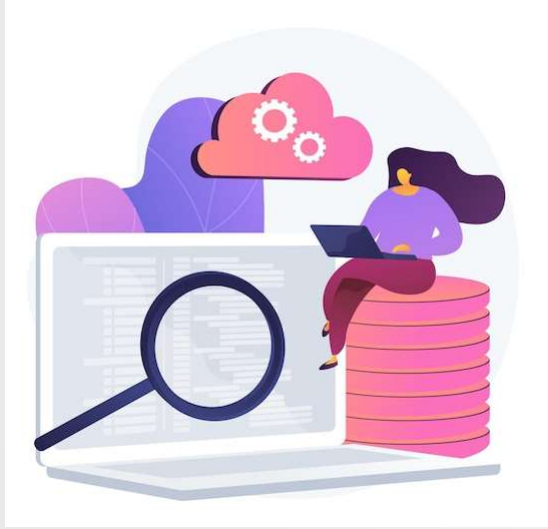


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How to Search the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS)


How to use FPDS to gather federal contracting data

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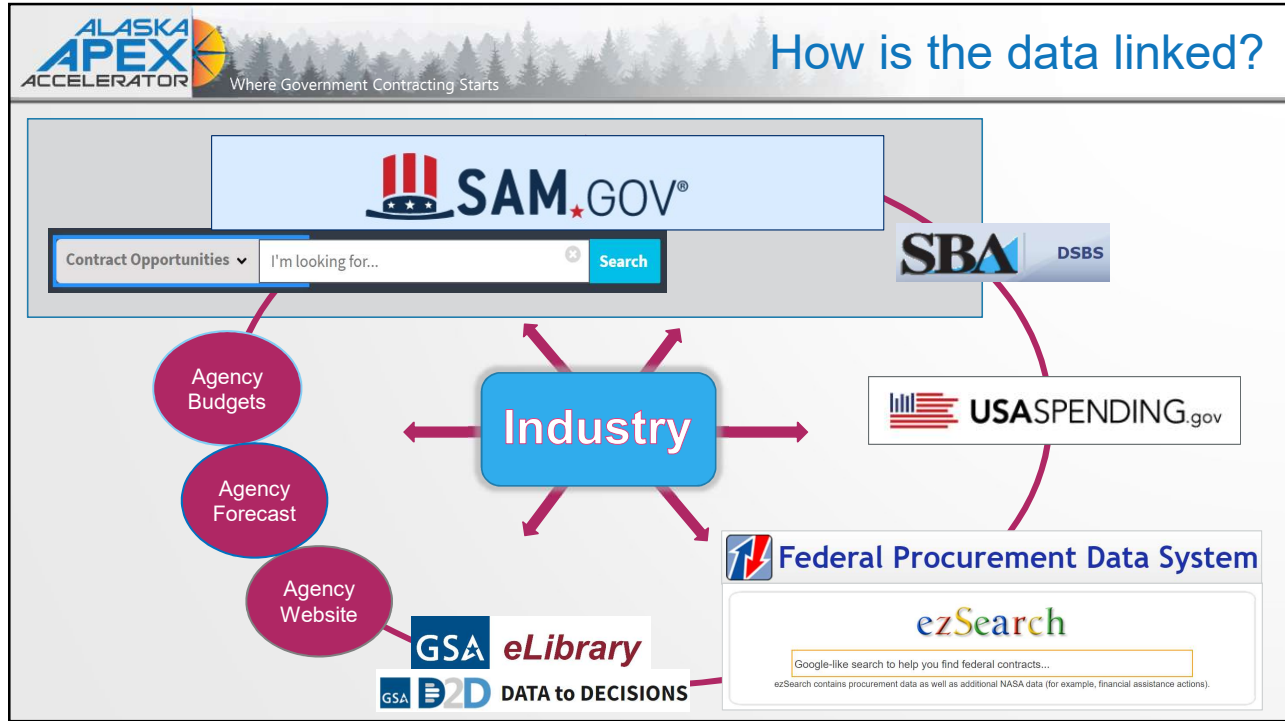
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Discussion Topics

- ❖ How is it all linked?
- ❖ Gathering search criteria
- ❖ Why use FPDS
- ❖ Demonstrations in FPDS starting from Contracting Opportunities in SAM.gov





Link the data with databases:

- SAM.gov
- ↓
- FPDS.gov
- ↓
- USASpending (\$\$)
- ↓
- Agency Websites
- ↓
- Agency Budget Sites
- ↓
- SAM/DSBS
- ↓
- Competitor Websites

Gathering search terms

- ❖ NAICS Codes <https://www.census.gov/naics/>
- ❖ PSC/FSS Codes <http://support.outreachsystems.com/resources/tables/psc/>
- ❖ 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!



Possible Search Filters:

- Keyword Search
- Federal organizations
- Dates
- Notice Type
- Product or Service Information
 - NAICS
 - PSC
- Set Aside
- Place of Performance
- Contract Awardee
- Status
 - Active
 - Inactive



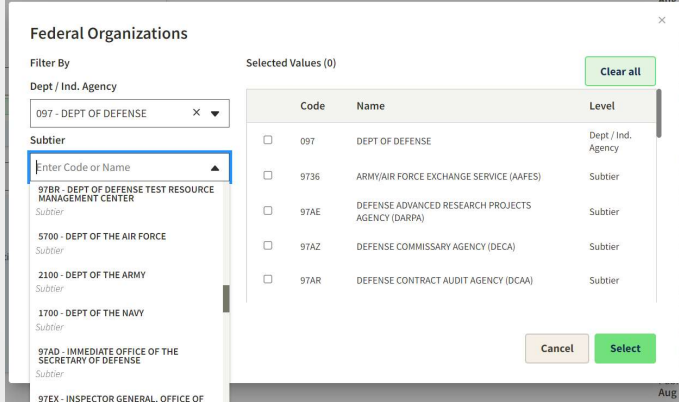


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Search Criteria


Federal Organizational Codes

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



The screenshot shows a search interface for Federal Organizations. It includes a filter section on the left with a dropdown for 'Dept / Ind. Agency' set to '097 - DEPT OF DEFENSE' and a search box for 'Subtier'. The search results are displayed in a table with columns for Code, Name, and Level. The table lists several agencies under the Department of Defense, including the Dept of Defense, AFES, DARPA, DECA, and DCAA.


Code	Name	Level
097	DEPT OF DEFENSE	Dept / Ind. Agency
9736	ARMY/AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE (AFES)	Subtier
97AE	DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY (DARPA)	Subtier
97AZ	DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY (DECA)	Subtier
97AR	DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY (DCAA)	Subtier





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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









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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





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Brief Introduction

Federal Procurement Data System

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Login - MFA

Login

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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

ezSearch

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/



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Helpful Search Documents

The FPDS-NG EzSearch FAQ

FPDS Element	ezSearch Field	Search Type	List of Values/Examples
A-76 (FAIR Act) Action	A76	Exact	YES, Yes, yes, NO, No, no
Action Obligation	Action Obligation (\$)	Exact	From value and/or To value. Allows both Obligations and De-obligations
Additional Reporting Code	Additional Reporting Code	Exact	E, S, X, NONE
Additional Reporting Description	Additional Reporting Description	Free Text (Full Words)	Employment Eligibility Verification Service Contract Inventory None of the above or any part of it
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
Completion Date	Award Completion Date	Exact	From Date and/or To Date
Award Status	Award Status	Exact	Accepts only F BPA BPA Call Blanket Purchase Agreement or any part of it PO Purchase Order Purchase Order DO Delivery Order Delivery Order DCA Definitive Contract Definitive Contract Cooperative Agreement Cooperative Agreement Grant For Research Grant Research Intragovernmental Funded Space Act Agreement or any part of it Training Grant Training Grant CWAC Government Wide Acquisition Contract or any part of it IDC Indefinite Delivery Contract or any part of it FSS Federal Supply Schedule or part of it BOA Basic Ordering Agreement or part of it Other Transaction Agreement Other Transaction Other Transaction Award Other Transaction Other Transaction Order Other Transaction Other Transaction IDV Other Transaction
Award Type or IDV Type	Award/IDV Type	Free Text (Full Words)	



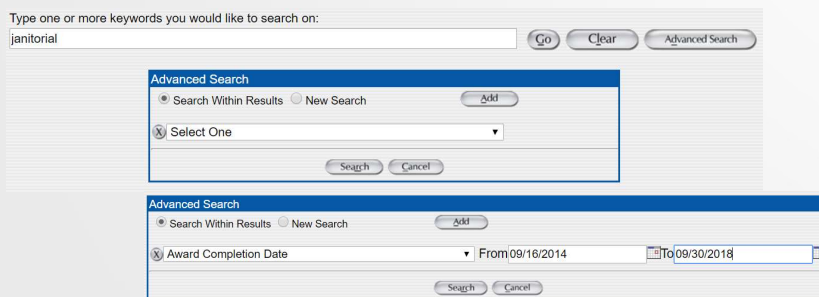
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Starting Your Search

1. Start simple then add search criteria



2. Open the Advanced Search





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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.

Advanced Search

Search Within Results New Search Add

Modification Number Like 0

Search Cancel

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

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]

Sort Order: Descending ▾

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](#)



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Downloading Search Results

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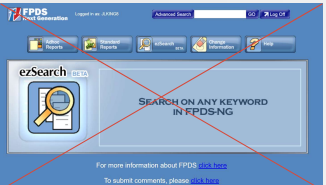
You must click [here](#) for very important D&B information.

	List Of Contract Actions Matching Your Criteria	Results 1 - 30 of 115 as of Mar 11, 2025 5:19:39 AM	Search Criteria
<p>Top 10: Department Full Name</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >DEPT OF DEFENSE (68) >HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT OF (21) >INTERIOR DEPARTMENT OF THE (10) >AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT OF (7) >TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OF (3) >VETERANS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF (2) >GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (2) >COMMERCE DEPARTMENT OF (1) >ENERGY DEPARTMENT OF (1) 	<p>Award ID (Mod#): 69056725P000004 (0) View</p> <p>Legal Business Name: MOORE'S LANDSCAPING LLC</p> <p>Date Signed: February 26, 2025</p> <p>Referenced IDV:</p> <p>NAICS (Code): ENGINEERING SERVICES (541330)</p> <p>Entity City: KENAI</p> <p>Entity State: AK</p> <p>Entity ZIP: 996118311</p> <p>Cage Code: 846K9</p>	<p>Award Type: PURCHASE ORDER</p> <p>Contracting Agency: FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>Action Obligation: \$110,400</p> <p>Contracting Office: 690567 WESTERN FEDERAL LANDS DIV</p> <p>NATURAL RESOURCES/CONSERVATION-LAND TREATMENT PRACTICES (E006)</p> <p>Unique Entity ID: ZUXHZUXL9MC5</p> <p>Ultimate Parent Unique Entity ID: ZUXHZUXL9MC5</p> <p>Ultimate Parent Legal Business Name: MOORE'S LANDSCAPING 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"/> 541330 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PoP State Name: "ALASKA" <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Number: "0" <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Award Completion Date: [2025/01/01,2026/09/30]
<p>Top 10: Contracting Agency Name</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >DEPT OF THE NAVY (30) >DEPT OF THE ARMY (29) >U.S. COAST GUARD (19) >DEPT OF THE AIR FORCE (9) >FOREST SERVICE (7) >U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (4) >NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (3) >BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (3) >FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (2) >FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (2) 	<p>Award ID (Mod#): 70FA5025P00000014 (0) View</p> <p>Legal Business Name: JRF ENTERPRISES LLC</p> <p>Date Signed: February 12, 2025</p> <p>Referenced IDV:</p>	<p>Award Type: PURCHASE ORDER</p> <p>Contracting Agency: FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY</p> <p>Action Obligation: \$291,490</p> <p>Contracting Office: NATIONAL CONTINUITY SECTION/CANERL</p>	<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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract Type Agency Code Agency Full Name Date Signed
<p>Top 10: Full Legal Business Name</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >BIDS-BR & E JV LLC (11) >BLACK & VEATCH SPECIAL PROJECTS CORP (6) >DESIGN ALASKA INC (5) 			

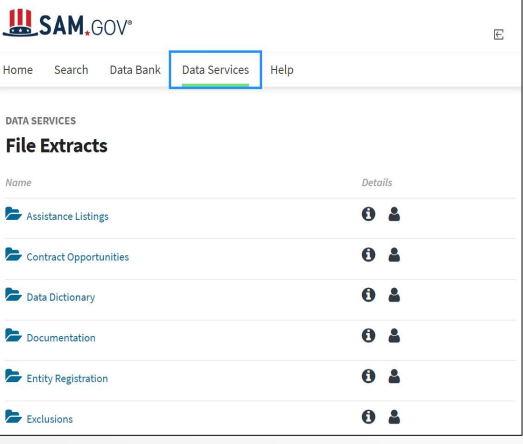


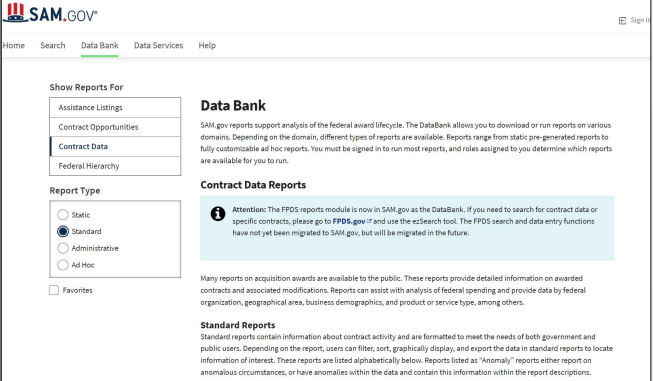
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FPDS Reports



- Standard Reports
- Ad Hoc Reports
- Administrative Reports







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Demonstrations

FLOATING BREAKWATER REPLACEMENT, BAR POINT HARBOR, KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

ACTIVE Contract Opportunity

Notice ID: W911KB25R0018

Related Notice

Department/Ind. Agency: DEPT OF DEFENSE

Sub-tier: DEPT OF THE ARMY

Major Command: USACE

Sub-Command: POD

Office: WZSN ENDIST ALASKA

Classification

Original Set Aside: Total Small Business Set-Aside (FAR 19.5)

Product Service Code: J020 - MAINT/REPAIR/REBUILD OF EQUIPMENT- SHIP AND MARINE EQUIPMENT

NAICS Code: 237990 - Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction

Place of Performance: Ketchikan, AK 99901

<https://sam.gov/opp/49b8425b9a2e4567841021483f0d0a10/view>

Top 10: Department Full Name

- > HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT OF (22)
- > DEPT OF DEFENSE (21)
- > TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OF (9)
- > INTERIOR DEPARTMENT OF THE (3)
- > COMMERCE DEPARTMENT OF (2)
- > GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (1)

Top 10: Contracting Agency Name

- > U.S. COAST GUARD (22)
- > DEPT OF THE NAVY (21)
- > MARITIME ADMINISTRATION (9)
- > NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (3)
- > NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (2)
- > PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE (1)

Top 10: Full Legal Business Name

- > THE THAMES SHIPYARD & REPAIR COMPANY (10)
- > BO-MAC CONTRACTORS, LTD. (7)
- > MAINE TRACK MAINTENANCE

List Of Contract Actions Matching Your Criteria

Results 1 - 30 of 58 as of Mar 11, 2025 6:03:28 AM

Award ID (Mod#)	Award Type
N0018923PG061 (P00003) View	PURCHASE ORDER
Legal Business Name: THE THAMES SHIPYARD & REPAIR COMPANY	Contracting Agency: DEPT OF THE NAVY
Date Signed: December 21, 2023	Action Obligation: \$0
Referenced IDV:	Contracting Office: NAVSUP FLT LOG CTR NORFOLK
NAICS (Code): OTHER HEAVY AND CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION (237990)	PSC (Code): MAINT/REPAIR/REBUILD OF EQUIPMENT- SHIP AND MARINE EQUIPMENT (J020)
Entity City: NEW LONDON	Unique Entity ID: MOCCECAX11E15
Entity State: CT	Ultimate Parent Unique Entity ID: MOCCECAX11E15
Entity ZIP: 063206418	Ultimate Parent Legal Business Name: THE THAMES SHIPYARD & REPAIR COMPANY
Cage Code: 2L145	
Award ID (Mod#): N0018923PG061 (P00002) View	Award Type: PURCHASE ORDER
Legal Business Name: THE THAMES SHIPYARD & REPAIR COMPANY	Contracting Agency: DEPT OF THE NAVY

Search Criteria

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- 237990
- PSC: "J020"

Sort By

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Sort Order: Descending

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Continuous Emissions Monitoring (CEMS)

ACTIVE Contract Opportunity

Notice ID: FA500425Q0016

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: H199 - QUALITY CONTROL- MISCELLANEOUS

NAICS Code: 541380 - Testing Laboratories and Services

Place of Performance: Eielson AFB, AK USA

Description [View Changes](#)

The contractor shall provide all personnel, labor and supervision necessary to provide continuous, 24 hour a day 7 days a week, maintenance of hardware and software support to the CEMS and CEMADAS equipment monitoring and reporting environmental emissions for boilers 5A and 6A required of the Central Heat and Power Plant at Eielson Air Force Base, Ak. The contractor shall comply with all commercial and industry standards and all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and procedures.

Please see attached,

1. PWS

List Of Contract Actions Matching Your Criteria

Results 1 - 3 of 3 as of Mar 11, 2025 5:47:58 AM

Award ID (Mod#): DOCEE133C13SE1671 (M0001) (View)	Award Type: PURCHASE ORDER
Legal Business Name: SP-ANALYTICA, INC.	Contracting Agency: NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
Date Signed: August 18, 2014	Action Obligation: \$838.65
Referenced IDV: 541380	Contracting Office: EASTERN FIELD DELEGATES NOS
NAICS (Code): TESTING LABORATORIES (541380)	PSC (Code): QUALITY CONTROL- MISCELLANEOUS (H199)
Entity City: THORNTON	Unique Entity ID: GFHYZNUMHK51
Entity State: CO	Ultimate Parent Unique Entity ID: M5H7HESFYJL5
Entity ZIP: 802413115	Ultimate Parent Legal Business Name: SP-ANALYTICA, INC.
Cage Code:	

Award ID (Mod#): DOCEE133C13SE1671 (0) (View)	Award Type: PURCHASE ORDER
Legal Business Name: SP-ANALYTICA, INC.	Contracting Agency: NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
Date Signed: September 03, 2013	Action Obligation: \$838.65

Search Criteria

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541380

PoP State Name: "ALASKA"

PSC: "H199"

Sort By

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Sort Order:

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NAICS: <https://www.census.gov/naics/?input=541380&year=2022&details=541380>

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Search terms:

NAICS: 236220

PSC: ?

PoP: ALASKA

Award/IDV Type:

Search terms:

NAICS: 541330

PSC: ?

PoP: ALASKA

Award Date Range: Past 5 years

List Of Contract Actions Matching Your Criteria

Results 1 - 30 of 574 as of Mar 11, 2025 6:15:10 AM

Award ID (Mod#): W505BL24FA006 (0) (View)	Award Type: DELIVERY ORDER
Legal Business Name: ORION CONSTRUCTION, INC.	Contracting Agency: DEPT OF THE ARMY
Date Signed: September 30, 2024	Action Obligation: \$23,480
Referenced IDV: FA500023D0008	Contracting Office: W7MU LUSPEO ACTIVITY AKANG 176
NAICS (Code): COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (236220)	PSC (Code): REPAIR OR ALTERATION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS (Z3JZ)
Entity City: WASILLA	Unique Entity ID: L17PKUF1QSK4
Entity State: AK	Ultimate Parent Unique Entity ID: L17PKUF1QSK4
Entity ZIP: 996544301	Ultimate Parent Legal Business Name: ORION CONSTRUCTION, INC.
Cage Code: 50C97	

Search Criteria

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236220

PoP State Name: "ALASKA"

Department Full Name: "DEPT OF DEFENSE"

Award Completion Date: [2021/03/11, 2025/03/11]

Modification Number: "0"

Sort By

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Sort Order:

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[Date Signed](#)

List Of Contract Actions Matching Your Criteria

Results 1 - 0 of 0 as of Mar 11, 2025 6:26:39 AM

No Results found.

It's okay to break your search! 

Search Criteria

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236220


PoP State Name: "ALASKA"

Department Full Name: "DEPT OF DEFENSE"

Award Completion Date: [2021/03/11, 2025/03/11]

PSC: "001"




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