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Featuring the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS)

How to use FPDS to gather federal contracting data

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Program Introduction

Now Alaska APEX Accelerator!

- Formerly Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)
- Free assistance with all aspects of government contracting, from cradle to grave (start to finish) for federal, state and local purchasing activity
- Free one-on-one appointments
- Free workshops (Special events and extended training session may have registration fees)
- The Alaska APEX is one of 94+ other PTACs across the US, Puerto Rico, & Guam

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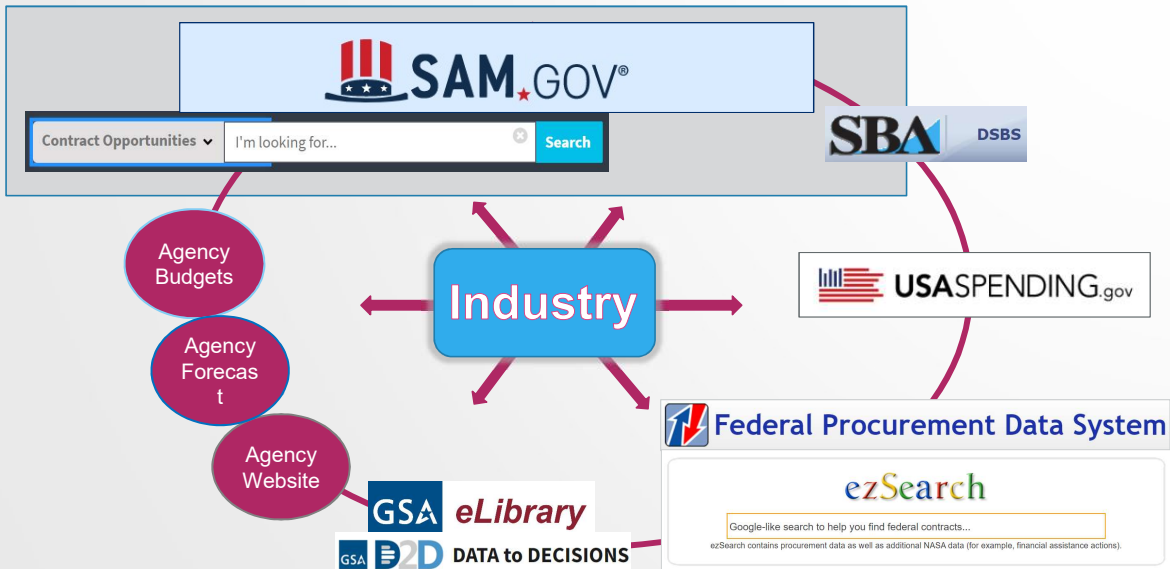
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Discussion Topics

- ❖ How is it all linked?
- ❖ Why use FPDS
- ❖ Gathering search criteria



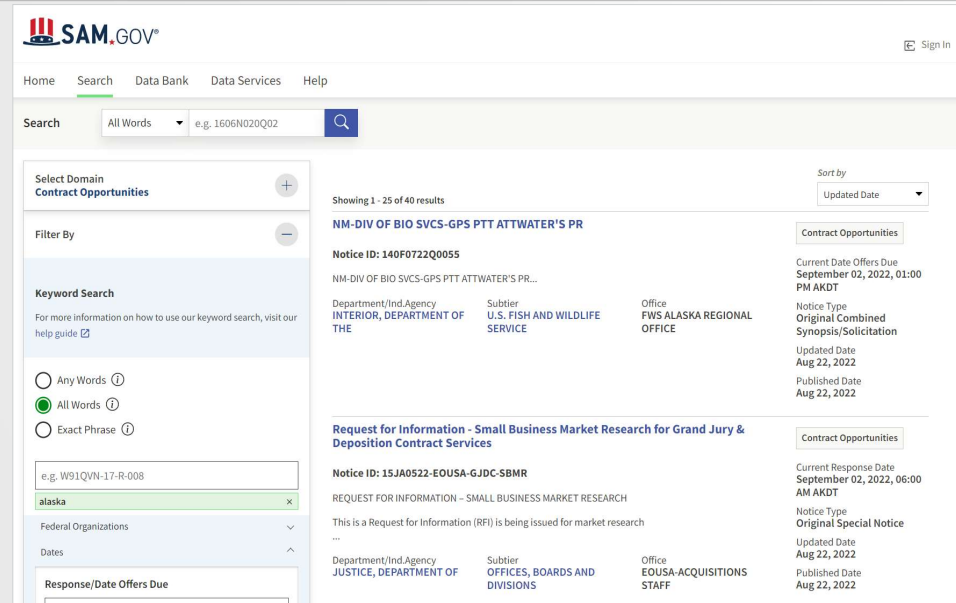
How is it all linked...





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How is it all linked?



Link the data with databases:

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graph TD
    A[SAM.gov] --> B[FPDS.gov]
    B --> C[USASpending ($$)]
    C --> D[Agency Websites]
    D --> E[Agency Budget Sites]
    E --> F[SAM/DSBS]
    F --> G[Competitor Websites]
            
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Things to think about...

Why use FPDS?

- ❖ New solicitation cycle:
 - Who was the incumbent?
 - What was the financial history of the ending contract?
 - What type of contract was previously issued?
- ❖ What contracts have your competitors received?
- ❖ What is the contracting history for new teaming partners?
- ❖ Which agencies are buying what you're selling?
- ❖ Did you know that you can:
 - Create a login and save search data
 - Download Excel spreadsheets
 - Use search templates after logging in to FPDS

DID YOU KNOW?

What's not in FPDS

- ❖ Copies of entire contracts, statements of work, and subcontracting data
- ❖ Data from agencies not subject to FPDS reporting requirements according to the FAR
- ❖ Purchase Card data
- ❖ Interagency agreements
- ❖ Grants data
- ❖ Cooperative agreements
- ❖ Training authorizations
- ❖ Imprest fund transactions
- ❖ Transactions related only to non-appropriated funds
- ❖ Most transactions that involve Government bills of lading or transportation requests
- ❖ Requisitions transferring supplies within or among departments or agencies
- ❖ Tracking functionality related to making awards or to tracking dollars

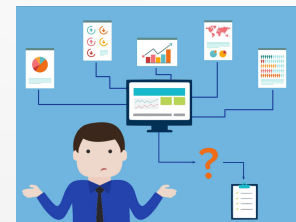



Search Criteria

Gathering search terms

- ❖ NAICS Codes <https://www.census.gov/naics/>
- ❖ PSC/FSS Codes <http://support.outreachsystems.com/resources/tables/pscs/>
- ❖ Unique Entity Id (UEI) numbers <https://www.sam.gov>
- ❖ Key words:
 - Contract Opportunities <https://www.sam.gov>
 - DSBS Profile http://dsbs.sba.gov/dsbs/search/dsp_dsbs.cfm
 - Agency websites
 - Competitor websites

Good search criteria is the key to good search results!





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Search Criteria

Federal Organizational Codes

- ❖ Agency Names & Hierarchy <https://www.loc.gov/rr/news/fedgov.html>
- ❖ SAM.gov – Contract Opportunities

Federal Organizations

Filter By

Dept / Ind. Agency

097 - DEPT OF DEFENSE


Subtier

Enter Code or Name

- 978R - DEPT OF DEFENSE TEST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CENTER
- 5700 - DEPT OF THE AIR FORCE
- 2100 - DEPT OF THE ARMY
- 1700 - DEPT OF THE NAVY
- 97AD - IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
- 97EX - INSPECTOR GENERAL, OFFICE OF

Selected Values (0)

Code	Name	Level
<input type="checkbox"/>	097 DEPT OF DEFENSE	Dept / Ind. Agency
<input type="checkbox"/>	9736 ARMY/AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE (AAFES)	Subtier
<input type="checkbox"/>	97AE DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY (DARPA)	Subtier
<input type="checkbox"/>	97AZ DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY (DECA)	Subtier
<input type="checkbox"/>	97AR DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY (DCAA)	Subtier



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Brief Introduction

Federal Procurement Data System


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- » Login.gov FAQ
- » Contact Help Desk
- » You must click [here](#) for very Important D&B Information

FAQs

- » FPDS FAQ
- » ezSearch FAQ
- » ATOM Feed FAQ



Google-like search to help you find federal contracts...

ezSearch contains procurement data as well as additional NASA data (for example, financial assistance actions).

Begin using the Unique Entity ID (SAM) from SAM.gov on April 4, 2022

Change is coming. Starting Monday, April 4, 2022, the new Unique Entity ID from SAM.gov will be the official governmentwide identifier used for federal awards.

On April 4, 2022, FPDS users will no longer use the DUNS Number to identify vendors. Instead, vendors will only be identified by the Unique Entity ID (SAM). To find an entity's Unique Entity ID (SAM), see [this FAQ](#) at our supporting Federal Service Desk, fsd.gov. The DUNS Number will no longer be accepted in FPDS input.

Latest News

- » Decommission of 'Old' FAADC ATOM Feeds
- » Transition from Unique Entity (DUNS) to Unique Entity ID (SAM)
- » NIA Code - Ukraine Mission Support (O22U)
- » NIA Extension for COVID-19 (P20C)
- » National Interest Action (NIA) Code O21R Update
- » NIA Code - Hurricane Ida (H21I)
- » NIA Code - Operation Allies

https://www.fpds.gov/fpdsng_cms/index.php/en/

- The FPDS-NG EzSearch FAQ

EzSearch FAQ

FPDS-NG Element	ezSearch Field	Search Type	List of Values/Examples
A-76 Action	A76	Exact	YES, Yes, yes, NO, No, no
Action Obligation	Action Obligation(\$)	Exact	From value and/or <u>to</u> value. Allows both Obligations and De-obligations
Agency Code	Agency Code	Exact	The 4 character Agency ID
Agency Name	Agency Name	Free Text (Full Words)	Environmental Protection Agency Protection or any part of it

- Agency Procurement Instrument ID (PIID)

APPENDIX A

The table below includes a listing of agencies' PIID prefixes currently assigned as of 11/04/2014.

Department/Agency	Prefix
Agency for International Development	AID
American Battle Monuments Commission	7400AM
Armed Forces Retirement Home	AFRH


The FPDS-NG system offers three features that can assist you in your search.

1) **Wildcard:** A wildcard is a character that can be used in a search to represent one or more characters. In FPDS-NG, “%” is the wildcard character.

For instance, entering “COM%” in the search field will return anything starting with COM, such as COMPANY, COMPLETE, COMMUNICATION, and COMMUNICATIONS. Entering “COMM%” will eliminate COMPANY and COMPLETE from the search returns. Entering “%COM%” will return anything with COM contained within the word, such as dataCOMMUNICATION.

2) **Ellipsis:** When more choices or search options are available, you will see the ellipsis look-up feature. Simply click on that button to open a new screen with additional information/options. You can also combine the Wildcard and Ellipsis features to narrow your search by typing partial information in the field and then selecting the ellipsis feature.






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Starting Your Search

1. Start simple then add search criteria



janitorial

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2. Open the Advanced Search

Type one or more keywords you would like to search on:

Advanced Search


Search Within Results New Search

Select One

Advanced Search

Search Within Results New Search

Award Completion Date



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Filtering Your Search

3. Date Sort using "Date Signed" in descending order to bring the newest activities to the top of the list
4. Open the Advanced Search, and search by "Modification Number" using "0" as the search term to find the original contract award.

Advanced Search

Search Within Results New Search

Modification Number

5. If you get zero results, click on the "x" button to remove the failed search term.

Sort Order:


Relevance

- [Contract Type](#)
- [Agency Code](#)
- [Agency Full Name](#)
- [Date Signed](#)
- [Contracting Agency ID](#)
- [Contracting Agency Name](#)
- [Department Full Name](#)
- [Action Obligation \(\\$\)](#)
- [NAICS](#)
- [PSC](#)
- [Vendor State](#)
- [Vendor ZIP Code](#)
- [PoP Country Name](#)
- [PoP State Name](#)
- [Local Area Set Aside](#)
- [Treasury Account Symbol](#)
- [Non-Government Dollars](#)
- [Contract Fiscal Year](#)




Search Criteria ?

To remove the criteria or a portion of the search criteria click the button next to each search level.

- janitorial
- Award Completion Date: [2014/09/16,2018/09/30]




Downloading Search Results


 PDF
  CSV
  ATOM 0.3

You must click [here](#) for very important D&B information.

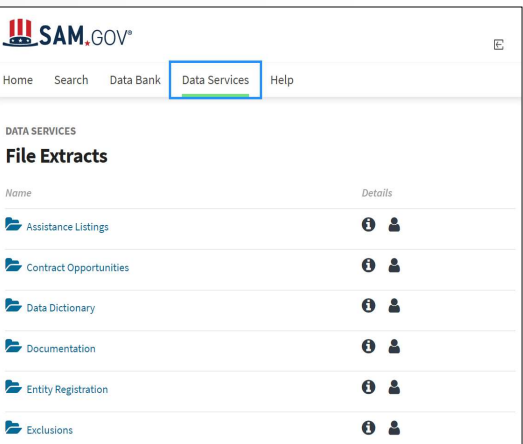
Top 10: Department Full Name	List Of Contract Actions Matching Your Criteria	Results 1 - 24 of 24 as of Aug 30, 2022 8:27:56 PM	Search Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OF (7) >AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT OF (6) >INTERIOR DEPARTMENT OF THE (5) >COMMERCE DEPARTMENT OF (4) >DEPT OF DEFENSE (2) 	<p>Award ID (Mod#): 697DCK22C00312 (0) (View)</p> <p>Legal Business Name: CANETE LLC</p> <p>Date Signed: August 17, 2022</p> <p>Referenced IDV:</p> <p>NAICS (Code): JANITORIAL SERVICES (561720)</p> <p>Entity City: ANCHORAGE</p> <p>Entity State: AK</p> <p>Entity ZIP: 995183220</p> <p>Case Code: 65ZC9</p>	<p>Award Type: DEFINITIVE CONTRACT</p> <p>Contracting Agency: FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>Action Obligation: \$0</p> <p>Contracting Office: 697DCK REGIONAL ACQUISITIONS SVCS</p> <p>PSC (Code): HOUSEKEEPING-CUSTODIAL JANITORIAL (S201)</p> <p>Unique Entity ID: RRKFGN4GQUJ5</p> <p>Ultimate Parent Unique Entity ID: RRKFGN4GQUJ5</p> <p>Ultimate Parent Legal Business Name: CANETE LLC</p>	<p>To remove the criteria or a portion of the search criteria click the button next to each search level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 561720 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PoP State Name: "ALASKA" <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Number: "0" <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Award Completion Date: [2022/10/01,2025/09/30] <p>Sort By</p> <p>This section allows the user to sort the existing list of contracts by various fields within the contract. For example you can sort the existing list of contracts by Date Signed or Contract Type. Click on the appropriate field to Sort By. Only one Sort can be conducted at a time.</p> <p>Sort Order: Descending</p> <p> Relevance Contract Type Agency Code Agency Full Name Date Signed </p>
<p>Top 10: Contracting Agency Name</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (7) >FOREST SERVICE (6) >NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (4) >U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (4) >DEPT OF THE AIR FORCE (1) >DEPT OF THE ARMY (1) >BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (1) 	<p>Award ID (Mod#): 697DCK22C00309 (0) (View)</p> <p>Legal Business Name: CANETE LLC</p>	<p>Award Type: DEFINITIVE CONTRACT</p> <p>Contracting Agency: FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION</p>	
<p>Top 10: Full Legal Business Name</p>			



FPDS Reports




- Standard Reports
- Ad Hoc Reports
- Administrative Reports



Standard Reports

Standard reports contain information about contract activity and are formatted to meet the needs of both government and public users. Depending on the report, users can filter, sort, graphically display, and export the data in standard reports to locate information of interest. These reports are listed alphabetically below. Reports listed as "Anomaly" reports either report on anomalous circumstances, or have anomalies within the data and contain this information within the report descriptions.



Demonstrations

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ENGINE REPLACEMENT PARTS

ACTIVE

Notice ID
FA500423Q0052

Related Notice

Department/Ind. Agency
DEPT OF DEFENSE
Sub-tier
DEPT OF THE AIR FORCE
Major Command
PACIFIC AIR FORCES
Office
FA5004 354 CONS PK

Classification

Original Set Aside: Total Small Business Set-Aside (FAR 19.5)
Product Service Code: 2815 - DIESEL ENGINES AND COMPONENTS
NAICS Code:
o 333618 - Other Engine Equipment Manufacturing

Place of Performance:
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Description
Purchase of an International DT-466EGR Diesel Engine Part 108N/2596571C92. This is a purchase of parts only, installation or service NOT included. Delivery is included. The parts must meet original equipment manufacturer (OEM) specifications.

Year 2004; Make International; Model 7400; Engine Size DT466; VIN 5J003532; ESN 2026408; Engine Tag 12NPV; Horsepower 285; RPM 2400; Sump Location front.

List Of Contract Actions Matching Your Criteria Results 1 - 13 of 13 as of Sep 28, 2023 4:25:09 AM

Award ID (Mod#): FA500418PA070 (P00001) View	Award Type: PURCHASE ORDER
Legal Business Name: SEEKINS FORD LINCOLN MERCURY INC.	Contracting Agency: DEPT OF THE AIR FORCE
Date Signed: February 07, 2023	Action Obligation: -\$1,302.95
Referenced IDV:	Contracting Office: FA5004 354 CONS PK
NAICS (Code): OTHER ENGINE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING (333618)	PSC (Code): DIESEL ENGINES AND COMPONENTS (2815)
Entity City: FAIRBANKS	Unique Entity ID: KXUNMGHPLQU8
Entity State: AK	Ultimate Parent Unique Entity ID: KXUNMGHPLQU8
Entity ZIP: 997013158	Ultimate Parent Legal Business Name: SEEKINS FORD LINCOLN MERCURY INC.
Cage Code: 0PCB2	

Award ID (Mod#): FA500422P0071 (P00001) View	Award Type: PURCHASE ORDER
Legal Business Name: TRAILERCRAFT INC.	Contracting Agency: DEPT OF THE AIR FORCE
Date Signed: December 06, 2022	Action Obligation: \$0
Referenced IDV:	Contracting Office: FA5004 354 CONS PK
NAICS (Code): OTHER ENGINE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING (333618)	PSC (Code): DIESEL ENGINES AND COMPONENTS (2815)
Entity City: ANCHORAGE	Unique Entity ID: SCQRKMMQ21A8
Entity State: AK	Ultimate Parent Unique Entity ID: SCQRKMMQ21A8
Entity ZIP: 995151800	Ultimate Parent Legal Business Name: TRAILERCRAFT INC.
Cage Code: 0RA95	

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- 333618
- PSC: "2815"
- PoP State Name: "ALASKA"
- Department Full Name: "DEPT OF DEFENSE"
- Contracting Agency Name: "DEPT OF THE AIR FORCE"


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- [Action Obligation \(\\$\)](#)
- [NAICS](#)

<https://sam.gov/opp/f1e4925ed51349c3ae3399af805f0d60/view#classification>



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