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Central Contractor Registration (CCR) Nears Deadline

DOD has set a new mandatory date for registration in the *Central Contractor Registration (CCR)* database as 1 June 1998. Recently issued DFARS implementation guidance requires *Contractors to be registered into the CCR database in order to be eligible for award of a DOD contract after May 31, 1998*. Prior to making a contract award, the contracting officer must verify that the prospective awardee is registered in the CCR database. Verification of registration may be accomplished by calling **1-800-841-4431**, or **1-616-961-5757**, or DSN **932-5757** or via Internet at <http://ccr/cgi-bin/status>. The DUNS number, required by FAR 4.602(d) should be used to verify contractor registration.

World Wide Web Solution for the Army's "Single Face to Industry"

The Army needed a solution that would post solicitations, receive proposals and award contracts over the Internet, while providing an *Army Single Face to Industry* for business opportunities. The Army also needed a solution that could be tested and operational in order to be fielded with the Standard Procurement System (SPS). A World-Wide Web (WWW) Integrated Process Team met January 1998 to review and consider several interface solutions. These included CECOM's Total Operating Paperless System (TOPS), ARDEC's Procurement Network (PROCNET), Army Materiel Command's (AMC) Web Strategy, and the Navy's Electronic Commerce On-Line (NECO). Based on the team's recommendation, the *Acting ASA(RDA) decided to use the AMC Web Strategy, in partnership with NECO as the Army's solution for a Single Face to Industry*. The IPT strongly suggested that AMC look to both PROCNET and TOPS for enhancements, as both provided valuable tool kits for Army contracting offices.

New Source Selection Tools On the Web

The Army Materiel Command (AMC) established a "one stop shop" on the Internet where you can get the latest source selection guidance and quickly find and share lessons learned. The site can be accessed via the "Source Selection Resource Center" at <http://www.amc-acquisition.net>. Links are also available via the SARDA homepage and the DOD Deskbook.

ARMY ACQUISITION WEBSITE : <http://acqnet.sarda.army.mil/acqref/acqref7.htm>

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