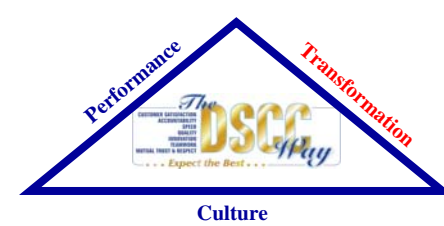# Procurement Systems and Supplier Interfaces

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# Agenda

- Enterprise Business Systems (EBS) Overview:   Julie Van Schaik

- DLA Internet Bid Board System (DIBBS): Alan Searfoss & Patrice Francis

- Project Data Management Initiative (PDMI): Todd Lewis / Jim Jobe (booth 714)

- Automated Best Value System (ABVS): Pat McCreay (booth 711)

# Enterprise Business Systems

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# EBS IT Components

## EBS Program
## Primary Components

**SAP**
- Order Fulfillment
- Procurement
- Financial Management
- Tech Quality

**DPACS Suite**
- Solicit
- Award
- Report

**manugistics**
- Demand Planning
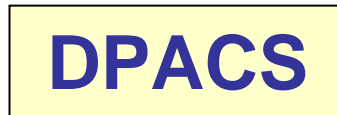- Supply Planning
- Collaborate

**BW and Crystal Reports**

# EBS IT Components

- **Manugistics**
- **SAP**
- **DPACS**
  - Contract writing tool
- **DIBBS/PACE**
  - Solicitation/award posting
  - Automated award processing

manugistics™ ↔ SAP ↔ DPACS ↔ DIBBS/ PACE

# Information Resources

- DLA BSM Website:
  - www.dla.mil/j-6/bsm
- BSM Suppler Information Resource Center
  - www.dla.mil/j-6/bsm/sirc

# DLA Internet Bid Board System

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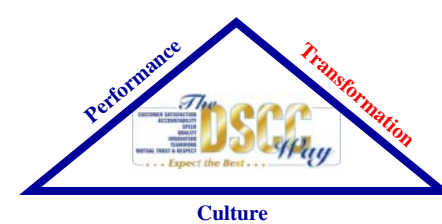**DSCC Systems and Procedures Division**

# Selling to DLA under EBS

- All DLA Solicitations and Awards are available on one web site :

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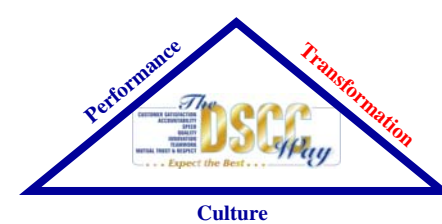
  ## https://www.dibbs.bsm.dla.mil/

# DLA EBS DIBBS

- View and submit quotes
- View RFPs – Includes Long Term Contracts & EMall Opportunities
- Access award information
- View provisions, clauses & packaging specs
- Link to Technical Data (cFolders)
- Access the Automated Best Value System (ABVS)    (Performance Scores used in award decisions)

Note: Acquisition Forecasts are <u>not available</u> in BSM DIBBS

# DLA EBS DIBBS

- Recent Changes
  - ORCA (Online Representations and Certifications Application)
  - Surplus Certifications
- Future Changes
  - Global Search – Oct 07
  - RFP/IFBs: View all NSNs and PID Data – Oct 07
  - Password Changes – Oct 07
  - DSCC DIBBS and DBi Websites Shutdown

# DLA EBS DIBBS

# DEMO

# DIBBS Resources

- For questions regarding the DLA-BSM Internet Bid Board System use the Feedback form on DIBBS, or send email to: DibbsBSM@dla.mil

- For all other questions (solicitation requirements, item description, award choice, etc.), please contact the buyer

- Websites:
  - DLA EBS DIBBS: https://www.dibbs.bsm.dla.mil/
  - Master Solicitation: http://www.dla.mil/j-3/j-336/DLA/

# PDMI Information for Suppliers

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# How is PDMI Impacting Suppliers?

- **In October 2006, DLA implemented SAP's Collaboration Folders (cFolders) to replace existing bidset applications: Automated Bidset Interface (ABI), Contractors Automated Package Request System (CAPRS), and DSCC Bidset Interface (DBI)**

- **Bidset preparation and distribution now occurs within SAP, as cFolders will be created for each solicitation that requires a tech data package**

# Supplier Access – Account Establishment

- **cFolders accounts are established based on BSM DIBBS Supplier accounts**
  - All cFolders users must have a DIBBS account
  - BSM DIBBS – cFolders interface creates cFolders accounts upon creation in BSM DIBBS (at least 10 minute processing time)
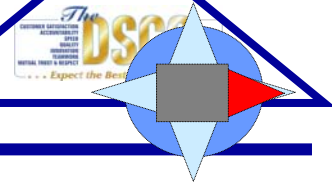
# Supplier Access to SAP

- **Upon account creation, Suppliers will only have access to Distribution Statement A**

- **Suppliers with US/Canada Joint Certification Program (JCP) certification will be granted appropriate access automatically. The JCP information will be refreshed nightly**

- **Suppliers can request access to restricted data by downloading the appropriate form from cFolders and faxing to a DLA Point of Contact (POC)**

- **A DLA POC will manually track and approve additional access using the as-is paper based process for granting and removing access to product data covered by license agreements**

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# Document Distribution

- **PDMI provides the capability to allow Suppliers to access appropriate item defining documentation**

- **A collaboration Folder (cFolder) will be created for each solicitation that requires a tech data package.  The folder will include details about the data and provide users with the ability to download the documentation (if user has appropriate security access)**

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# System Requirements

- **In order to download documents from cFolders, the following system requirements are necessary:**
  - Microsoft Internet Explorer, version 6.0 or later
  - Windows 2000 or later
  - Java Applet.  This can be downloaded from the following website: http://www.java.com/en/download/windows_xpi.jsp

# Viewing and downloading data from cFolders

- **Suppliers will access cFolders via a link from BSM DIBBS or directly from following link:**

    - https://pcf1.bsm.dla.mil/cfolders/default.htm

- **Suppliers can view and download files and related information for solicitations**

- **Access to viewing and downloading files will be restricted based on the users authorization**

- **Suppliers will have the ability to download license agreement application forms via a link on the cFolders Homepage**

# Updates to cFolders

- **Materials on a solicitation will not be added or removed**
- **Documents will not be added or removed**
- **The following fields will be updated during the course of the solicitation:**
  - Contract Awardee
  - Close date adjustments
  - Status:  Cancelled, Awarded
    - Cancelled
    - Awarded - at time of award only awardee able to view at that time
- **Information will be available for 60 days after the contract award date**
- **Data will only be available to the contract awardee after award, other users will not be able to download the files after this point**

# Automated Best Value System

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# Agenda

- **History and explanation of ABVS**

- **Current status of ABVS/EBS**

# ABVS Background

- ABVS began in 1995

- Definition: a computerized system which collects contractors' existing past performance data and translates it into numeric scores; contracting officers use these scores (historical performance) as an additional evaluation factor when making best value award decisions.

# ABVS Objectives

- Translate past performance (quality and delivery) into meaningful numeric scores

- Score all contractors based on past performance history

- Buyers make a comparative assessment of evaluated price, quoted delivery and past performance

- Promote Best Value Award decisions
  - Buy smarter

# General ABVS Info

- Updates occur around the 10th of the month
- Vendor views his own negative performance data and scores on ABVS website which is password protected
- Vendor may only challenge data through the appropriate ABVS office
- Website:
  - http://www.dscr.dla.mil/proc/abvm/abvm.htm
  - Where you see: Click here to obtain your ABVS data, click on the word here

# ABVS Current Status

- Past performance data flows into ABVS on EBS orders issued 1January 2006 forward

- As daily shipping and/or receipt transactions post EBS performance data is refreshed and flows into ABVS and ABVS data is refreshed

- Negative performance data is on ABVS website in a preview window for contractor review and challenge opportunity prior to calculation in score

- Data can still be challenged even if data has moved out of the preview and into the rating

# Contractor Participation

- Vendors are strongly urged to review their performance data often and coordinate with the appropriate ABVS Administrator to resolve any concerns

- Through the challenge process, we saw the ship date on EBS orders was not always being populated in the ship date field

- Systems change requests have been initiated and when completed the data flow will improve

# Contractor Participation

- We have other change requests in process to improve the data flow

- We are asking that contractors be our partners in managing the data and identify any data element that is invalid

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