Procurement Technical Assistance Centers provide no-cost assistance to help firms succeed in government contracting.

Find your local PTAC at www.aptac-us.org

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PTACs are funded in part through a cooperative agreement with Defense Logistics Agency
Contracting Overview

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Department of Navy FY21 Budget Request

Key Points:

- Flat growth
- Deployable battle force increase by FY21 end – from 293 to 306
- Operations & Maintenance $2.6B higher than FY20
- $4.5B and $5.1B decreases in infrastructure and weapons procurement

Source: Navy Live at navy.mil
NUWC Keyport - What We Buy

## Services

- Technology development
- Data collection, entry and admin support
- Technical writing and graphics
- Software development and maintenance
- Systems development
- Systems maintenance and installations
- Industrial trades
- Range craft operations and maintenance
- Hazardous waste management
- Hazardous waste disposal
- Personnel development and training
- Facilities maintenance
- Transportation
- Communications

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NUWC Keyport FY20 Forecast

Products

- Electronic Countermeasures, Counter-Countermeasures, & Quick Reaction Capability Equip.
- Diesel Engines & Components
- Underwater Sound Equipment
- IT Software
- Torpedoes & Components, Inert
- Fire Control Systems, Complete
- IT Input/Output & Storage Devices
- Ship & Boat Propulsion Components
- Fire Control Designating & Indicating Equip.

Other Products (furniture, measuring & testing equip, batteries, IT components, communication equip, navigational instruments, industrial equip, lab equip, electrical generators, comp. & liquefied gases, etc.)

Services

Misc. Electrical & Electronic Components

FY19 Obligations: $194M
FY20 Obligations: $241M (projected)
FY21 Obligations: $284M (projected)
Systems and Structure Changes

- **Integrated Acquisition Environment** - Continued consolidation of applications into cloud based beta.SAM.gov. FY20-FY22 legacy applications transitioned to beta.SAM.gov

- **Next Gen Contracting Writing System (ePS) Navy**
  - Migration timeline FY2020-FY2025
  - Over a dozen DoD contract writing systems with outdated technology

- **2020**
  - DoD to further leverage IT to conduct business more efficiently and increase visibility
  - Increased data consolidation, data mining, and move toward portfolio management

Source: DoD Strategic Plan for Defense-wide Procurement Capabilities
Version 3.0 March 10, 2020
Section 233 Authority

Section 233 authority refers to FY19 NDAA Section 233 Pilot Program for the Enhancement of RDT&E Centers.

It gives the Warfare Centers the ability to apply approved flexibilities to generate greater efficiencies, more effective operations, and rapid development of warfighter capabilities. These flexibilities relate to policy and regulatory implementation, not statutory requirements.

At Keyport, our primary examples of contracting related Section 233 authority usage are:

• Increase of purchase card (p/c) authority to $10K, relaxation of some p/c rules
• Delegation of facility repair and sustainment contracting
• Use of delegated signature/approval authorities
Assumptions:

- Base operating services (BOS) will be performed under NAVFAC’s BOS contract.
- Facilities will have a budget of approximately $10M - $12M per year for discretionary projects.
- Facilities averages approximately 45 to 60 projects per year.
### Other Transactional Authorities

#### OTAs within the NAVSEA Warfare Center Community

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Q: What is 10 U.S.C. Section 2373 authority?
A: A procurement authority that provides for purchase of items that are for experimental or test purposes in the development of national defense supplies. Categories of items that can be procured under this authority are:

- Ordnance
- Signal
- Chemical Activity
- Transportation
- Energy/Medical/Space Flight
- Telecommunication; and
- Aeronautical Supplies

Including parts, accessories, and designs thereof

These areas generally don’t overlap with Keyport activity, but there are some projects where it may be applicable

Sole source when quantities are experimental
Points of Contact:

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  360-476-3342
Doing Business With NUWC Keyport

Ms. Karen Smith
Opportunities

❖ BETA.SAM - [https://beta.SAM.gov](https://beta.SAM.gov)
  • Annual Forecast of Acquisitions
  • Transitioning the Federal Procurement Data System – Next Generation (FPDS-NG) to BETA.SAM
  • Contracting Opportunities – Federal Business Opportunities (FBO) transitioned

❖ Solutions for Enterprise-Wide Procurement (SEWP) – [www.sewp.nasa.gov](http://www.sewp.nasa.gov)
  • Information and Communication Technology and Audio/Visual Solutions
  • 140+ Contract Holders and 110 Small Businesses
  • Partnering opportunities - [https://www.sewp.nasa.gov/sewp5public/contractholders#/programmanagers](https://www.sewp.nasa.gov/sewp5public/contractholders#/programmanagers)

❖ Seaport NxG – [https://www.seaport.navy.mil](https://www.seaport.navy.mil)
  • Awarded December 2018/Replaced Seaport-e
  • Support services in 23 functional areas including Engineering, Financial Management, and Program Management
  • Rolling Admissions is scheduled for January 2021 with a projected award date of June 2021

❖ GSA eBuy – [https://www.ebuy.gsa.gov](https://www.ebuy.gsa.gov)
Get Ready!

❖ System for Award Management (SAM) - https://www.sam.gov
  • Official U.S. Government system that consolidated the capabilities of CCR/FedReg, ORCA, and EPLS
  • Register and active account
  • Make sure reps and certs updated

❖ Dynamic Small Business Search (DSBS) - https://web.sba.gov/pro-net/search/dsp_dsbs.cfm

❖ Joint Certification Program (JCP) - https://www.dla.mil/HQ/LogisticsOperations/Services/JCP
  • Arms Export Control Data
  • ONLY available to vendors/contractors appointed Data Custodians that are registered with Defense Logistics Information Service (DLIS)

❖ Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) 4214 Report - https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/programs/vets4212
  • Reporting information on the number of employees and new hires during the reporting period who are protected veterans
  • VETS-4212 Report is due on September 30 annually
Time to Submit a Proposal/Quote

- Contracting rules (Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and Defense FAR Supplement (DFARS))
- Understand Small Business Set-Aside Requirements and differences for procurements under $250,000 and over $250,000
- Buy American Act and Trade Agreements
- Questions and clarifications
- Review and complete the RFP/RFQ document in its entirety
- Inspection and Acceptance: Be aware of the constructive acceptance timeframe stated in the RFP/RFQ document and understand what it means.
- Do NOT add your own company terms and conditions
- Submit RFP/RFQ on time
Quick Note for some Information Technology (IT) type requirements:

- Interested in quoting HP items: Note that HP reseller channels are unacceptable. Companies interested in quoting HP items must be an authorized dealer or reseller for HP as of the date of the submission of their offer/quote. Proof of certification is required with quote submission. Only authentic OEM equipment and support services sourced from authorized OEM channels are acceptable.

- Interested in quoting Cisco items: Note that offerors/quoters must be a Cisco Gold, Silver, or Premier Level Certified Partner Manufacturer Authorized Channel Partner as of the date of the submission of their offer/quote. Proof of certification level is required with quote submission. Only authentic OEM equipment and support services sourced from authorized OEM channels are acceptable.
Receipt of Purchase Order/Contract

- Carefully review and confirm receipt of Purchase Order/Contract.

- Technical discussions can occur with applicable technical point of contact. However, technical personnel are not authorized to negotiate any changes to the existing specifications/scope of Purchase Order/Contract or to authorize any delivery date changes.

- Be mindful of required delivery date(s) and notify the contracting officer as soon as possible if delivery will be delayed.

- Inspection/Acceptance Process: Many items undergo a detailed inspection. Items that do not meet the specified requirements undergo a Vendor Discrepancy Report (VDR). When this happens, the vendor is notified of the discrepancy and any invoices submitted may be rejected.

- Item is delivered, inspected, and accepted. Thirty days after acceptance or receipt of a proper invoice (whichever is later), vendor gets paid.

- Procurement Integrated Enterprise Environment (PIEE) [https://wawf.eb.mil/piee-landing](https://wawf.eb.mil/piee-landing)
  - Supports the end-to-end Procure-to-Pay (P2P) business process
  - Need to register
  - Hosts Wide Area Workflow (WAWF) and myInvoice