



# SPAWAR / PEO C4I SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM FACT SHEET



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## SPAWAR OVERVIEW

SPAWAR is the Navy's Information Dominance systems command and the Navy's technical authority and acquisition command for command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (C4ISR), business information technology and space systems.

SPAWAR develops, buys, installs and integrates Information Dominance capabilities for the Fleet and other Navy partners. SPAWAR and partner Program Executive Offices (PEOs) support the entire acquisition lifecycle of C4ISR products and services – building affordable future Information Dominance capability.

The command is comprised of diverse PEOs, directorates and field activities. It is uniquely composed to deliver Information Dominance capabilities to the Navy, the Department of Defense and other government agencies:

- SPAWAR Headquarters (San Diego, Calif.)
- PEO C4I (San Diego, Calif.)
- PEO Space Systems (Chantilly, Va.)
- PEO Enterprise Information Systems (Arlington, Va.)
- Joint Tactical Networking Center\* (San Diego, Calif.)  
\*Replaced JEPO/JTRS
- SPAWAR Systems Center Pacific (San Diego, Calif.)
- SPAWAR Systems Center Atlantic (Charleston, S.C)

### FLEET SUPPORT: Best Value Programs (Examples only)

#### **Navy's C4I Provider**

- Move to one provider of common C4I equipment across the Fleet - for both new construction and equipment overhaul

#### **CANES - Consolidated Afloat Network and Enterprise Services**

- Will achieve an open, agile, flexible and affordable architecture that is the cornerstone for the Navy's tactical afloat network

#### **Design Budget Strategy**

- Provides current C4I equipment later in construction period benefiting the Fleet by avoiding "rip out and replacement" prior to first deployment

#### **MUOS - Mobile User Objective System**

- Next generation satellite communication system that provides mobile users with higher data rates and improved operational availability

#### **Bandwidth Improvement**

- Commercial Broadband Satellite Program

## HOW TO DO BUSINESS WITH SPAWAR

Visit our website to view current and future business opportunities: <https://e-commerce.sscno.nmci.navy.mil>  
Select from the left side of the main menu, one of three SPAWAR buying offices:

- Headquarters
- SSC Pacific
- SSC Atlantic

**Acquisitions for the PEO C4I are included on the SPAWAR Headquarters website.**

**Market Surveys & Future Opportunities** – View “Sources Sought Notices,” “Pre-Solicitation Notices,” “Request for Information,” or “Draft Solicitations”. Sources Sought Notices are requests for capability statements evaluated for purposes of determining the level of competition available. Results from these notices are frequently used to determine the possibility for an 8(a), HUBZone, Service Disabled Veteran Owned, or small business set-aside. Be sure to “**Subscribe**” to any opportunity you would like to electronically track. When you subscribe you will automatically be added to the “Bidders” List.”

**Open Solicitations** – View current solicitations including the statement of work. You may also view the electronic “Prospective Bidders List” for a solicitation to locate teaming partners or points of contact for subcontracting opportunities. The list will include all those who have subscribed to the solicitation.

**Simplified Acquisitions (SAP)** – View supply or service acquisitions with an anticipated dollar value between \$3,000 and \$150,000. These purchases are normally reserved for small business concerns.

**Closed Solicitations** – View solicitations that have closed and are currently under “Evaluation.”

**Awarded Contracts** – View contracts that have been awarded, look for subcontracting opportunities.

### ***i-Services:***

**Subscription Services** - You may choose to anonymously browse our website. However, we also offer “Solicitation Subscription” services to notify you by email when SPAWAR solicitations are updated (e.g. issuance of Amendments to solicitations, messages regarding Pre-Solicitation Conferences, issuance of Statement of Work and other associated data, etc.).  
**NOTE:** The Government makes no guarantee of email notification. Visit the site frequently.

**Registered Users** - You must be a registered user to ask questions and submit electronic proposals on-line. On-line proposals are protected by 128-bit Secure Socket Layer encryption and may be viewed only by the Contract Specialist, Contracting Officer, and Author.

**News:** - On the e-commerce welcome page, look at the “news” for announcements such as industry days, small business events and contracting information.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### ***What do I need to do to get started?***

Visit the Department of Navy Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) and the SPAWAR OSBP websites for helpful information. <http://www.donhq.navy.mil/OSBP/>  
<http://www.public.navy.mil/spawar/Pages/SmallBusiness.aspx>

### ***What other resources are available to me?***

- SPAWAR Small Business Office Team – We operate as the SPAWAR advocate for small business and we offer one-on-one counseling. See page 1 for contact information.
- Small Business Administration Office  
<http://www.sba.gov>
- Procurement Technical Assistance Centers  
<http://aptac-us.org/new/> or call **619-285-7020**
- Small Business Development Center – North San Diego County  
<http://www.sandiegosmallbiz.com/> or call **760-765-8740**

### ***Where do I find more information about SEAPORT-ENHANCED (Seaport-e)?***

The official website <http://www.seaport.navy.mil> will be the home of all Official SeaPort Enhanced Rolling Admissions information, including the Solicitation, industry briefs, and other notices to industry. Please check the website frequently for the latest information.

### ***What is the JTNC program?***

As part of the Department of Defense, the Joint Tactical Networking Center (JTNC) develops, sustains and certifies joint tactical networking applications and waveforms for the warfighter; thus ensuring secure, interoperable and affordable battlefield networking systems. It is the provider for centralized management, development and sustainment of joint waveform and network management applications.

For more information visit: <http://www.jtnc.mil>

### ***Does SPAWAR participate in the Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Program?***

Yes, the SPAWAR SBIR Program Manager (Acting) is John Thom, email: [john.thom@navy.mil](mailto:john.thom@navy.mil) or telephone (619) 226-5296. All DoD SBIR/STTR solicitations are available in electronic format ONLY at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu/sbir>  
<https://www.zyn.com> (Sign up for newsletter)  
<http://www.navysbir.com/selections.htm>

### ***Need information about SPAWAR’s Robotic Program?***

Information about SPAWAR’s robotic and unmanned vehicle program can be found on our web site at:  
<http://www.spawar.navy.mil/robots/>

### ***What is System for Award Management (SAM.gov)?***

SAM is a **Federal Government owned and operated** free web site that consolidates the capabilities in CCR/FedReg, ORCA, and EPLS. Future phases of SAM will add the capabilities of other systems used in Federal procurement and awards processes. Additional information, such as a full User Guide, Quick Start Guides, Helpful Hints, and Webinars are available on the SAM HELP tab.

### **FEDERAL Service Desk**

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