



THE LINK

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

September 7
November 2

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

All seminars are
currently being held

VIRTUALLY

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM (EST)



www.dla.mil

www.facebook.com/dla.mil

www.twitter.com/dlamil

[www.youtube.com/user/
dodlogisticsagency](https://www.youtube.com/user/dodlogisticsagency)

THE LINK CELEBRATES 5 YEARS!

In June of 2016, *TheLINK*, was created to help improve communication between DLA and suppliers. *TheLINK* has helped to establish a way to communicate with the supplier base by sharing vital information with topics that include: how-tos in DIBBS, transportation and packaging, wide area work flow (WAWF), small business opportunities, upcoming events, announcements, reminders, and much more. This newsletter is sent quarterly via e-mail to registered DIBBS accounts and is also posted publicly on the DIBBS homepage under notices. To catch up on past articles, please go to <https://www.dla.mil/HQ/InformationOperations/Business/EBSSupplierResources.aspx>

Do you have any article ideas or questions you need answered and would like to see published in *TheLINK*? You can submit these to the DIBBS Help Desk mailbox at DibbsBSM@dlamail

Do you have questions on how to do business with the government? You can contact the Small Business Office website below for more information on classes, webinars, and links to helpful information.

<https://www.dla.mil/SmallBusiness/>

Aviation: **Email:** DLAAVNSMALLBUS@dlamail

Land & Maritime: **Email:** SMBIZLandCOLS@dlamail

Troop Support: **Email:** DLATroopSupportsbo@dlamail

Energy: **Email:** DLA.ENERGY.OSBP@DLA.MIL

Distribution: **Email:** DLA.Distribution.OSBP@dlamail

Disposition Services: **Email:** DLA.DispositionSvcs.OSBP@dlamail

Contracting Services: **Email:** DCSO.SmallBusiness@dlamail



LAND SUPPLY CHAIN - "HOT" ITEMS LIST

Do you have parts on hand? Government surplus? Manufacturer's 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



CYBERSECURITY MATURITY MODEL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS



Please use the link below to see the notice clarifying DLA's planned implementation of Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification Requirements (DFARS clause 252.204-7021) as directed by Interim Rule 2019-D041, Assessing Contractor Implementation of Cybersecurity Requirements.

<https://www.dla.mil/Portals/104/Documents/InformationOperations/EBS%20Supplier%20Information/CMMC%20Notice.docx?ver=IL5zRpt82RWDufAynrBD7A%3d%3d>

DISCONTINUANCE OF THE INTERIM CFOLDERS PASSWORD RESET PROCESS

The DLA Enterprise Service Desk (ESD) has worked diligently in reducing our ESD Tier 1 backlog back down to historical levels.

As such, we have seen improvements in customer wait/hold times and improved resolution times. ESD Tier 1 support for cFolders customers' password resets and access issues returned to regular procedures on June 1, 2021.

cFolders customers can resume contacting Amelia Voice and connect with an ESD Tier 1 Live Agent for password reset support by calling 1-855-352-0001.

The temporary process change for cFolders password resets implemented on Tuesday, Mar 23, 2021, ended on Monday, May 31, 2021.

Any questions can be directed to the DIBBS helpdesk at DibbsBSM@dla.mil.



BETA.SAM.GOV AND SAM.GOV MERGE



On May 24, 2021, Beta.sam.gov and sam.gov merged into one website. You can now go to sam.gov and register for a CAGE code, renew your SAM account, change your address, and make changes to your SAM account.

Other opportunities at this site include:

- Contract Opportunities (formerly fbo.gov)
- Contract Data (reports only from fpds.gov)
- Wage Determinations (formerly wdol.gov)
- Federal Hierarchy (Departments and sub tiers)
- Assistance Listings (formerly cfda.gov)
- Entity Registration (including Disaster Response Registry)
- Entity Reporting (SCR and Bio-Preferred Reporting)
- Exclusions



Remember: the government will NEVER charge you for doing business with them.

ARE YOU MISSING THE SHIP TO LOCATION?

If a ship to location for a CLIN/Item is not listed in Section B of the Purchase Order, please check specific clauses for instructions. For example, on a Government First Article Test CLIN, the ship to information, along with the number of units, NSN, and days, are listed in the below clause in Section I:

52.209-4 FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL - GOVERNMENT TESTING (SEP 1989) FAR

As prescribed in [9.308-2](#) (a) and (b), insert the following clause:

[Contracting Officer shall insert details]

(a) The Contractor shall deliver ___ unit(s) of Lot/Item ___ within ___ calendar days from the date of this contract to the Government at _____ [insert name and address of the testing facility] for first article tests. The shipping documentation shall contain this contract number and the Lot/Item identification. The characteristics that the first article must meet and the testing requirements are specified elsewhere in this contract.



Thank You For Your Service!

