

***Request for Assistance with
Defense Procurement and Acquisition
Policy (DPAP) Tasks***

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IDA | **Background**

- DPAP tasked IDA to
 - Investigate whether DoD's policies, regulations and practices on flow-down requirements:
 - Discourage subcontractors from participating in DoD acquisitions
 - Are costly
 - Discourage *small businesses, contractors for commercial items, nontraditional defense contractors and universities from participating*
 - If so, what should Congress and/or DoD do about it?
 - Document the rationale and cost drivers of Bid and Proposal budgets in contractors' overhead rates
 - Some congressional stakeholders believe B&P should be eliminated or reduced
 - DPAP seeking to educate committees on B&P rationale, cost drivers, rules, regulations and practices

IDA | *IDA Seeking NDIA Representatives Assistance*

- Pointers to previous or on-going studies about either topic
- Entities willing to share their experiences on flow-down or B&P practices
- Entities willing to explain their policy related to B&P, rationale, insight to B&P cost drivers, and specific percentages
- Participating Entity identities will be disguised in reports to DPAP