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Industrial Specialists Production Surveillance

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- Late Deliveries Negatively Impact the Warfighter and Government
 - Raises cost to Government for additional procurements to cover shortfalls
 - Hurts readiness by delaying delivery of critical materials to satisfy Warfighter needs to meet their mission requirements
- Vendors Must Focus on Key Factors in Order to Meet
 Delivery Schedules
 - Effective production capacity planning, material planning and purchasing
 - Monitoring sub-contractors planning & processes
 - Realistic process scheduling to meet testing requirements
 - Quoting realists delivery schedules
- The Onus is on Suppliers to Meet Delivery Schedules
- Production Surveillance Helps Identify/Resolve Issues





- Land & Maritime currently has open contracts with 3680 different vendors
 - The current aggregate 1-year on-time delivery (OTD) rate is 86%
 - 95% of our contracts delivered within 30 days of due date
- There are consequences for late deliveries
- Past Performance Information Retrieval System (PPIRS)
 - Tracks contractor delivery performance for use in award decisions
 - Provides a delivery score from 0 100 for each vendor
 - Vendors can submit challenges for alleged discrepant delivery information
- Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS)
 - Past performance "report cards" for use in award decisions
 - Ratings range from Exceptional to Unsatisfactory





Description: Production Surveillance involves review and analysis of contractors' performance plans, schedules, controls, industrial process, performance

Purpose: To verify that the vendor has the following process safeguards:

- Adequate manufacturing processes in place for contract execution
- An established manufacturing plan for contract execution
- Proper planning: production, material & purchasing, and sub-contractor monitoring
- Adequate resources for plan execution
 - The impact of late deliveries raises cost to the Government and hurts readiness
- Monitor their performance to plan, take corrective action, or make adjustments as necessary
- Proactive known issues exist with vendor
- Reactive- New issues or circumstances have been detected that affect delivery, quality or performance of the contract







Production Surveillance

- Post Award Conferences Desk Audits can be conducted weekly / monthly / quarterly / yearly
 - Verify production, quality and delivery requirements
- Site Visits (Industrial Specialists); monthly/quarterly/ annually
 - Will be directed by the Supply Chain and SOP
 - Use to verify Desk Audits

When to Use Surveillance

- An award consists of critical items
- A contract has been awarded to a medium to high risk contractor
- The contractor fails a pre-award survey, but receives the award through a Certificate of Competency (COC)/Small Business Office
- A new contractor is awarded a contract
- Recent or ongoing Performance Issues
- DLA Works in Concert with DCMA to Monitor Vendor Performance



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DCMA Quality Assurance

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- FAR Clauses
- Contractual Requirements
- Postaward Orientation Conference (PAOC)
- Scheduling (Inspection or acceptance)
- Ongoing Inspection Failures





FAR Clauses

- FAR 52.246-2
 - Permits the Government into the facility
 - Included on Purchase Orders for Special processes
- FAR 52.246-11
 - Higher Level Quality System (ISO9001, AS9100, AS9003, etc...)
 - System audit Completed prior to completion of contract
- DLAD 252.246-9043 Higher-Level Contract Quality Requirement (Non-Manufacturers)
 - Mainly distributers





- The Contract Administration block must list- DCMA
- Inspect at Source, Accept at Source
- Joint Certification Program (JCP) if required
 - May have expired
 - Not authorized to give your subcontractors drawings unless also JCP certified
- "Place of Inspection" or "Place of Acceptance" later in contract





 To achieve a clear and mutual understanding of all contract requirements and identify and resolve potential problems (or possible delays?)





Postaward Orientation Conference(Cont.)

- QA PAOC for the following situations:
 - New supplier
 - Negative or conditional preaward survey findings and recommendations
 - Critical nature and technical complexity of supplies or services is outside of the supplier's demonstrated competency
 - Adverse supplier performance history
 - Adverse quality history with the item or service being provided
 - Contract contains FAT or PLT (Some conditions apply)
 - Arms, ammunition, and explosives contracts IAW DFARS 252.223-7002
 - Overhaul and repair contracts





- Product Examinations
 - Resident- 2 Days
 - Non resident- 7 Days
- Process Review for each process
 - In-house 7 Days
 - Subcontractor
 - Local 7 Days
 - Outside the area- 17 Days
 - 10 day delegation acceptance +7 days to witness the process
- Timer starts once DCMA QAR contacted
- Product Acceptance and Release (iRAPT)- ASAP





- Incomplete documentation
- Lack of traceability
- Typo errors in the inspection records
- Misinterpretation of drawings
- Not following internal/ external documented processes or requirements
- Calibrations inadequate
- Not packaged in accordance with the contract



DCMA Quality Assurance Summary

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