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SINGLE ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT PLAN (SAMP)

In the interest of Acquisition Reform, the Product Manager, Heavy Assault Bridge (HAB), PEO Armored Systems Modernization (ASM), initiated the development of the SAMP. This revolutionary document prepared in an Integrated Process/Product Team environment, recommends an acquisition/management approach that is concise, tailored, strategic, forward-looking and manages risks. The SAMP contains less than sixty-five pages, including annexes and appendices, and provides all the acquisition strategy and program plan requirements, including the TEMP (Test & Evaluation Master Plan) and ILSP (Integrated Logistics Support Plan), that were previously required in a multitude of other separate documents. For additional information on SAMP contact Mr. Osman Gothamy at DSN 786-8195.



SINGLE PROCESS INITIATIVE (SPI) PRODUCES SAVINGS FOR BRADLEY FIGHTING VEHICLE (BFV)



The Armored Systems Modernization PEO, Bradley Fighting Vehicles Program Manager, has contracted with United Defense Limited Partnership (UDLP) to institute a SPI to reduce receiving and source inspection for those suppliers with statistical quality performance greater than or equal to 99% in a rolling 12 month. Expected savings to the program is \$206K.



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TRADOC SAVES WITH REINVENTION CENTER



Currently, AFARS 14.406-3(e)(A) requires approval by the HCA (Head of Contracting Activity) to allow for the correction of a “mistake in bid.” Preparing and processing requests for the HCA to sign is time consuming and cumbersome at the end of the fiscal year or other time-critical instances. To streamline this process, TRADOC exercised its reinvention authority to give the PARC (Principle Assistant Responsible for Contracting) authority to approve requests to allow for correction of “mistakes in bid.” The major savings is in preparation and processing time. Documents requiring approval by the HCA take 15-18 days to coordinate. By empowering the PARC, the approval process takes less than 4 days. This more timely approval process leads to Contracting Officers awarding contracts sooner and ultimately, higher levels of customer satisfaction. **HCA**  **PARC**

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