



## DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

# Procurement Technical Assistance Program

## PTAC Support to Large Businesses

The [Procurement Technical Assistance Program \(PTAP\)](#) was established to expand the number of businesses capable of participating in government contracts. The program is administered by DLA's Office of Small Business Programs in cooperation with states, local governments, and nonprofit organizations.

Under the program, [Procurement Technical Assistance Centers \(PTACs\)](#) are a nationwide network of procurement professionals who help businesses compete for and perform contracts with the Department of Defense, other federal agencies, state and local governments and with government prime contractors.



## WHERE ARE PTACS LOCATED?

PTACs have a local presence in 49 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, Guam, The Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and in regions established by the bureau of the U.S. Department of Interior. Some PTACs specialize in assistance to federally recognized tribes and their members.

You can [find PTACs](#) using the interactive map on the DLA Small Business website at [www.dla.mil/smallbusiness](http://www.dla.mil/smallbusiness).



## HOW THE PTAC CAN ASSIST LARGE BUSINESSES?

PTAC services include:

- Review and provide technical assistance for Subcontracting Plans
- Host events to showcase large businesses, with an invitee list comprised of the kinds of vendors the large business may need to complete their subcontracting plan
- Assist Prime Contractors' current small business vendors with registrations to include:
  - ❖ System for Award Management (SAM)
  - ❖ Dynamic Small Business Search (DSBS)
  - ❖ VetBiz and Veteran's Corporation registrations
  - ❖ State Vendor Registration
- Host matchmaking events where large and small businesses meet to partner on government contracts
- Provide a facility and audience for pre/post-proposal conferences and industry outreach events

## 2021 PTACs BY THE NUMBERS

- PTACs reported 56,729 active clients
- PTACs provided 183,455 hours of counseling with large and small businesses
- PTACs hosted 5,267 events
- PTAC clients were awarded \$24,121,507,410 in government contracts and subcontracts

## WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT PTACS?

Watch a [video](#) to learn more about PTAC support to large and small businesses: <https://youtu.be/mX88Sr18x8>