



# **AMCOM APBI**

## **Building Partnerships to Deliver Ready Combat Formations**

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WARFIGHTER ALWAYS



- DLA HSV's primary acquisition strategy is to provide long-term strategic solutions to reoccurring requirements
- DLA's Strategic Plan
  - Lines of Effort: Warfighter Always, Support to the Nation, Trusted Mission Partner
- Current acquisition challenges in this post-COVID environment
  - Material shortages
  - Obsolescence
  - Diminishing supply base
  - Industry hesitant to enter into a long-term contract, leaving more tactical, one-time buys
- How do we make tactical buys strategic?
  - Through building partnerships relationships



Building Partnerships to Create Strategic Solutions

- Key Partnerships:
  - Government to Government
  - Government to Industry
  - Industry to Industry
- Strategies
  - Understanding and analyzing requirements
  - Looking outside the immediate area of focus to see WHO else has the same or similar requirement
  - Providing alternative contracting solutions to meet customer needs
    - Strategic Supplier Contracts
    - Requirements Contracts versus Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity Contract
    - Best Value versus Lowest-Price Technically Acceptable



### **Current Strategic Contracts**

- Enterprise/Strategic Supplier Contracts (not all-encompassing)
  - DRS
  - Sikorsky
  - Lockheed Martin
  - Boeing
- Third-Party Logistics (3PL) Contract
  - ATAP
  - Boneal
  - Parts Inc
- Raytheon Follow-On LTC
  - DLA and ACC collaboration



#### **Small Business Focus**

- New Strategic Contracts
  - On-Point Defense Technologies
  - Marvin Engineering
- Upcoming New Competitive Requirements
  - A-Kit, P/N: 57K7977, NAICS 336992
    - WOSB Set-Aside
    - 3-Year Requirements Contract
    - Estimated RFP release date is end of MAR
    - Best Value Tradeoff
    - Site Visit
  - Environmental Control Unit (ECU)
    - Potential SB set-aside
    - 3-Year Requirements Contract
    - Estimated RFP release date is MAY



Small Business Focus (continued)

- Third Party Logistics (3PL)
  - Quarterly and ad-hoc adds
    - ATAP Inc (Don Palmore, Don.Palmore@ATAP.com)
    - Boneal Inc (John Karaus, JKaraus@boneal.com; Marc Arnold, marnold@boneal.com)
    - PARTS Inc (Mike Black, Mblack@partsinc.net)



- The DLA Internet Bid Board System (DIBBS) is a webbased application that provides the capability to search for, view, and submit secure quotes on Requests For Quotations (RFQs) for DLA Managed Consumable items of supply below the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (\$250K). <u>https://www.dibbs.bsm.dla.mil/</u>
- DLA Aviation Huntsville requirements are posted to <u>https://sam.gov/</u>
  - Search for SPRRA1 to find aviation requirements
  - Search for SPRRA2 to find missile requirements
- How to reach our Small Business Team:

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• How to reach our Post Award Team:

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#### Solicitation Coming Soon! This is a WOSB Set-aside

