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NSWC Crane

#### Doing Business With NSWC Crane

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Crane Small Business Office

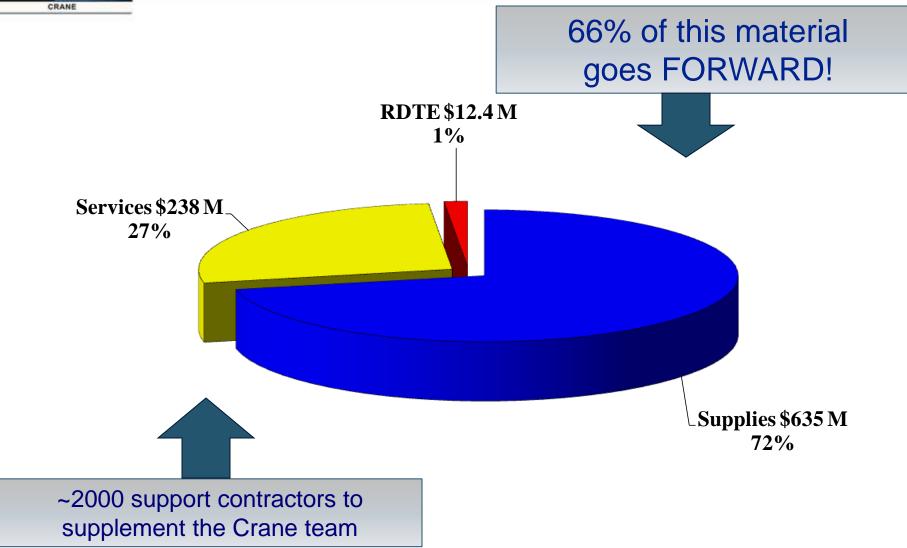


#### **Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane**

- Commissioned in 1941
- Tenant Activity of Naval Support Activity Crane
  - NSA Crane ≈ 64,000 acres
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Largest Navy installation in the world
- 3200+ Navy Employees
  - 2/3 scientists, engineers & technicians
  - 270 buildings / 3.1M Total Square Feet
- Fallbrook, CA Expeditionary Systems Evaluation Division



#### **Contracts Overview FY15**





#### Top NAICS by ACTIONS

FY	NAICS	ACTIONS
2014	541330 (ENGINEERING SERVICES)	1,467
	<b>334511</b> (SEARCH, DETECTION, NAVIGATION, GUIDANCE, AERONAUTICAL, AND NAUTICAL SYSTEM AND INSTRUMENT MANUFACTURING)	862
	332710 (MACHINE SHOPS)	346
2015	541330 (ENGINEERING SERVICES)	1,529
	<b>334511</b> (SEARCH, DETECTION, NAVIGATION, GUIDANCE, AERONAUTICAL, AND NAUTICAL SYSTEM AND INSTRUMENT MANUFACTURING)	970
	334419 (OTHER ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MANUFACTURING)	332
2016	541330 (ENGINEERING SERVICES)	915
	<b>334511</b> (SEARCH, DETECTION, NAVIGATION, GUIDANCE, AERONAUTICAL, AND NAUTICAL SYSTEM AND INSTRUMENT MANUFACTURING)	554
	332710 (MACHINE SHOPS)	188



# Top NAICS by DOLLARS

FY	NAICS	\$ in Millions
2014	334511 (SEARCH, DETECTION, NAVIGATION, GUIDANCE, AERONAUTICAL, AND NAUTICAL SYSTEM AND INSTRUMENT MANUFACTURING)	\$442M
	541330 (ENGINEERING SERVICES)	\$210M
	333314 (OPTICAL INSTRUMENT AND LENS MANUFACTURING)	\$27M
2015	334511 (SEARCH, DETECTION, NAVIGATION, GUIDANCE, AERONAUTICAL, AND NAUTICAL SYSTEM AND INSTRUMENT MANUFACTURING)	\$388M
	541330 (ENGINEERING SERVICES)	\$212M
	332992 (SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION MANUFACTURING)	\$50M
2016	334511 (SEARCH, DETECTION, NAVIGATION, GUIDANCE, AERONAUTICAL, AND NAUTICAL SYSTEM AND INSTRUMENT MANUFACTURING)	\$178M
	541330 (ENGINEERING SERVICES)	\$135M
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# **Contracting Processes**

- < \$3,500 Micro Purchase</li>
  - Identify need

buy

- \$3,500-\$150,000 Simplified Acquisitions Process
  - Identify need,
- approvals,
- publish.

evaluate.

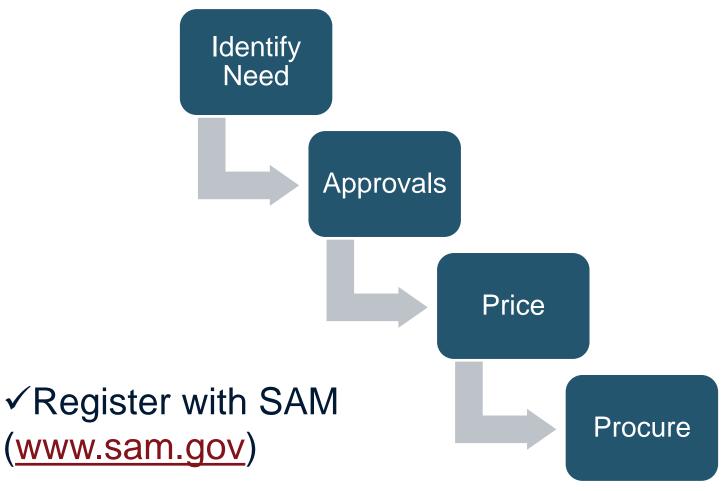
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- >\$150,000 Large Contracting
  - Identify need, plan, approvals, publish, evaluate, negotiate, award, administer
- •>\$150,000 SeaPort-e Services Contracting
  - Identify need, plan, approvals, publish, evaluate, negotiate, award, administer



#### Micro-Purchase

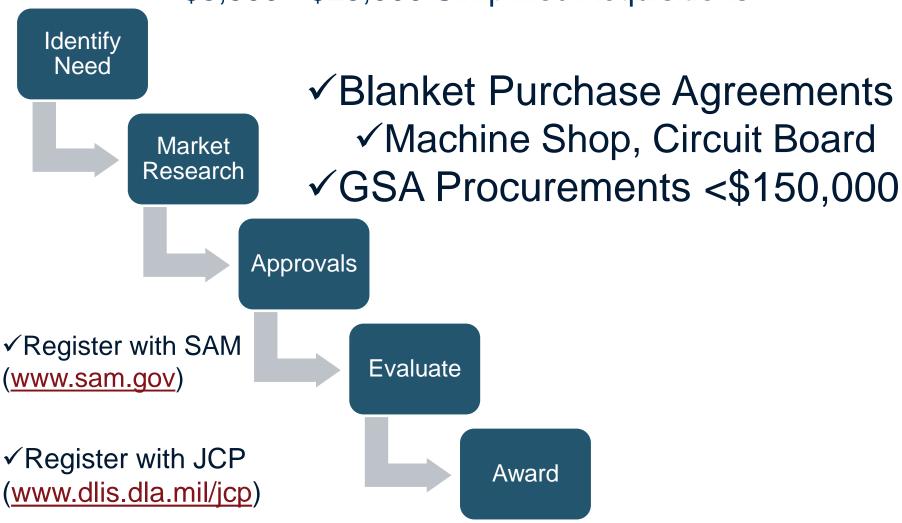
< \$3,500 Micro-Purchase (Purchase Card)





#### **Simplified Acquisition**

\$3,500 - \$25,000 Simplified Acquisitions





#### **Simplified Acquisition**

\$25,000 - \$150,000 Simplified Acquisitions

Market Research

Approvals

Publish

✓ Monitor FedBizOpps (<u>www.fbo.gov</u>)

✓ GSA Procurements >\$150,000

✓ Register with SAM (www.sam.gov)

✓ Register with JCP (www.dlis.dla.mil/jcp)





# LARGE CONTRACTS > \$150,000



- Process starts with Market Research
  - RTA conducts informal web searches, contacts potential sources
  - Request for Information (RFI)
  - Sources Sought (SS)
    - Sole Source/restricted competition
      - Government will advertise intent to award on other than full and open competition basis
    - Competitive
      - Government will request information on technical capabilities, delivery timeframes, pricing strategies, etc.



- Synopsis
  - Draft RFP/Requirements Docs/Proposal Requirements
- Responses to RFI/SS/Synopsis
  - Provide details of company capabilities and/or products
    - If stating company can provide an item that is being planned as sole source must show how you can meet the requirement
      - Specification Sheets, Test Data, etc.
      - Proof of Form/Fit/Function



- Request for Proposal (RFP) issuance
  - Contract Line Items (CLINs)
  - Requirements (SOW, Specification, Drawings, Data)
  - Instructions to offerors on proposal requirements
  - Award evaluation criteria
    - Low Priced Technically Acceptable
    - Best Value Trade Off
  - Submit questions/request for clarification within timeframe required by RFP



- RFP closes, proposals due
- Evaluation which addresses the RFP criteria
- Negotiations (if required)
- Source Selection decision
- Small Business Challenge Letters
- Notification to Successful & Unsuccessful firms (includes debrief)
- Award Synopsis in FEDBIZOPs



**Sample Time Line** 

Sources Sought/RFI 15-30 day response

Gov't Finalize Req't 60 days

Issue Synopsis 15-30 day response

Issue RFP 30-60 day response

**Evaluation of Proposals** 60-90 days

Negotiations 15-45 days

Award Decision & Docs 15-45 days

Estimated Timeframe 210-360 days



# SeaPort-E > \$150,000 (Services)



- Multiple Award Contracts (MACs)
  - MACs issued/awarded by NSWC Dahlgren
- All aspects of Engineering, Technical, & Programmatic Support Services
- All actions are competitive
- www.Seaport.navy.mil
  - Rolling Admissions (currently closed)
  - MAC Scope
  - Partners
  - FAQ



- MAC Scope (22 areas)
  - R&D Support
  - Engineering, System Engineering and Process
     Engineering Support
  - Modeling, Simulation, and Analysis Support
  - System Design & Technical Documentation Support
  - Software Engineering, Development, Programming and Network Support
  - Reliability, Maintainability, and Availability



- MAC Scope (22 areas)
  - Configuration Management Support
  - Quality Assurance Support
  - Information System Development, Information Assurance
  - Supply and Provisioning Support
  - Training Support
  - Functional and Administration Support
  - Note: Do not have to be qualified in all of these areas to receive a MAC



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- Total Service Contract FTE's: 1,300
  - Engineer/Scientist
  - Logistician
  - Program/Project Management
  - IT/Computer Specialist
  - Admin/Business Ops
  - Technician



- Offerors are requested to identify in their MAC proposals the geographical zone or zones for which they wish to be considered during the Task Order/Fair Consideration Process
  - 7 Geographical Zones
  - -Crane is in Zone 5
  - RFP's are issued and typically identify the Zone where the principal place of performance will take place.



- Best Value Evaluations
- Incumbent Capture Rate (approx. 50%) last 3 yrs
- Large Business MACs have minimum 20% Small Business Goal of \$ obligated
- Small Business Considerations
  - Advance Notice/Sources Sought Importance
  - Rule of 2



 Sample Procurement Administrative Lead Time (PALT)

Task Order <\$50M

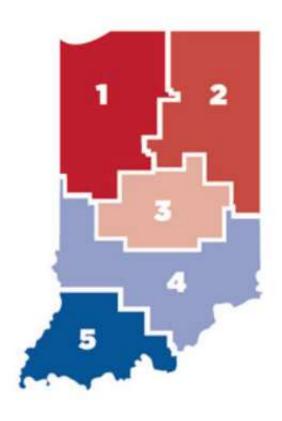
210-350 Days

Task Order >\$50M

>365 Days



#### Procurement Technical Assistance Center



- Northwest PTAC 219.644.3516 9800 Connecticut Drive, Crown Point, IN 46307
- Northeast PTAC 260.481.0491 4312 Hobson Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46815
- Central PTAC 317.464.2265 111 Monument Circle, Suite 1950 Indianapolis, IN 46204
- South Central PTAC 812.340.4342 101 W. Kirkwood Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47404
- Southwest PTAC 812.492.4320 318 Main Street, Evansville, IN 47708



- Procurement Technical Assistance Center
  - Checklist
    - SAM.gov
    - JCP (DD-2345)



- Workshops
  - Intro to Government Contracting
  - Responding/Understanding Government Solicitations
  - Webinars
- SBIR/STTR Coaching



- Procurement Technical Assistance Center
  - 7 Steps to Federal Contracting
    - Self Assessment



- Initial Registrations
- Small Business Certifications
- Developing a Marketing Strategy
- Searching for Bid Opportunities
- Submitting a Bid
- Performing



- Small Business Administration
  - Resources on Starting/Running a business
  - Guarantee Loans
  - Government Contracting
    - Qualifying as a small business
      - 8(a) Business Development
      - HUBZone Program
      - Service-Disabled Veteran
      - Small Disadvantaged Business
      - Woman-Owned Small Business
    - Set-Asides
  - Workshops



- Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS.gov)
  - Awarded contracts; great for market research
  - Search: Contracting Office Name "NSWC CRANE"
  - Look at the different work we are awarding within your wheelhouse. (NAICS)
  - Will include BPA Call awards
- FedBizOps (FBO.gov)
  - Solicited contracts out for proposals
- Subcontracting
  - Build past performance
- Vendor Display Program
  - Crane Cafeteria during lunch



# **QUESTIONS?**