

FAA Construction Contracting

AAQ-520 Regional Acquisition

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FAA MISSION

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



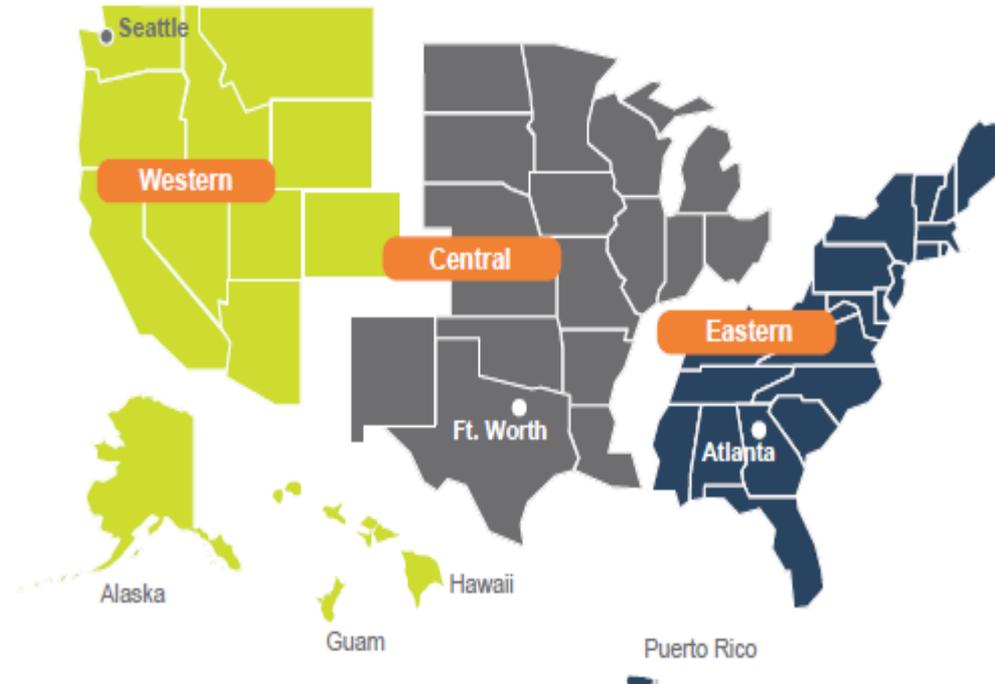
WHAT WE BUY

CONSTRUCTION
SERVICES
SUPPLIES

IT
R & D



WHERE WE ARE



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



AMS vs. FAR

The DOT 1996 Appropriations Act provided the FAA with the opportunity for major reforms in acquisition. The legislation exempted the FAA from many of the existing Federal procurement laws and regulations including the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR). As a result, the FAA established the Acquisition Management System (AMS), which provides procurement policy and guidance.



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
 - 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**
- **Multiple Stakeholders Involved**



UPCOMING PROJECTS

- Procurement Forecast:
- FAA Contract Opportunities (FAACO):
- Subcontracting Directory:
[Websites provided at the end of presentation.](#)



GETTING CONNECTED

- Contact Small Business Representative
- Set up Capabilities Briefings
- Follow FAACO Postings
 - Include all offices/regions
- 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>
- 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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