

Land Supply Chain

The Defense Supply Center Columbus Land- Based Weapon Systems Group will provide an overview on the Vision, Mission & Functions of the Land Supply Chain & Detachments, Strategic Supply Chain Relationships and an emphasis on Contract Award & Contract Administration. Time is allotted for questions and answers.

Maritime Supply Chain

The Defense Supply Center Maritime Weapon Systems Group will provide an overview on the Vision, Mission & Functions of the Maritime Supply Chain & Detachments, Strategic Supply Chain Relationships and an emphasis on Contract Award & Contract Administration. Time is allotted for questions and answers.

Procurement Systems and Supplier Interfaces

The Procurement Business Process Support Team from the Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC) will provide an overview of the Enterprise Business Systems Procurement tools. The presentation covers electronic initiatives including the DLA Internet Bid Board System (DIBBS), which includes Supplier Requirements Visibility Applications (SRVA), cFolders, DoD EMALL and the Automated Best Value System.

Value Engineering

The Value Management Office at Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC) strives to be a premier provider of support and services to the Warfighter by continually seeking to improve the materials and technology available and providing it at the lowest possible cost. This briefing will present all of DSCC's Value Management programs: Source Approval Requests (SARs), Price Challenges, Reverse Engineering, Value Engineering Projects, Castings and Forgings, Value Engineering Change Proposals, Replenishment Parts Purchase or Borrow, Organic Manufacturing, and Sustaining Engineering. Information provided on each program includes purpose, benefits, processes/procedures used, how contractors/customers initiate projects, examples of completed projects and Points of Contact. Various members of the Value Management Office will be available after the brief for further discussions.

DFAS Your Financial Partner AT Work

The staff of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service of Columbus, Ohio, HQ Defense Contract Management Agency, HQ Defense Logistics Agency, and Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC) Policy Office will present a briefing on current strategic initiatives designed to streamline the processing and completion of contract payments. Where used, Wide Area Work Flow (WAWF) virtually eliminates late payments and interest penalties. Vendors save time associated with mailing and processing documents through the Defense Finance and Accounting Service.

Surge and Industrial Base Initiatives

The Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC) Industrial Capability staff and the Defense National Stockpile Center will present the latest updates to the Surge program and electronic capability assessment plan, Warstopper Program for industrial investments and material readiness initiatives. New this year is the DLA material readiness initiatives. The staff will present information on two readiness initiatives; strategic material buffer pilot and Strategic Material Security Program. DLA has established its first material readiness contract to provide materials directly to suppliers through vendor-to-vendor transactions. Procedures for obtaining material releases and requesting assistance will be part of this presentation.

DLR---Depot Level Repairable

The 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission approved the Secretary of Defense recommendation to consolidate the Depot Level Repairable (DLR) procurement management and other related support functions from the Military Service components to the Defense Logistics Agency. The planning and implementation recommendations have been developed by a Joint Service DLR Working Group comprised of senior DoD procurement officials and senior logisticians from all military components. The myriad tasks associated with DLR procurement management that were developed by this group are as follows: workload planning and transition based on an incremental tiered approach, DLR procurement governance opportunities, establishment of financial Information Systems, Human Capital, and Performance Management plans. The BRAC DLR transition began in FY 2008 and will be completed in FY 2011. DLA Mechanicsburg was the first detachment established in November 2008 followed closely by DLA Warren in February, 2009. At this conference, the two Chief Contracting Officers from these new detachments will be discussing the weapon systems their teams support, the products they procure, and the customers they support.

Maritime Federal Supply Class Supply Chain Partnership (FSC-SCP)

Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC) Maritime Weapon Systems Group will provide an overview of the Federal Supply Class Supply Chain Partnership (FSC-SCP) initiative which seeks to place approximately 56,200 National Stock Numbers (NSNs) from Federal Supply Classes (FSCs) 4710, 4720, 4730, 4820, 5330, 5331, 5930, 5935, 5961, 5962 and 6145 on long-term contract. The Request For Proposal (RFP) contains 16 groupings of NSNs which will be awarded separately, of which eight are total small business set-asides and eight are unrestricted. The primary method of support is customer direct shipments in accordance with time definite delivery standards to support CONUS, OCONUS, and FMS demands. The FCS-SCP requires contractors to perform functions such as individual spare part support, supply chain and inventory management, purchasing, distribution, warehousing, transportation, and material forecasting.

Procurement Opportunities for Small Business

Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC) Office of Small Business Programs will present a briefing on the types of socio-economic programs set-asides most commonly used at DSCC. Did you know that each fiscal year there are socio-economic goals in place and utilizing socio-economic program set-asides assists in reaching those goals? Find out if your small business is eligible to participate in these set aside opportunities. You will have an opportunity to meet the socio-economic program managers. Come join us for a lively and informative session.

Product Verification Program

The Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC) Product Verification Office (DSCC-VP) and DLA Product Test Centers (DSCC-T) will present an overview of the Product Verification Programs (PVP) and Product Testing Center (PTC) laboratory capabilities. This combined effort focuses on ensuring that DLA receives supplies which conform to contract requirements in support of the war fighter. The Product Verification Office currently administers eight different test programs, requiring an interface with DLA's Product Test Centers. The Product Test Centers provide testing, engineering and calibration services. Detailed services include electrical, chemical, physical and mechanical testing and evaluations on parts, components and end item assemblies. Choosing a testing service can be difficult, but it doesn't have to be. If you're looking for reliable, cost-effective, timely testing, why not consider the Defense Logistics Agency's Product Testing Center? This presentation is designed to provide the audience with an insight and understanding of DLA's efforts to ensure DLA purchases, stores and delivers products that fully meet our customer requirements. The session will also highlight the capabilities of each of the PTC facilities.

Pricing and Contracting Strategies

The Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC) Pricing Office will present an overview of Pricing and Contracting Strategies. Do you wonder what contracting strategies are available to suppliers or what the Government considers adequate proposal packages? Well you definitely need to attend this breakout session. In order to meet the growing and changing demands of the Department of Defense (DoD) customers, the acquisition community continues to develop innovative techniques in contracting. In this breakout session, you will gain insight on adequate proposal packages, the Truth in Negotiations Act.

Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) and Packaging and Marking

The Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC) Policy Office and the Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC) Packaging Office will provide information on military packaging and marking requirements for DLA shipments including the latest requirements for heat treatment of wood packing materials (pallets) and Radio Frequency Identification Technology (RFID).