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Connecting Suppliers with DLA



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2021 TKO Mark Your Calendars!

TKO Seminars are FREE!

Learn how to do business with the Government

November 2 –3

Register at: https://tko.dla.mil/

All seminars are currently being held VIRTUALLY
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM (EST)



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DLA LAND AND MARITIME SMALL BUSINESS OFFERS TRAINING

DLA Land and Maritime Small Business Office offers training so suppliers can navigate through government opportunities successfully while doing business with the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA). These webinars/seminars are always free, but suppliers must register to attend.

To see opportunities, go to https://www.dla.mil/SmallBusiness/ and click on the link called: Training, Knowledge & Opportunities (TKO) Seminars and Webinars.

Suppliers can view all the course offerings and register by clicking on the "Register" button.

Session Schedule-

		Current Classes:		
Select	Session Date(s)	Session Title	Туре	Status
	December 14, 2021	Doing Business with DLA 2 - 3 PM EST	Webinars	open
	November 16, 2021	Casting and Forging 2 - 3 PM EST	Webinars	open
	November 02, 2021 - November 03, 2021	Virtual TKO 8AM-1PM EST	Virtual Seminars and Webinars	open
	October 20, 2021	Coffee with Contracting 1PM-2PM EST	Webinars	open
	October 12, 2021	Post Award 2 - 3 PM EST	Webinars	open

Classes are added all the time, so keep checking back!

LAND SUPPLY CHAIN - "HOT" ITEMS LIST

Do you have parts on hand? Government surplus? Manufacturers' overruns?

DLA Land Supply Chain has posted a list of items that are urgently needed at: https://www.dla.mil/LandandMaritime/Business/Selling/DLA-Land-and-Maritime-Procurement-Initiatives/.

We are looking for readily available and usable material. We are asking our industry partners to review this list and let us know if you have surplus, manufacturers' overruns, or residual inventory. The intent is to update this list monthly so please check back regularly.

Please submit inquiries to FL.AvailMat@dla.mil or contact Lori Archibald @ 614-692-4214.



DLA WORKS TO RETIRE AMELIA AND ADD MORE LIVE AGENTS

Under the Department of Defense's IT Reform for the 4th Estate initiative, DLA Information Operations is on track to transition our first level service desk support to the DISA Global Service Desk on *January 31, 2022*. DISA has confirmed that they will not use Amelia, so we are working to decommission both Amelia chat and voice services over the next few months. Here are the details and important dates to remember:

• Amelia Chat services will be discontinued on <u>October 18, 2021</u>. DLA employees and customers will no longer have the option to leverage Amelia Chat to generate tickets.



- Amelia Voice services will be discontinued on <u>November 1, 2021</u>. All DLA employee and customer calls will go directly to live agents for IT support on the wide range of issues handled by the DLA Enterprise Service Desk (ESD).
- The DLA ESD is bringing on board an additional 48 agents between August and the end of November to support contact demand and improve both call hold times and ticket resolution timeframes.

To request IT support, DLA customers may contact DLA's ESD by calling (855) 352-0001 to connect with a live agent. Direct commercial and DSN options are also available – Commercial: (614) 692-9990, DSN: (312) 850-9990.

Please watch for additional details early next year on what to expect and how to request support when DISA begins providing first level service desk support to DLA customers on January 31, 2022.



NOTICE TO SUPPLIERS NIST 800-171 ASSESSMENTS EXPORT-CONTROLLED TECH DATA

Export-controlled technical information is Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)/
Controlled Technical Information (CTI). DLA suppliers seeking export-controlled technical
data for DLA procurement opportunities must have a current National Institute of Stand-



ards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (SP) 800-171 cybersecurity assessment (i.e., not more than 3 years old unless a lesser time is specified in the solicitation) posted to the DoD Supplier Performance Risk System (SPRS) to be considered for award. DLA suppliers who currently have an approved Enhanced Joint Certification (JCP) but have not posted their NIST SP 800-171 assessment to SPRS will not be able to access export-controlled technical data in DLA's technical data repository after 16 August 2021. Instructions for posting an assessment on SPRS can be found at https://www.sprs.csd.disa.mil/. For additional information on NIST SP 800-171 assessments and other DoD requirements for safeguarding covered defense information, please see DFARS provision 252.204-7019 and clause 252.204-7020 NIST SP 800-171 DoD Assessment Requirements. If you have any questions, please e-mail DLAJ344DataCustodian@dla.mil.