

Useful Website List

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System for Award Management (SAM): <https://www.sam.gov>. The System for Award Management (SAM.gov) is an official website of the U.S. Government. There is no cost to use SAM.gov. You can use this site to:

- Register to do business with the U.S. Government
- Update, renew, or check the status of your entity registration
- Search for entity registration and exclusion records
- Search for assistance listings, wage determinations, contract opportunities, and contract data reports
- View and submit BioPreferred and Service Contract Reports
- Access publicly available award data via data extracts and system accounts

It is **MANDATORY** for all companies to be registered in SAM.gov before they can receive a Government contract award. A registration allows you to bid on government contracts and apply for federal assistance. As part of registration, your company will be assigned a Unique Entity ID. If you need assistance with registration, contact your local APEX Accelerator (formally PTAC) at: <https://www.apexaccelerators.us/#/> and they can help with the process. There is no cost to use SAM.gov.

Wide Area Workflow (WAWF) is a secure web-based system for electronic invoicing, receipt, and acceptance. It enables electronic form submission of invoices, government inspection, and acceptance documents for payment in respect to contract performance. All DoD agencies use WAWF (with a few exceptions). All companies **MUST** create a WAWF account in accordance with DFARS Clause 252.232-7003 Electronic Submission of Payment Requests and Receiving Reports. You can access WAWF at the Procurement Integrated Enterprise Environment (PIEE) website: <https://piee.eb.mil/piee-landing/>

Space Base Delta 1 Small Business Office:

<https://www.petersonschriever.spaceforce.mil/smallbusiness/> This website provides informational handouts and other useful links for small businesses. This website is updated regularly so be sure to check back often for updated information.

DoD Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP): <https://business.defense.gov/>

DoD OSBP provides information on doing business with the DoD; programs managed by DoD OSBP (i.e. Mentor- Protégé, SBIR/STTR, and Indian Incentive Program); policy on small business initiatives; areas of potential small business growth; etc.

GSA Vendor Support Center: <https://vsc.gsa.gov/>. Vendor support for GSA contracts, schedules, analysis, vendor toolbox, locator links.

US Air Force Small Business: <https://www.airforcesmallbiz.af.mil/>. This website is managed by the Secretary of the Air Force/Small Business Office (SAF/SB). You can locate Small Business Specialists within the Air Force and learn about what each Major Command (MAJCOM) is purchasing. There is also information on the SBIR/STTR Programs.

US Small Business Administration: <https://www.sba.gov/>. This website provides small businesses information and services based on a company's unique business needs. The SBA helps Americans start, build, and grow businesses. SBA provides assistance primarily through four programmatic functions: 1) Access to Capital (Business Financing); 2) Entrepreneurial Development (Education, Information, Technical Assistance, and Training); 3) Government Contracting (Federal Procurement); and 4) Advocacy (Voice for Small Business). SBA provides assistance to small businesses on how to get started, contracting support, and understanding the Federal marketplace.

USAGOV: <https://www.usa.gov/business>. Learn the steps to start a small business, get financing help from the government, and more.

Small Business Development Center: <https://americassbdc.org/> Small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs can go to their local SBDCs for free face-to-face business consulting and at-cost training, on topics including business planning, accessing capital, marketing, regulatory compliance, technology development, international trade and much more. With nearly 1,000 centers across the nation, there is an SBDC near you.

Minority Business Development Agency: https://www.mbda.gov/?section_id=10
The U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) is the only federal agency solely dedicated to the growth and global competitiveness of minority business enterprises.

SCORE Association: <https://www.score.org/>. The nation's largest network of volunteer, expert business mentors dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow and achieve their goals. Provides mentoring and education to thousands of startup and existing businesses.

SBA SubNet website: https://subnet.sba.gov/client/dsp_Landing.cfm The Small Business Administration's (SBA) Subcontracting Network System bridges the gap between businesses seeking small businesses and small business seeking contracting opportunities. This website provides notices of Subcontracting Opportunities, posted by prime contractors and subcontractors.

SBA How to Win Contracts: <https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-guide/how-win-contracts>. You can increase your chance of winning a government contract by researching the federal marketplace and taking advantage of SBA resources.

SBA Dynamic Small Business Search: https://dsbs.sba.gov/search/dsp_dsbs.cfm. This

website provides a search engine to locate small businesses. Used by DoD contracting agencies and large businesses as a market research tool to help determine set-aside, look for a specific size category/sub-category, etc.

SBA HUBZone Map - <https://maps.certify.sba.gov/hubzone/map#center=44.722800,-103.249700&zoom=4>. This website provides a search engine to locate authorized HUBZone areas.

GSA Purchasing Programs: <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/26754>. GSA Schedules provide DoD access to millions of commercial supplies and services at volume discount pricing that DoD orders directly from the GSA Schedule contractors. Companies interested in becoming GSA Schedule contractors can find more information by selecting “How to Sell to the Government.”

GSA Multiple Award Schedule: <https://www.gsa.gov/buy-through-us/purchasing-programs/gsa-multiple-award-schedule/about-gsa-schedule>. Understanding the Process of Becoming a GSA Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Contractor to sell products and services directly to government agencies using streamlined ordering procedures.

Sell to the Government: <https://www.gsa.gov/sell-to-government/step-1-learn-about-government-contracting/ways-you-can-sell-to-government>. Ways you can sell to the Government.

Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR): <https://www.sbir.gov/>. This SBA website provides information on the SBIR/STTR programs and open and future solicitations for SBIR/STTR contract opportunities.

Defense SBIR/STTR Innovation Portal: <https://www.dodsbirsttr.mil/submissions/login> This website you can view any Broad Agency Announcements (BAAs) that are currently active. You can also view upcoming BAAs and archived BAAs.

Air Force SBIR/STTR (AFWERX): <https://www.afsbirsttr.af.mil/>

Small Business Tools: <https://www.sba.gov/partners/counselors/instructional-materials-trainers/business-smart-toolkit>. Use the Business Smart Toolkit to help new and aspiring entrepreneurs launch a business idea and understand the steps to building a business that is credit-ready.

APEX Accelerators (formally PTAC): <https://www.apexaccelerators.us/>. APEX Accelerators help businesses to compete successfully in federal, state, and local government contracting. They provide a wide range of assistance to businesses through one-on-one counseling sessions, classes, seminars, and matchmaking events. *Most of the assistance is free of charge.*

Colorado PTAC Events/Workshops: <http://www.coloradoptac.org/>. Link to Colorado PTAC, an APEX Accelerator.

SCORE Business Training: <https://www.score.org/get-business-training>. SCORE is the nation's largest network of volunteer, expert business mentors, is dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow and achieve their goals. Most offerings are no cost.

Government Events: <https://www.govevents.com/>. The site provides in-depth information on hundreds of events, from major industry tradeshows and government conferences, to agency-sponsored roundtables, government job fairs, training events, webinars, and on-demand webcasts.

ThomasNet.com: www.thomasnet.com. Industrial sourcing platform and marketing powerhouse. Serves professionals on both sides of the industrial buying process to create solutions that inform, support, and empower industry.

FedConnect: <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/Default.htm>. FedConnect is a one-stop location where you can find opportunities for federal contracts, grants, and other types of assistance funding.

Air Force Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) - <http://www.foia.af.mil/>. This website provides the Air Force FOIA handbook, which tells you how to obtain information from the Air Force and the different ways to do so.

20 Government Sites to Help Small Business: <https://www.practicalecommerce.com/20-Government-Sites-to-Help-Small-Businesses> .

Benefits.gov: <https://www.benefits.gov/search?query=small+business> . Provides an innovative, technology-based solution to benefit information delivery.

GovLoans: <https://www.govloans.gov/categories/business-loans/> . Information on business loans.

FDIC: <https://www.fdic.gov/resources/consumers/small-business-topics/programs.html> . Provides access to specific small business lending programs from federal agencies.

Federal Acquisition Regulation: <https://www.acquisition.gov/> . Provides access to the Federal Acquisition Regulation and all associated agency supplements.

Veteran Affairs Office of Small Business: <https://www.vetbiz.va.gov/> .

Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Program: <https://wosb.certify.sba.gov/>

Small Disadvantaged business: <https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/small-disadvantaged-business> .

HUBZone program: <https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/hubzone-program>

