

The Nation's Combat Logistics Support Agency

# DLA Internet Bid Board System (DIBBS)

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# **Agenda**

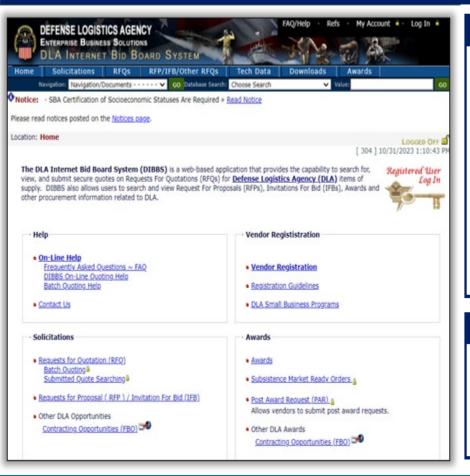
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## **DIBBS Introduction**

DIBBS is a web-based application that provides vendor end-users the ability to search for, submit secure quotes on, and receive awards for DLA solicitations for products or services.



### **DIBBS Overview**

## **Solicitation Types**

Requests for Quotations (RFQs)
Request for Proposals (RFPs)
Requests for Information (RFIs)
Invitations for Bids (IFBs)

## **Vendor Types**

All vendors with CAGE/UEI, with ability to select for Small Business or other set asides

#### **MSCs**

DLA Land & Maritime
DLA Aviation
DLA Troop Support
DLA Energy

## DLA eProcurement Environment

DIBBS is one part of a larger DLA eProcurement System architecture

DIBBS User Metrics				
15K	33K	200-300		
Vendor Entities	Vendor User Accounts	Internal DLA Users		





# **DIBBS RFQ & RFP Activity**

RFQ Simplified Acquisitions account for the highest volume of activity in DIBBS.

## **DIBBS RFQ Metrics**

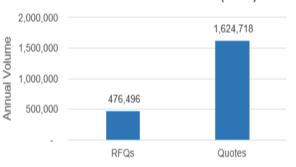
476K

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RFQs Posted per Year

Quotes Received per Year

#### RFQs Posted & Quotes Received (FY23)



### **DIBBS RFP Metrics**

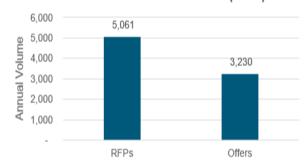
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3.23K

RFPs Posted per Year

Offers Received per Year

#### RFPs Posted & Offers Received (FY23)



## **Acquisition Thresholds**

≤ \$250K

**Simplified Acquisitions** 

> \$250K

Formal Acquisitions, or Large Purchases

Most RFQs are valued at ≤\$250K

Most RFPs are valued at >\$250K



## **Key Takeaways**

- DLA receives ~3.4x the number of quotes per RFQs posted in DIBBS
- RFQs account for 98.95% of solicitations posted to DIBBS (RFQs + RFPs)
- The quantity of offers
   received in DIBBS shown is
   lower than the quantity of
   RFPs posted because vendors
   may submit offers via
   another method (e.g., email)



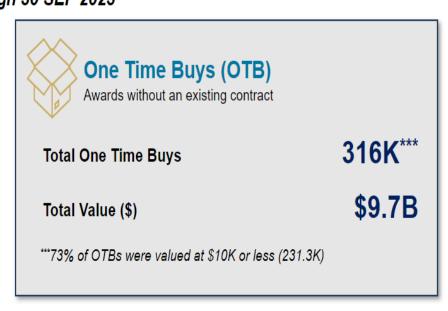


## **DIBBS Awards in Dollar Amounts**

## DLA Awards posted to DIBBS were valued at over \$29B in FY23.\*

# DIBBS DO and OTB Award Volumes and Values (\$) 01 OCT 2022 through 30 SEP 2023





\*This value is not representative of total Award dollars posted DIBBS due to the structure of the long-term contracts.



## "The Link" Newsletter

## **THELINK Newsletter**

- Do you have ideas for an article in "The Link" quarterly newsletter?
- Let us know after this session or drop by our booth. You can also send an email to: dibbsbsm@dla.mil
- All editions of the newsletter can be viewed on the Enterprise Business Systems Supplier Information Resource Center website: <a href="http://www.dla.mil/HQ/InformationO">http://www.dla.mil/HQ/InformationO</a> perations/Business/EBSSupplierRe sources.aspx







# **DIBBS Home Page (upper part)**



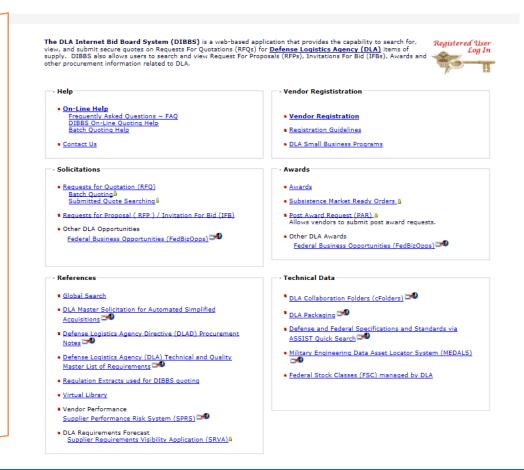
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Please read notices posted on the Notices page.

# DIBBS is a web-based application to:

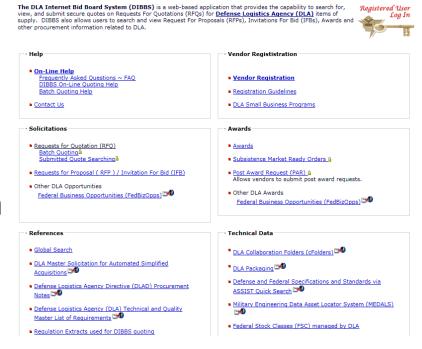
- View and submit quotes on RFQs
- View RFPs
- View long-term contract opportunities
- View award information
- View provisions, clauses, and packaging specs
- View price history on some
- Access technical data via cFolders
- Access acquisition forecasts using
- Supplier Requirement Visibility Application (SRVA) tool Access Supplier Performance Risk
- System (SPRS) via a web link





## **DIBBS**

- Passwords
- Registration
- Searching for Solicitations
- Quote/Proposal submission



For more information on any DIBBS functionality or questions in general, visit our booth.





## **DLA Master Documents**

The DLA Internet Bid Board System (DIBBS) is a web-based application that provides the capability to search for, view, and submit secure quotes on Requests For Quotations (RFQs) for <u>Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)</u> items of supply. DIBBS also allows users to search and view Request For Proposals (RFPs), Invitations For Bid (IFBs), Awards and other procurement information related to DLA.



#### Help

- On-Line Help
   Frequently Asked Questions ~ FAQ
   DIBBS On-Line Quoting Help
   Batch Quoting Help
- Contact Us

#### Solicitations

- Requests for Quotation (RFQ) Batch Quoting<sup>△</sup> Submitted Quote Searching<sup>△</sup>
- Requests for Proposal ( RFP ) / Invitation For Bid (IFB)
- Other DLA Opportunities
   Federal Business Opportunities (FedBizOpps)

#### References

- Global Search
- DLA Master Solicitation for Automated Simplified Acquisitions
- <u>Defense Logistics Agency Directive (DLAD) Procurement Notes</u>
- <u>Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Technical and Quality</u>
  Master List of Requirements 

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- Requirement Extracts used for DIBBS quoting

#### Vendor Regististration

- Vendor Registration
- Registration Guidelines
- DLA Small Business Programs

#### Awards

- Awards
- Subsistence Market Ready Orders
- Post Award Request (PAR) 
   Allows vendors to submit post award requests.
- Other DLA Awards

  ral Business Opportunities (FedBizOpps)

#### · Technical Data

- DLA Collaboration Folders (cFolders)
- DLA Packaging
- Defense and Federal Specifications and Standards via ASSIST Ouick Search
- Military Engineering Data Asset Locator System (MEDALS)
- Federal Stock Classes (FSC) managed by DLA





## **DLA Master Documents**



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## **Procurement Policy and Directives**

#### Master Solicitation for Simplified Acquisition

Current DLA Master Solicitation for Automated Simplified Acquisitions Rev-94

Updated December 1, 2023

For previous versions of the Automated Masters, see the Archives page.

#### Contact Us

Director's Executive Secretary:

**(**571) 767-1645

Deputy's Executive Secretary:

**(**571) 767-7537



#### General Information/Instruction:

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Updates to this master solicitation will be identified by a date and revision number. Changes from the preceding revision will be indicated by using strikethrough to mark deleted text and yellow highlighting to mark added text. Prior versions of the DLA Master Solicitation for Automated Simplified Acquisitions will be archived and available.





## **DLA Master Documents**



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#### DLA Directive (DLAD) Procurement Notes

DLAD Procurement Notes are added notes to solicitations and contracts if an item part number is changed, superseded or no longer available during the term of the contract.

Document Name	Format	Modified Date
DLAD Procurement Notes	PDF	December 11, 2023

Archived Versions of the DLAD Procurement Notes

#### DLA Directive (DLAD) Revision 5 with PGI and Appendices

Defense Logistics Acquisition Directive DLAD Revision 5 with PGI and Appendices (Formerly 4105.1)

Please click on the document name to open the DLAD Directive

Document Name	Format	Modified Date
Defense Logistics Acquisition Directive (DLAD) Revision 5 and Procedures, Guidance and Information (PGI)	PDF	11 December 2023
Defense Logistics Acquisition Directive (DLAD) Revision 5 and Procedures, Guidance and Information (PGI)	HTML	11 December 2023
Defense Logistics Acquisition Directive (DLAD) Revision 5 and Procedures, Guidance and Information (PGI)	PDF Smartphones	11 December 2023
Defense Logistics Acquisition (DLAD) Revision 5 and Procedures, Guidance and Information(PGI) with Editor's Comments	Word	11 December 2023
DPC Application Form Sec-890 Pilot Program	Word	N/A





## **DLA Master Solicitation**

10. PLEASE FURNISH QUOTATIONS TO THE ISSUING OFFICE IN BLOCK 5 ON OR BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS (Date)

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IMPORTANT: This is a request for information, and quotations furnished are not offers. If you are unable to quote, please so indicate on this form and return it to the address in Block 5. This request does not commit the Government to pay any costs indicated by quoter. Any representations and/or certifications attached to this Request for Quotations must be completed by the quoter.

11. SCHEDULE (See Continuation Sheets)

You can find the link to the most current Master Solicitation on the automated SF18 and DD1155.

#### POC INFORMATION:

WHEN TECHNICAL DATA IS PROVIDED IT MUST BE OBTAINED AT:https://jot/lx.bsm.dla.mil/cfolders. DISCREPANCIES FOUND IN TECHNICAL DATA SHOULD SUBMIT REQUEST TO THE DLA CUSTOMER SERVICE WEBSITE-thtps://www.pdm.dla.mil/cfolders.

ALL OTHER QUESTIONS (SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS, ITEM DESCRIPTION, AWARD CHOICE, ETC.), PLEASE CONTACT THE BUYER SHOWN ABOVE.

QUESTIONS REGARDING OPERATION OF THE DLA-BSM INTERNET BID BOARD SYSTEM SHOULD BE E-MAILED TO: DibbsBSM@dla.mil

FOR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE, PLEASE REFER TO THE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAGS) ON PSM DIBBS AT: https://www.dibbe-bam.dia.mil/Refs/help/DIBBSHelp.htm OR PHONE 1-844-347-2457 (Press 5 then speak or enter D-L-A).

#### MASTER SOLICITATION

THIS SOLICITATION INCORPORATES THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE DLA MASTER SOLICITATION FOR AUTOMATED SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS REVISION 34 (DECEMBER 1, 2023) WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AS REVISION 34 (DECEMBER 1, 2023) WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AS REVISION 34 (DECEMBER 1, 2023) WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AS REVISION 35 (DECEMBER 1, 2023) WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON TH

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## **DLA Master Solicitation**

#### DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY (DLA) MASTER SOLICITATION FOR AUTOMATED SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS REVISION 94 (December 1, 2023)

#### PART I - Instructions to Suppliers for the Submission of Quotations and Automated Evaluation

#### 1. General Information/Instruction:

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(b) The master solicitation contains multiple parts. Part I instructs suppliers in the submission of quotations, use of the DIBBS and one-time buy automated award evaluation. Part II contains the Automated Indefinite Delivery Contract (AIDC) award evaluation information and specific clauses and procurement note. Part III Subpart A contains the mandatory provisions and clauses, Subpart B contains conditional provisions and clauses, and Subpart C contains procurement notes that apply to automated solicitations, purchase orders and basic contracts. Provisions, clauses, and procurement notes are incorporated by reference. They have the same force and effect as the full text. The full text of provisions, clauses, and procurement notes can be found via the applicable links provided in Part III.

Note: On or about October 5, 2017, mandatory provisions and clauses located in Part III Subpart A will appear in automated solicitations and awards. Refer to Part III Subpart B for the conditional provisions and clauses, and Part III Subpart C for the procurement notes. In the event of a conflict between mandatory provisions and clauses explicitly cited in automated solicitations and awards and those located in the Master Solicitation Part III Subpart A, the mandatory provisions and clauses in the automated solicitation or award will take precedence.

#### 2. DLA Internet Bid Board System (DIBBS) Instructions for Automated Solicitations.

(a) AUTOMATED SOLICITATION NUMBERING: Automated solicitations are identified by "SPE" in the first three positions of the solicitation number and "T" or "U" in the ninth position of the solicitation number.

(b) SUBMITTING QUOTATIONS: Automated quotations must be submitted electronically on DIBBS at <a href="https://www.dibbs.bsm.dla.mil">https://www.dibbs.bsm.dla.mil</a> for all automated RFQs posted on DIBBS. Quotations received by other electronic means, even though within the FAR definition of "electronic commerce" or "electronic and information technology", such as facsimila (fax) or electronic mail (amail) will not be considered for award. Quotations transmitted in hard conv. by LLS.





# One-Time Buy Solicitation Overview

- Common solicitation types:
  - Request for quotations (RFQs)
    - Under \$250K, majority under \$10,000
    - Most are quoted through the DLA Internet Bid Board System (DIBBS)
  - Request for proposals (RFPs)
    - Over \$250K
    - Posted to DIBBS but cannot be quoted on DIBBS like RFQ
    - Upload proposal function
- Auto Solicitation:
  - Solicitations are posted to DIBBS incorporating the DLA Master Solicitation
  - Requirements are waived from synopsis due to posting solicitations and quoting electronically on DIBBS
  - Quotes must be submitted on DIBBS
  - The solicitation will remain posted on DIBBS for quoting until the PR is cancelled/awarded



# **Automated Indefinite Delivery Contract (AIDC)**

- Automated, single material long-term contract for stocked items purchased multiple times per year
- Below the simplified acquisition threshold (\$250K)
- 1 year base with automated successor logic; no option year(s)
- Guaranteed contract minimum is a percentage of the annual forecasted quantity
- Delivery order minimum that is half of the estimated delivery order quantity;
   contractors will have an option to state if they will accept no minimum
- Solicitation requirements:
  - Open for 14 days
  - No phased delivery
  - No quantity ranges
- Evaluation:
  - Based on single price decision
  - Surplus offers not allowed
  - Alternate offers not allowed

### **Benefits for YOU**

less quoting and more opportunities for long-term contracts!

### **Benefits for US**

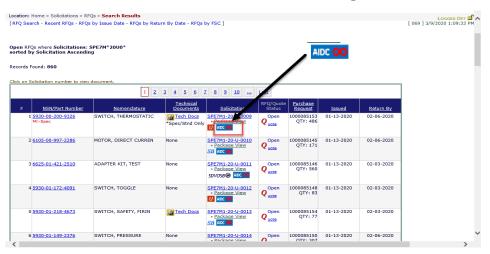
reduced administrative lead time and increased military customer support!





# AIDCs: How do I identify them?

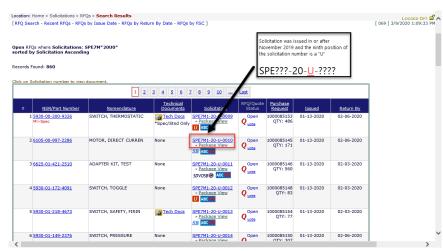
### DIBBS Search Results - AIDC Icon



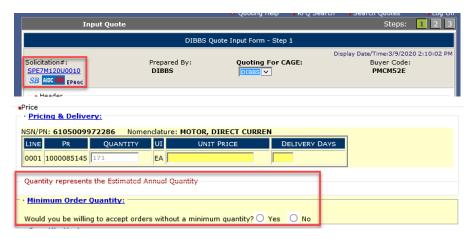
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### Solicitation Number



## **DIBBS** Quote Form







# AIDC: Guaranteed Contract Minimum and Estimated Quantity

#### SECTION A

This solicitation may result in an Indefinite Delivery Contract (IDC) below the Simplified Acquisition Threshold for a one year period.

NSN: 2540014466831

FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY:

Note to offeror: Because this is a UNILATERAL IDC (Indefinite Delivery Contract), it is not binding on either party until a delivery order has been placed and the contractor acceptably performs. As a result, contract terms, including Contract Limitations and the Guaranteed Minimum, do not apply until the IDC becomes binding (after a delivery order is placed and the contractor acceptably performs). Reference Proc Note H06.

Guaranteed Contract Minimum Quantity: 18 EA applies once the contract is determined binding. See note

Contract Maximum Value: \$250000.00

\*\*\*\*NOT A FIRM QUANTITY\*\*\*\*

Estimated Annual Quantity: 122.000 EA This is an estimate only and may not be purchased by the IDC.

\*\*\*\*NOT A FIRM QUANTITY\*\*\*\*

Estimated Number of orders: 7 This is an estimate only. The actual number of orders may vary depending on the Government need.

Minimum Delivery Order Quantity: 8 EA

"Ship to" addresses will be identified on each individual delivery order. All deliveries will be within the continental United States.

By furnishing the supplies in the first delivery order, the contractor accepts the Government's offer and an IDC is formed. The contractor agrees to honor additional orders at the price quoted. Failure to make timely delivery on a follow-on order may therefore result in contractor liability to the Government under the terms of the Default Clause at FAR 52.249-8.

The following are considered exceptions to the solicitation requirements in addition to those listed in PART I of the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Master Solicitation for Automated Simplified Acquisitions and will make a quotation ineligible for an automated award: (a) Quoting a used, reconditioned, remanufactured item, or unused former Government surplus property. (b) Quoting less than the minimum of 90 days validity period.

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This is an estimated quantity and may not be purchased by the IDC.





## **AIDC: Clauses**

## Clauses and a Procurement Note Added:

- 52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS (OCT 1995)
- 52.216-22 INDEFINITE QUANTITY (OCT 1995)
- 52.216-18 ORDERING (AUG 2020)
- H06 Unilateral Simplified Indefinite-Delivery Contract (SIDC) (SEP 2021) (Formerly AIDC)





# Post Award Request (PAR)

- A PAR is a request for a post award action against a DLA contract or purchase order (PO)
- PARs are automatically assigned to the Post Award administrator responsible for contract administration of the contract or purchase order
- DIBBS PARs are the preferred method for submitting a request to the Post Award administrator; email requests to the administrators are discouraged





# Post Award Request (PAR)

- Each PAR is assigned a unique Case ID number and is tracked on the Post Award workload screen and in management reports
- There are established Post Award metrics and performance standards for completing PARs
- PARs are permanent records stored in the official contract file





# Post Award Request (PAR)

# **Vendor Request Reason Codes:**

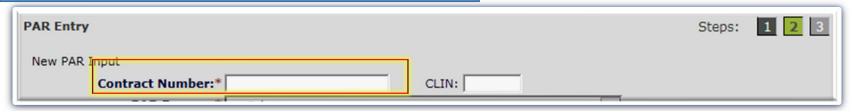
Reason	Text
VR01	Delivery Date Change
VR02	Duty Free Entry Request
VR03	Free Issues
VR04	Price Change and Mistakes-in-Bid
VR05	Request for Price Change in Accordance with Econompic Price
VR06	Variation in Quantity Change
VR07	Quantity Change
VR08	Vendor Requested Cancellation
VR09	Modification
VR10	Wage Determination
VR11	Other Vendor Request
VR12	Payment Issues
VR13	Tooling Request
VR14	COVID-19
VR15	Request for Variance (from NIIN Technical Data)
VR16	First Article (Govt or Ctr) Inquiry
VR17	Production Lot Test Inquiry





## **Contract Number**

## Input 13 digit "Contract Number"



- ✓ For contracts (long-term contract / LTC) input the 13-character format PIID. "D" in the 9th position of the Procurement Instrument Identification (PIID).
- ✓ For purchase orders (PO) input the 13-character format PIID. "P" or "V" in the 9th position of PIID.
- ✓ For delivery orders (DO) input the 13-character format PIID. "F" or "M" in the 9th position of PIID located in Block 2 of DD1155.

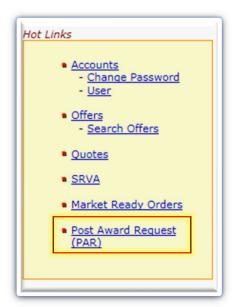


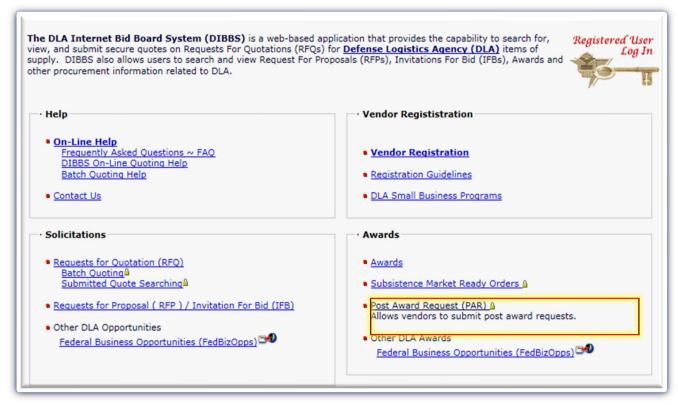




## **DIBBS**

## There is a link to the PAR screen in the "Hot Links" box and under "Awards"



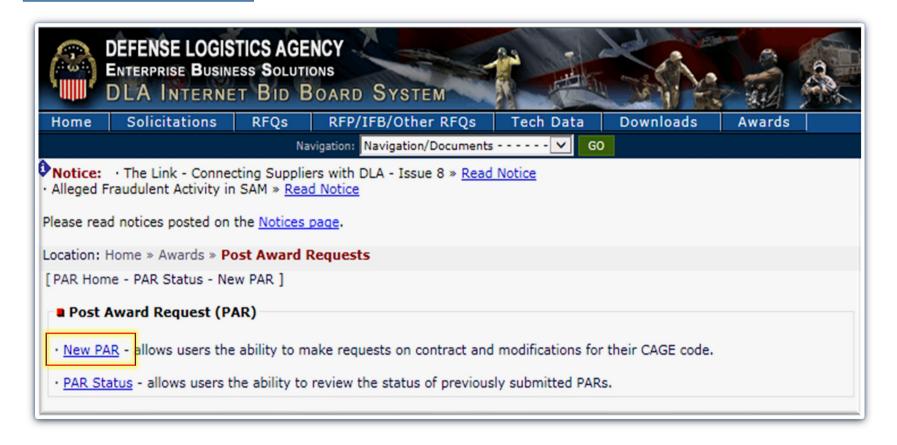






# **Steps to Submit a New PAR**

## Click "New PAR"







## **Submit a New PAR**

## Click "Next"

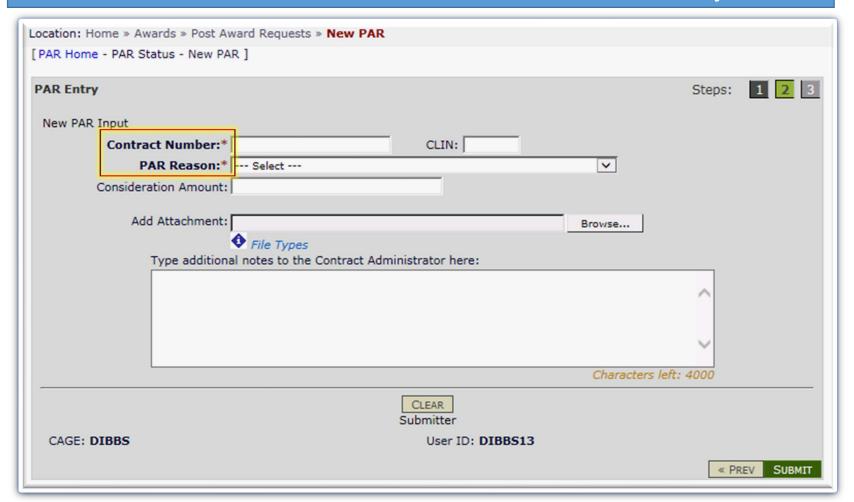






## **PAR Entry**

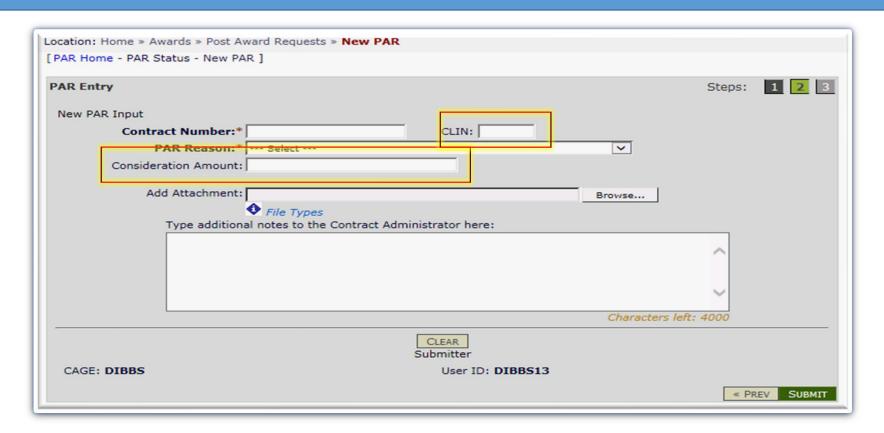
## "Contract Number" and "PAR Reason" fields are mandatory entries





## **CLIN / Consideration**

- "CLIN" input 4-digit CLIN number if request is applicable to a specific CLIN. If the request is for multiple or all CLINs leave blank and specify in the notes.
- "Consideration" only complete if offering to pay consideration to the government

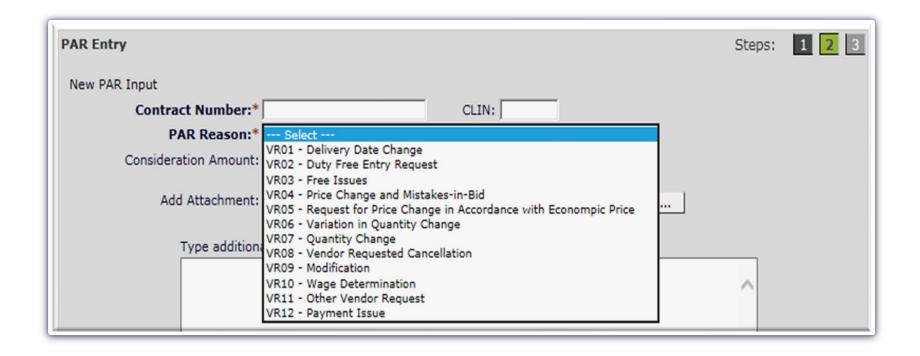






## **PAR Reason**

## Select a Reason Code



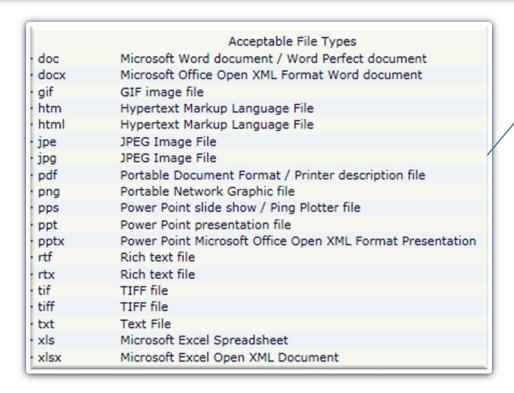




## **Add Attachment**

To upload and add attachments to the PAR click the Browse button. Attachments are optional.





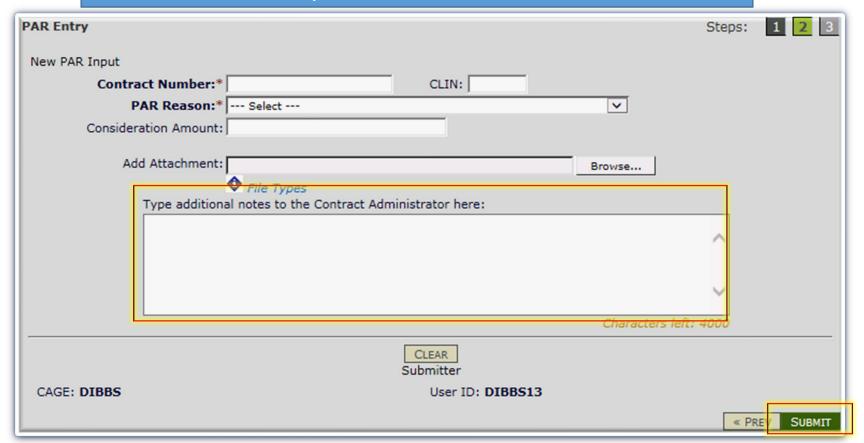
Acceptable File Types





## **Submit PAR**

Type notes to the Administrator describing the request. Review the PAR inputs and click "Submit" button.



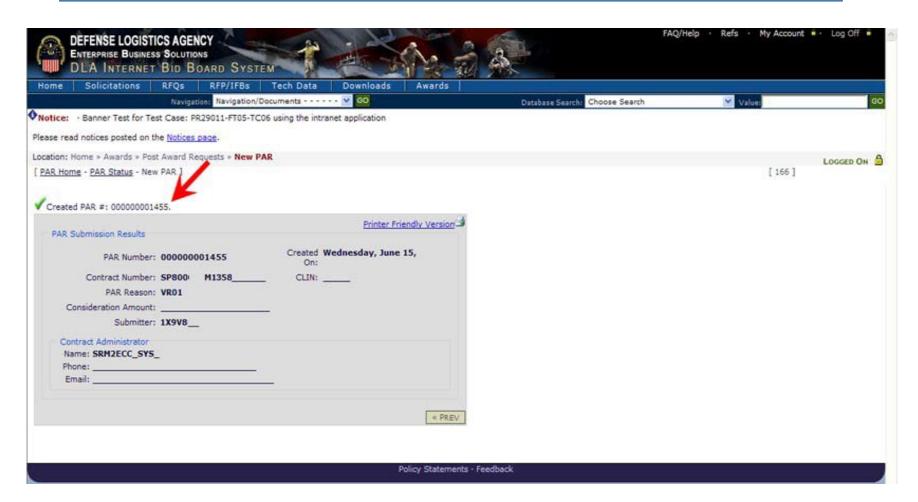




## **PAR Created**



## PAR successfully created message and PAR Number assigned

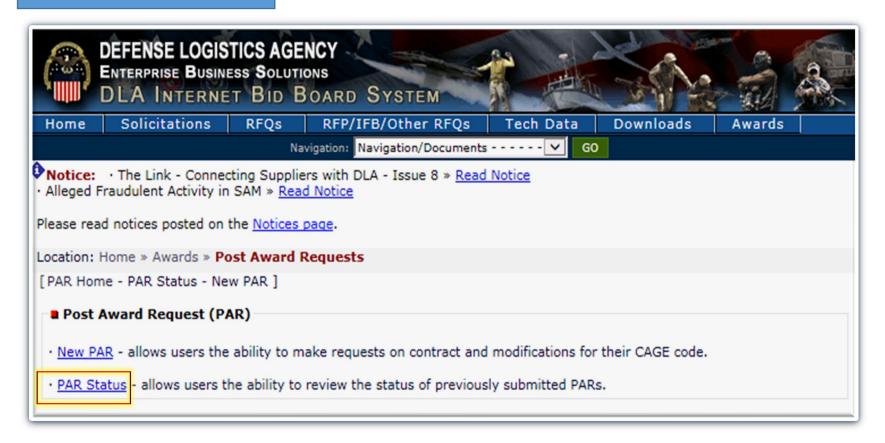






## **Review Status of PAR**

## Click "PAR Status"





## **PAR Status**

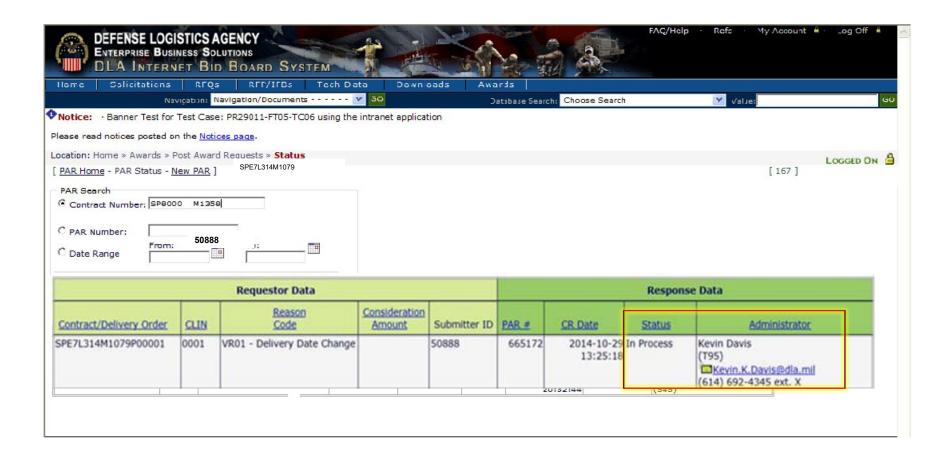
Vendors can search for previously submitted PARs by entering Contract Number, PAR Number (6 digit), or Date Range when PAR was created. Click "Search"





## **PAR Status**

## Data for Selected PAR displays including PAR Status and Administrator





# **Supplier Portal and DIBBS Future State**

## What is Supplier Portal?

- It is a response to the inefficiencies caused by suppliers having to access separate applications and entry points for information.
- Supplier Portal will provide:
  - Single point of entry.
  - Improved process for <u>vendor onboarding</u>, by combining several platforms into a single-entry point alleviating the need to log into multiple systems.
  - Landing space accessible by our external suppliers to conduct business using modernized quote/proposal and post award request submission tools.
  - <u>Two-way communications</u> and access to <u>Artificial Intelligence (AI) and self-service features</u> for added efficiency and the convenience of self-help. Al to include chat bot capabilities and automated frequently asked questions (FAQs).
- Delivery and deployment milestones are on track for January 2027.

#### DIBBS Future State

- Major component of the Supplier Portal.
- Years of feedback from multiple internal/external stakeholders gathered during research and development (R&D) effort to develop requirements.
- Development is anticipated to begin in October 2024; delivery and deployment TBD.
- Information for suppliers will be shared via DIBBS notices and email blasts.
- DLA Acquisition Point of Contact: Kelly Taylor, kelly.taylor@dla.mil





# **Questions/Suggestions?**





