



DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

AMERICA'S COMBAT LOGISTICS SUPPORT AGENCY



**Contract
Management
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Before Award

- Be prepared for award:
 - Have a plan for appropriate financing
 - Have a plan for manufacturing
 - Know the required terms as listed in the solicitation



Award

- Upon award, a Contracting Officer should reach out to you
 - Will discuss the possibility of a Post Award Conference
- Initial order time line discussion



Post Award Conference

- Attendees:
 - IST Supervisor
 - Contracting Officer
 - Acquisition Specialist
 - Product Specialist
 - DCMA QAR
 - You



Post Award Conference Cont.

- Topics:
 - Lead times
 - Technical Questions
 - Patterns
 - Specifications
 - PDMS
 - Administrative matters
 - Production Lead Times
 - VIM/ASAP
 - Sub-Clinics



Expectations

- First Lot inspection
- Deliveries on time or ahead of schedule
- Manage your contract and not the Government
- Prime contractors responsibility to get passing fabric on time to meet deliveries
- If vendors are on time, continuous delivery orders, production at a steady rate Record Keeping



What The Government Can Do

- Contracting facilitates discussion between Government Offices (internal/external)
- Assist with issues that affect the industry as a whole
- Assist with DCMA
- Adjust delivery schedules (inexcusable/excusable)



Delivery Schedule Extensions

- Use your DD 1155 and over type the dates
 - If inexcusable, include your consideration in your request
 - If excusable, it should be timely so that the contracting team can verify and validate the excusable reason(s)



What The Government Can't Do

- Find you subcontractors
- Manage your sub-contract(s)



Points of Contact

- Acquisition Specialist
- Contracting Officer