNECTED

- Contact Small Business Representative
- Set up Capabilities Briefings
- Follow FAACO Postings
- Review Procurement Forecasts



# IMPORTANT WEBSITES

- Procurement Forecast:

<http://www.sbo.faa.gov/sbo/ProcurementForecast.cfm>

- FAA Contract Opportunities (FAACO):

- <https://faaco.faa.gov>

- SourceNet:

- <http://www.sbo.faa.gov/Home.cfm>



# OTHER APPLICABLE WEBSITES

- Subcontracting Directory:
- [http://www.sbo.faa.gov/Inline.cfm?PageName=FAA Subcontracting Directory](http://www.sbo.faa.gov/Inline.cfm?PageName=FAA%20Subcontracting%20Directory)
- Mentor Protégé Program:  
<http://www.sbo.faa.gov/MentorProtege.cfm>



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