








# DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY SUBSISTENCE SMALL BUSINESS

[DLA Troop Support's \(TS\) Subsistence](#) supply chain provides food support for the military all over the world. From individually packaged meals in a soldier's ruck sack, to a ship's galley and to full service dining facilities on military installations, Subsistence gets that food there. We work with our industry partners around the globe to feed the newest troops in training and seasoned sailors at sea. And we take pride in ensuring our service members have a taste of home for the holidays, no matter where they're deployed.

In partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, we also provide fresh fruit and vegetables to children in 47 states through our school lunch program. Subsistence also supports other non-DoD activities such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the State Department, Veterans' Homes and more.



## WHAT DOES DLA TROOP SUPPORT SUBSISTENCE PROCURE?

	<b>Field Feeding and Food Service Equipment</b>	Full line of equipment for preparing food such as ovens, fryers, beverage dispensers, meat cutting saws, mixers, refrigerators and more. End items and parts for kitchen trailers, food sanitation center, kitchen company level field feeding, modular field kitchen, tray ration heater, and other equipment.
	<b>Garrison and Fleet Feeding</b>	A full menu of food items such as bottled water, bakery and dairy products, and fresh fruits and vegetables for customers in the Continental United States (CONUS) and outside of the Continental United States (OCONUS)
	<b>Humanitarian Assistance</b>	Non-perishable items such as bottled water, rice, beans, soup and pasta, and other items such as the Humanitarian Daily Ration and the Humanitarian Pouched Meal
	<b>Operational Rations</b>	Ready-to-eat, individually packed meals to sustain individuals during military operations that preclude organized food service facilities. Unitized group rations that contain complete food and paper and/or plastic components.
	<b>Produce and Market Fresh Items</b>	Fresh produce, fresh milk and dairy products, fresh bread and bakery products, and canned and bottled beverages for CONUS customers

## WHERE TO FIND PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DLA Troop Support's Subsistence supply chain conducts most of its business electronically through the DLA Internet Bid Board System (DIBBS). DIBBS is a web-based bid board that allows suppliers to search for, view, and submit secure quotes on Requests for Quotations (RFQs), search and view Request for Proposals (RFPs), and view awards for DLA items of supply. Most DLA TS Subsistence solicitations are posted on the DIBBS bid board at [www.dibbs.bsm.dla.mil](http://www.dibbs.bsm.dla.mil).

All procurements opportunities over \$25,000 are publicized on the Federal Contract Opportunities website at [SAM.gov](http://SAM.gov). Search for DLA Troop Support's Subsistence opportunities and notices in [SAM.gov](http://SAM.gov) using the following codes:

Site	Department of Defense Activity Address Code (DoDAAC)				
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	SP0300	SPE300	SPE3S1	SPE3SE	SPE1C1
	SPE3SU	SPM300	SPM3S1	SPM3SE	
Kaiserslautern, Germany	SPM303	SPE3S3	SPE302	SPE5B1	SPE303
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii	SPM302	SPE302			



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## WHAT CONTRACT VEHICLES ARE USED?

### Prime Vendor

- Garrison Feeding
- Fleet Feeding

### Long-Term

- Rations
- Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
- Bread and Pastries
- Dairy
- Soda
- Food Prep Equipment
- Field Feeding Equipment

### Traditional

- Food Prep Equipment
- Ration Items

## MAJOR SPEND PATTERN FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2024 (All Dollars)

Source: SAM.gov

NAICS Code	NAICS Description	NAICS Dollars Obligated
Grand Total DLA Troop Support Subsistence FY24		\$3,014,898,691
311812	COMMERCIAL BAKERIES	\$1,450,608,921
311999	ALL OTHER MISCELLANEOUS FOOD MANUFACTURING	\$544,331,901
311991	PERISHABLE PREPARED FOOD MANUFACTURING	\$453,289,239
311421	FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CANNING	\$343,604,206
311911	ROASTED NUTS AND PEANUT BUTTER MANUFACTURING	\$68,272,489
333241	FOOD PRODUCT MACHINERY MANUFACTURING	\$43,536,052
311511	FLUID MILK MANUFACTURING	\$21,654,743
311612	MEAT PROCESSED FROM CARCASSES	\$15,110,082
325998	ALL OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND PREPARATION MANUFACTURING	\$14,190,640
311422	SPECIALTY CANNING	\$9,766,350

## Product and Service Search

Use the [Product and Service Search tool](#) to search and sort products and services a Supplier can supply to the Government. These products and services are categorized by the Major Subordinate Commands (i.e. Aviation, Land and Maritime, etc.) that manage the supply chain, and a Supplier can use the information to determine a pathway to which primary DLA supply chains (i.e. MSCs) need the material or service.

## DLA TROOP SUPPORT SUBSISTENCE SMALL BUSINESS OFFICE CONTACT INFO

Submit an **inquiry** for assistance within the DLA Small Business Programs Office Contact Inquiry option. Choose DLA Troop Support – Subsistence in the “Which Buying Organization do you need assistance with?” field at [www.dla.mil/Small-Business/Contact/](http://www.dla.mil/Small-Business/Contact/).

## WHERE TO FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & RESOURCES



Explore DLA's Supplier Pathway Program's Getting Started page specific for DLA Troop Support's Subsistence supply chain. It provides the steps on how to do business with the supply chain to include what type of certifications you will need and opportunity routes you can take to become a supplier at a prime or subcontracting level. Visit: [www.dla.mil/Small-Business/Getting-Started/#troop-support-subsistence](http://www.dla.mil/Small-Business/Getting-Started/#troop-support-subsistence)

Additional information and resources can be found on the DLA Small Business website  
[www.dla.mil/smallbusiness](http://www.dla.mil/smallbusiness)

