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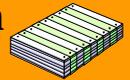
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STREAMLINING REPAIR PARTS CONTRACT

MICOM successfully used a team effort involving contractors, buying personnel, item management, and personnel of Anniston Army Depot to award a contract for Night Window Assemblies for the Bradley Fighting Vehicle System. The solicitation included incremental quantity, delivery evaluation factor provisions, best value source selection, and option provisions for three years. This contract has an immediate cost avoidance of approx. \$900K and a potential of approx. \$1.5M. In addition, there is a reduction of administrative lead time for future requirements (approx. 30 days), avoidance of production lead time growth due to the issue of scarce resources, and avoidance of the environmental impact of disposal of low-level radioactive waste.



TEMPO Standardized Automated Army Contracting System (TSAACONS)



The Defense Supply Service-Washington uses an automated contracting system, SAACONS, and has created a separate database designed specifically for the Telecommunications Modernization (TEMPO) contract. TSAACONS allows the Contract Specialist to process electronically an increased number of requisitions and reduces the lead time for an average requisition from 20 to 9 days.

PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

The USA Medical Command (MEDCOM) implemented the Congressional statute to increase the individual compensation ceilings, and develop the policy, and procedures to allow for Personal Service Contracts to be awarded to individual health care providers under the new simplified procedures. These simplified procedures reduce the cycle time from 150+ days to 68 days allowing for direct interviews and negotiations with the individual health care provider. The estimated \$1.2M annual savings have allowed the MEDCOM to contract for additional health care providers, thereby maintaining the level of care.



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