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<https://e-commerce.sscno.nmci.navy.mil/>

A compilation of streamlined contract guidance for the planning, solicitation, evaluation, award and administration of *contracts* is available at the Contract Management Process Guide web site:

http://enterprise.spawar.navy.mil/cmpg/public_cmpg_index.htm



SSC Pacific personnel will coordinate with the Contracts Department and/or Office of Counsel before any substantive discussion with industry to use these business arrangements.

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Business Arrangements at SPAWAR Systems Center Pacific

Quick Reference Guide



This Quick Reference Guide has been developed by the SSC Pacific Contracts Department to share information relative to the business arrangements available for use between industry and SSC Pacific.

The Contracts Department is responsible for providing SSC Pacific with end-to-end management and execution of the contracting process from solicitation, evaluation, and award of contracts and agreements, through closeout. The Contracts Department obligates in excess of \$1 Billion annually through the execution of approximately 6500 contract actions.

Our vision is to be a pace-setting acquisition team of highly skilled professionals that efficiently delivers a full range of effective C4ISR business solutions and support services.

Business Arrangements at SPAWAR Systems Center Pacific (SSC Pacific)

Business arrangements that obligate federal appropriations

Instrument Name	Authority	Purpose	Criteria for Use	Competition?	Approval Authority
Acquisition: The acquiring (by purchase or lease) of property or services for the direct benefit or use of the United States Government					
Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Contract	Various	Used for acquisition by contract with appropriated funds of supplies or services by and for the use of the US Government through purchase or lease, whether the supplies or services are already in existence or must be created, developed, demonstrated and evaluated — unless expressly excluded by other authority.	Varies. Consult your contracting officer for advice. Cost/price must be determined fair and reasonable. FAR is controlling regulation, as implemented by DoD and DoN supplements.	Required unless an exception applies.	Varies by contract type and \$ value. In general, SSC Pacific contracting officer can approve up to \$50M. Higher \$ values require higher level approvals.
Other Transaction (OT) for Prototype	10 USC 2371	Used to acquire prototypes which are directly relevant to weapons or weapon systems proposed to be acquired or developed by DoD. Used to attract partners that normally will not do business with the Government, or when FAR contract not feasible.	Must be at least one nontraditional defense contractor involved to a significant extent; or one of the following: (1) at least 1/3 cost share from non-federal parties, or (2) approval by ASN RDA. Profit allowed except for cost sharing OTs. Cost/price must be determined fair and reasonable. USD ATL "OT Guide for Prototype Projects" of 2 December 2000 is controlling policy.	Competitive procedures shall be used to the maximum extent practicable.	Up to \$20M: Director for Contracts, SPAWAR; Over \$20M up to \$100M: ASN RDA; Over \$100M: USD ATL with 30 days advance notice to Congress.
Assistance: The transfer of a thing of value to a recipient to carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation					
Grant	10 USC 2358	An assistance instrument for R&D where substantial involvement is not expected between the Government and the recipient when carrying out the activity.	Recipient must be determined qualified; i.e., can be good steward of federal funds and proposed budget is appropriate for the scope of the research effort. No profit allowed. DoD Grant and Agreement Regulatory System (DoDGARS) is controlling regulation.	Competitive procedures shall be used to the maximum extent practicable.	Grants Officer, SSC Pacific
Cooperative Agreement	10 USC 2358	An assistance instrument for R&D where substantial involvement is expected between the Government and the recipient when carrying out the activity.	Recipient must be determined qualified; i.e., can be good steward of federal funds and proposed budget is appropriate for the scope of the research effort. No profit allowed. DoDGARS is controlling regulation.	Competitive procedures shall be used to the maximum extent practicable.	Grants Officer, SSC Pacific
Technology Investment Agreement (TIA)	10 USC 2358 or 10 USC 2371	A special class of assistance instrument used to increase involvement of commercial firms in DoD research, and for other purposes related to integrating the commercial and defense sectors of the nation's technology and industrial base. Use when grant or cooperative agreement not appropriate.	Must be at least one commercial for-profit firm involved. At least 1/2 cost share from non-federal parties. Recipient must be determined qualified; i.e., can be good steward of federal funds and proposed budget is appropriate for the scope of the research effort. No profit allowed. DoDGARS is controlling regulation.	Competitive procedures shall be used to the maximum extent practicable.	Commanding Officer, SSC Pacific

Business arrangements that do not obligate federal appropriations

Instrument Name	Authority	Purpose	Criteria for Use	Competition?	Approval Authority
Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA)	15 USC 3710a	Used to facilitate collaborative R&D and technology transfer between DoD lab and non-federal party. Parties can provide equipment, facilities, IP, personnel and services. Non-federal party can provide funds to DoD lab.	Work must be consistent with mission of DoD lab. Commercialization of DoD technology is desired. Navy Standard CRADA Handbook, 2nd Edition, Feb 2009 is controlling policy.	Not required.	Commanding Officer, SSC Pacific
Limited Purpose CRADA (LP-CRADA)	15 USC 3710a	Used to exchange existing equipment or material that collaborators need for their own RDT&E. Can be used for bringing "things" in or sending "things" out. Non-federal party generally does not provide funds to DoD lab.	There is no joint work under LP-CRADA, but there is mutual interest in RDT&E results. Navy Standard CRADA Handbook, 2nd Edition, Feb 2009 is controlling policy.	Not required.	Commanding Officer, SSC Pacific
Partnership Intermediary Agreement (PIA)	15 USC 3715	An MOU between DoD lab and non-federal party known as partnership intermediary. The partnership intermediary performs services for the DoD lab that increase the likelihood of success in the conduct of cooperative or joint activities with small business firms or educational institutions. DoD lab cannot receive funds from partnership intermediary. DoD lab may, but is not required to, fund costs of PIA under separately awarded FAR contract.	Partnership intermediary must be an agency of state or local government, or non-profit entity operated on behalf of state or local government. Navy Standard CRADA Handbook, 2nd Edition, February 2009 is controlling policy.	Not required.	Chief of Naval Research
Work for Private Parties (Testing)	10 USC 2539b	Used for making available unique DoD testing facility and related services.	No direct competition with private industry. DoD paid for labor, material and indirect costs; no profit. Advance payment required.	Not required.	Commanding Officer, SSC Pacific
Work for Private Parties (Articles and Services)	10 USC 2563	Used for sale of DoD articles and services that are manufactured or performed by DoD working capital funded activities.	Articles and services must not be available from US commercial source (based on quality, quantity or time required). DoD paid for labor, material and indirect costs; no profit. Advance payment required.	Not required.	Up to \$1M: Commander, SPAWAR; Over \$1M: ASN RDA