



# ARMY ACQUISITION REFORM



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## \$880 Million saved

The SADARM PM estimates program life cycle savings for the P3I at \$880 million, achieved by streamlining the solicitation; reducing the list of required data items; expanding the use of modeling and simulation; employing a multiyear procurement; and using commercial electronics instead of MILSPEC items.

## COE Saving Dollars and Time

Using performance based contracting techniques, the COE was able to perform environmental cleanup 300% faster, while saving 30% over the cost of an earlier EPA contract for the Raymark facility project. Building demolition and cleanup for the project took less time and dollars to complete.

## Procurement Made Easier/Faster by FACNET

Did you know that there is **no** requirement to synopsise in the Commerce Business Daily if you are using FACNET? Did you know that FACNET can be used for any procurement, including those above the simplified acquisition threshold? FAR 4.502(c) says "Contracting Officers may use FACNET for any contract action governed by the FAR unless specifically exempted." See FAC 90-29.

## PACER Slashes Cycle Time

Under CECOM's PACER Program, an integrated process team is formed and dedicated to the award of a single acquisition. "PACER" refers to the time it takes to make an award and is implemented by intensive use of manpower, high-level waivers of pre-award approvals and/or concurrent processing of documentation and reviews. So far four acquisitions have been awarded using PACER, all within a cycle time of 100 days.

## PALADIN Saves \$35 Million

The PALADIN Program estimates that savings of over \$35 million were realized by combining contract definition with engineering and manufacturing development and introducing competition for components. Furthermore, the use of a multiyear contract has reduced the time required for production from six years to four. The cumulative effect of these improvements will result in a program life cycle cost avoidance of \$125 million.