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TACOM TARGETS HELP FOR SMALL BUSINESS

TACOM's Warren Acquisition Center has started a pilot demonstration project to prove that electronic commerce and electronic data interchange will work for services and 8A awards. They intend to use basic ordering agreements to provide for various logistics services required by the Abrams Tank and related programs. A 70% to 80% reduction in procurement lead time is expected to result.



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A contract awarded using "old way" procedures has been scrubbed to eliminate MIL SPECS/StdS and reduce contract deliverables by over 60%. Remaining deliverables have been modified to accept existing contractor formats. These efforts resulted in \$450K of cost savings which allowed for the upgrade of an essential radar test bed. Program risk has been reduced, ensuring that production and fielding schedules can be met.

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