

Helpful Links

Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS): www.fpds.gov *some features transferring to beta.SAM.gov
If you are searching for details on specific contracts, continue using FPDS eZsearch as FPDS remains the authoritative source for entering and viewing details about contract award data.
Beta.Sam.Gov (SAM.gov): www.beta.sam.gov
The Official U.S. Government System (100% free) for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contract Opportunities(was fbo.gov)• Contract Data(Reports ONLY from fpds.gov)• Wage Determinations(was wdol.gov)• Federal Hierarchy Departments and Subtiers• Assistance Listings(was cfda.gov)
System for Award Management (SAM): www.sam.gov
Register to do business with the U.S. government Update or renew your entity registration Check status of an entity registration Search for entity registration and exclusion records
Small Business Administration (SBA): www.sba.gov
A wealth of information and resources related to the various programs and assistance the SBA provides to small businesses.
SBA Subcontracting Info: https://www.sba.gov/contracting/finding-government-customers/subcontracting
Resources to understand the Small Business Subcontracting Program and identify potential opportunities.
SBA Dynamic Small Business Search (DSBS): http://web.sba.gov/pro-net/search/dsp_dsbs.cfm
As a small business registers in SAM, there is an opportunity to fill out your small business profile. The information provided populates DSBS, a tool contracting officers use to identify potential small business contractors for upcoming contracting opportunities. Small businesses can also use DSBS to identify other small businesses for teaming and joint venturing.
Association of Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs): http://www.aptac-us.org/
A nationwide network of procurement professionals working to help local businesses compete successfully in the government marketplace; Learn about their services/resources and locate your local PTAC.
SCORE Association: www.score.org
A nonprofit resource in partnership with the SBA to provide free and confidential business advice and assistance through a network of volunteer business experts.
United States Government: http://usa.gov
Small Business, learn the steps to start a small business, get financing help from the government and more.
USA Spending: www.usaspending.gov
Publicly accessible, searchable website of federal contract, grant, loan, and other financial assistance awards of more than \$25,000 to give the American public access to information on how tax dollars are being spent.
General Services Administration (GSA): https://gsa.gov
Various resources and guidance for small business owners on how to become and succeed as a GSA vendor.
DoD Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP): http://business.defense.gov
Information specific to DoD small business programs, including contact information and websites for Small Business Offices across the DoD.
Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) site: http://acquisition.gov
Easily navigable resource for the FAR, DoD FAR Supplement (DFARS) and other defense component and civilian agency supplements. Assists in understanding various agencies and small business policies; Can be used as a reference for clauses in your contract. Also includes Agencies Procurement Forecast.

US Air Force Small Business Office: <https://www.airforcesmallbiz.af.mil/>

AFDW Small Business (SB) Webpage: <http://www.afdw.af.mil/Units/Small-Business/>