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Recent Contracting Guidance

- **Focus on transparency**
- **Increase competition/reduce the use of sole source contracts**
- **Improve competitive environment for the life of multiple award contracts/shorten the length of IDIQ contracts**
- **Reduce risk of cost growth/overcharging**
- **Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Guidance to improve Government Acquisition, 29 July 2009 (implements President's Direction)**





Improving Government Acquisition

- Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Goals
 - 7 percent contract savings by end of 2011
 - 10 percent reduction in prices paid on sole source or cost type contracts in 2010
- Processes
 - Reduce use of Time and Material, Labor Hour, Cost Reimbursement and Non Competitive/"1 Bid" Contracts
 - Negotiate harder for reduced prices
 - Reduce wasteful spending
 - Improve requirement definition
 - Improve market analysis
 - Improve contract management and oversight
 - Use strategic buying techniques to get better prices





Managing the Multi-Sector Workforce

- Adopt a framework for planning and managing the multi-sector workforce
 - Department of Defense Instruction (DODI) 1100.22
 - Worksheets required for all service contracts over \$100K
 - ✓ Government vs contractor performance
 - ✓ Inherently Governmental
 - ✓ Close to inherently Governmental
- Conduct a pilot of at least one program where you have concerns regarding reliance on contractors
 - Map the workload
 - Who is responsible, compliance with inherently Governmental policies
 - Gap analysis/recovery plan
 - Report to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
- When in-sourcing be consistent and use sound application of statutory requirements
 - Army Manpower has lead and dictates the process we will use





Improving Use of Contractor Performance Information

- **As of 1 July 2009 must use the on-line Past Performance Information Retrieval System**
 - **Interim and final evaluations must be fed into the system**
 - **This is already required for Army activities**
- **Termination for Default and defective pricing info must be noted if applicable**
- **The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) will track compliance and publicize who is not submitting required information**





Contractor Positions and Inherently Governmental Functions

- The Office of Federal Procurement Policy is considering policy guidance on how to define inherently governmental work
- The proposed guidance would restrict contractor services for:
 - 20 inherently governmental positions
 - 19 closely associated positions
- Public comments are requested by June 1st

- Link to Federal Register at:

http://www.ndia.org/Advocacy/LegislativeandFederalIssuesUpdate/Documents/March2010/March2010_OFPP_Inherrently_Governmental_PDF_Notice.pdf

