



# *8(a) Contractor's Corner*

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## ***FY 2003 GRADUATES***

BearStar Enterprises, Inc., Eagle Aviation, and Flying Eagle Corp., successfully completed and graduated from the 8(a) program.

Congratulations to all!

## ***NEW 8(a) FIRMS***

The MED 8(a) contracting division recently acquired the following 8 (a) firms:

**Jorge's Construction**, Billings, MT; and **Smith Janitorial Services**, Darby, MT.

## ***MATCHMAKING EVENTS***

The Montana District Office, 8(a) division, in conjunction with the U.S. Forest Service, held a Matchmaking event on April 28, 2003 in Bozeman. Several 8(a) contractors attended and gave presentations to Contracting Officers from the Forest Service concerning their businesses. The event provided contracting opportunities to the 8(a) firms that were in attendance.

A second Matchmaking event was held in Billings on May 1, 2003, in conjunction with an area BLM training session. The 8(a) firms in attendance, received possible leads on upcoming projects.

Additional Matchmaking events are forthcoming and it would be very beneficial for all 8(a), as well as HUBZone firms to attend these events.

## ***THE MONTANA SBA DISTRICT OFFICE ACCEPTS \$252,000,000 CONTRACT FOR S&K TECHNOLOGIES, INC.***

S&K Technologies, Inc. of St. Ignatius, was recently offered a contract from the Department of the Army, Defense Contracting Command –

Washington. The requirement is for administrative support services for the Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance for the initial restoration of the Iraqi Government.

## ***S&K TECHNOLOGIES AND POSITIVE SYSTEMS LAND SIZEABLE FEDERAL CONTRACT***

The partnership between S&K Technologies (SKT) and Positive Systems, Inc. will once again benefit the local economy as the two Montana based technology firms were recently awarded a \$1.4 million dollar contract with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). This contract is associated with the USDA's ongoing implementation plan to facilitate computer mapping (Geographic Information Systems) at their 3,000 field offices. The work associated with this contract is scheduled to be completed by the close of 2003 with a possible follow-on contract for additional work anticipated early in 2004.

The specifics of the contract call for the SKT and Positive Systems team to provide the USDA with a variety of digital mapping products including aerial photography imagery and field boundary line drawings. These products afford the USDA the ability to perform a variety of agricultural analysis on features such as soil information, land ownership, land use, as well as to monitor agricultural crop compliance. Positive Systems' DIME<sup>®</sup> software will be a key tool in delivering these products in the manner specified by the USDA.

SKT's corporate goals and objectives include facilitating the infusion of new technology on the Flathead Indian Reservation and providing educational and employment opportunities. As a direct result of the USDA contract, the tribally owned enterprise plans to add several new positions thereby aiding the fulfillment of stated corporate goals.

The contract will also require Positive Systems to increase its staffing. Based on the nature of the contract, several computer technicians will be needed to supplement the production team. The increase in staff may also necessitate the expansion of facilities or a total relocation. The contract also marks a significant financial milestone for the Positive Systems organization, as the revenues generated will contribute significantly to fiscal goals. *MEDIA CONTACT: Todd Twete, Positive Systems, Inc.*

***NANCY WARNEKE-GAYNOR NAMED SBA'S  
2003 MINORITY SMALL BUSINESS  
ADVOCATE***



Nancy Warneke-Gaynor, Director of the Salish and Kootenai College Tribal Business Information Center in Pablo, has been named the U.S. Small Business Administration's Minority Small Business Advocate of the Year. Warneke-Gaynor will be recognized at SBA's Small Business Week award ceremony, May 30, 2003, in Helena. The event will take place at the Red Lion Colonial Hotel, 2301 Colonial Drive and the cost is \$18.00 per person. For additional information, call (406) 441-1081 or 1-800-776-9144, ext. 2.

***TOM HOFFMAN OF SUMMIT  
AERONAUTICS GROUP OF HELENA  
NAMED MONTANA'S 2003 SBA SMALL  
BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR***

Thomas Hoffman, President of Summit Aeronautics Group of Helena, has been named the U.S. Small Business Administration's 2003 Montana Small Business Person of the Year. Hoffman will be honored at SBA's annual Small Business Week awards luncheon May 30, 2003, in Helena, along with ten other outstanding small business owners and

advocates from across the state.

After a highly successful career as a tooling engineer - having worked at aerospace giants such as the Boeing Company, Sikorsky Helicopter and Aerobotics - Thomas P. Hoffman made the decision to launch his own engineering company in late 1996. "It was the birth of our son Mathew that locked up the decision for us," said Hoffman. "My wife Tammy and I were both born and raised in rural areas and we couldn't imagine raising a family in the Dallas-Fort Worth area." Soon thereafter research started and the groundwork was laid for Tom's new company. With his family living in Helena, Montana, it was decided that the new company would be based there. On June 2, 1997, Hoffman's dream was realized and Summit Design and Manufacturing opened its doors.

Summit opened its doors with four employees, including the founder, and operated out of a 5,000 sq. ft. facility on the south side of the Helena Regional Airport. Today, Summit has grown to 50 full-time employees at its Montana manufacturing facility, six off-site employees located in its Marietta, Georgia office, and now occupies a 40,000 square foot facility on the airport's north side. "Tom Hoffman and his team are a prime example of success in Montana," said Senator Conrad Burns. "In five years they've gone from a start-up operation to a multi-million dollar fabrication facility providing materials for high-tech aerospace industry around the nation. I was more than happy to nominate Tom for this award and I'm thrilled he has been chosen by the SBA as the Small Business Person of the Year."

Summit is a company unique to Montana, it's growing and has local officials hopeful that the region's economy can build on their success. The company manufactures components for the aerospace industry, including tools and parts used in the F-16, C130, F-22 and F-117 aircraft, among others. Summit's roster of customers reads like a who's who of the defense industry - Boeing, Lockheed-Martin, Bell Helicopter and Sikorsky. "SBA is extremely proud of Summit's accomplishments," said Montana SBA Director Michelle Johnston. "They've provided numerous opportunities for employees through internships and on-the-job training, creating a highly skilled

workforce with above average wages, and contribute significantly to Montana's economy."

Since Montana is far away from the main centers of aerospace manufacturing, Summit's management staff has had to demonstrate to its customers that its Helena facility can provide a quality product at a competitive price. From its inception, Tom Hoffman envisioned a Montana-based and Montana-owned corporation dedicated to providing Montanans with quality jobs in the aerospace industry – a totally new market for the state's economy. But, finding personnel qualified and experienced in the aerospace industry posed a challenge for Hoffman's company. To overcome this, Summit joined forces with the Helena College of Technology and established internships for machining and welding students who are able to gain valuable on-the-job training while working on their college credits. "The nice thing about Helena is, once you get people and spend the time and the funds to train them, the odds are they're going to stay, and that's a great benefit to us," said Hoffman.

One of the reasons Summit has been successful from the onset is that it listens to its customers and identifies their needs. From his background working with aerospace contractors, Tom Hoffman understands the need to have the best equipment on the market in order to be competitive. This proved true when Summit was awarded a substantial contract with Boeing Military to machine the F-22 engine bay doors. A significant reason Summit was awarded this contract was because of the accuracy of its equipment. Boeing evaluated all competing companies and rated Summit's equipment the most accurate in the United States.

The core of Summit's business concept is based on a combination of engineering and manufacturing. In the fall of 2002, the company changed its name to Summit Aeronautics Group to better reflect its goal of becoming a major supplier of aerospace products and assemblies throughout the world. Summit Aeronautics Group has developed a team of experienced, aggressive and forward-thinking personnel open to exploring new technologies. The firm is well positioned to take advantage of the rapidly expanding aerospace market. The demand for design and manufacturing for large aerospace companies is increasing as the need for new and

better planes grows. Tier-two suppliers are becoming the backbone of aerospace manufacturing as large aerospace companies outsource manufacturing, tooling and parts machining.

The long-term goal for Summit is to develop into a nationally known company with solid relationships with premier high-tech manufacturing partners. By developing solid partnerships with other local and regional manufacturers it will become possible to be a primary supplier of sub-assemblies and major assembly components as well as providing full service in-house designs. This concept has already shown solid results for the company. The firm has been named the "1998 Outstanding Team Player by Lockheed-Martin"; the "1999 – U.S. Small Business Administration's Regional Sub-contractor of the Year"; and the "2002 – Lockheed-Martin's F-22 Outstanding Supplier Award."

In just six short years, Tom Hoffman has taken a fledgling company and developed it into a dominate force in the aerospace tool and design market. The company has experienced an average growth rate of 19 percent and sales in 2002 were in excess of \$10 million.

Tom Hoffman, his wife Tammy and their sons, Mathew and Josh, enjoy the beauty and benefits of living in Montana, spending time fishing, hunting, skiing and hiking in the beautiful Montana mountains. Tom is a past board member for the Montana Manufacturing and Technology Extension Service and is a member of the Helena Area Chamber of Commerce. Senator Conrad Burns nominated Summit Aeronautics Group for this award.

Other 2003 award winners include: Larry Farrar, President, Montec Research of Butte – **First Runner-up Small Business Person of the Year**; Linda Buckingham, President, Showroom Auto Body, Inc. in Billings – **Woman Owned Business of the Year**; Rachel Campbell, Owner of Rachel's Furniture Gallery, LLC. in Great Falls – **SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year**; Wayne Nelson, President of Stockman Bank in Billings – **Financial Services Advocate of the Year**; Thomas Yoder, Director of the Center for Applied Economic Research at MSU Billings – **Research Advocate of the Year**; Robyn Hampton, Owner of Biz Savvy

Professional Business Coaching & Success Outsourcing in Helena – **Home-based Business Advocate of the Year**; Deanna South, Business Development Specialist for the Small Business Development Center in Billings – **Women in Business Advocate of the Year**; Nancy Warneke-Gaynor, Director of the Salish and Kootenai College Tribal Business Information Center at Pablo – **Minority Small Business Advocate of the Year**; Brian Kahn, Host of Home Ground Radio in Helena – **Small Business Journalist of the Year**; and Dexter Wester, Business Advocate & Employment Services Specialist for the Bozeman Job Service – **Veteran Small Business Advocate of the Year**.

### ***CONTRACTORS AND THE CCR – WILL YOU GET PAID?***

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is simplifying the way small businesses do business with the Federal government by partnering with the Department of Defense (Defense) to integrate PRO-Net and the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system.

Through integration of the PRO-Net and CCR databases, SBA and Defense are streamlining the process for firms to automatically register in both databases at the same time.

The CCR is the primary vendor database for the Departments of Defense, Transportation, and Treasury, and the National Aeronautical and Space Administration (NASA). Current and potential government vendors are required to register in CCR in order to be awarded contracts by these agencies.

The CCR validates vendor information and electronically shares the secure and encrypted data with the federal agencies' finance offices to facilitate paperless payments through electronic funds transfer (EFT). Additionally, CCR shares the data with government procurement and electronic business systems.

Please note that in the fall of 2003, vendor payments for all Federal agencies will be made on the basis of EFT information contained in CCR. All firms doing business with the Federal government will have to be registered in CCR in order to be paid.

### ***THELMA STIFFARM TO HEAD OFFICE OF NATIVE AMERICAN AFFAIRS AT SBA***

Thelma Stiffarm, an accomplished Montana attorney with an extensive background in Native American affairs, has been named Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration's Office of Native American Affairs, Hector Barreto, SBA Administrator, announced.

Stiffarm will direct and coordinate agency-wide programs to promote, expand and enhance small business opportunities and services for Native Americans across the country.

### ***MINORITY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT WEEK TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 28 – OCTOBER 1, 2003***

Minority Enterprise Development Week is scheduled to be held September 28 – October 1, 2003 in Washington, D.C. A series of events is being planned to provide business development opportunities and management assistance to minority entrepreneurs. SBA will present an award to the National Minority Small Business Person of the Year. Nomination packages are being prepared and will be going out in the next few days.

If you need further information regarding MED Week, contact Robert Much at (406) 441-1081.



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*HOT LINKS*  
**Small Business Issues and Information via the Internet**



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<p><b><u>U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:</u></b>          Vast amount of information on SBA and links to other agencies  <b>Procurement Marketing &amp; Access Network (PRO-NET)</b>  <b>“Buy Green”</b> Buying green means purchasing products or services that will reduce environmental impact.--  <b>Also see General Services Administration Site</b>  <b>(HUBZone) - HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS ZONES</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.sba.gov">http://www.sba.gov</a>  <a href="http://pro-net.sba.gov/">http://pro-net.sba.gov/</a>  <a href="http://www.buygreen.com">http://www.buygreen.com</a>  <a href="http://pub.fss.gsa.gov/enviro/index.cfm">http://pub.fss.gsa.gov/enviro/index.cfm</a>  <a href="http://www.sba.gov/hubzone">http://www.sba.gov/hubzone</a></p>
<p><b>U.S. Small Business Administration—Government Contracting</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.sba.gov/gc">http://www.sba.gov/gc</a></p>
<p><b>U. S. Small Business Administration - - Women Business “Ownership Home Page</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.sba.gov/womeninbusiness">http://www.sba.gov/womeninbusiness</a></p>
<p><b>U. S. Small Business Administration - - Online Women’s Business Center</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.onlinewbc.gov/">http://www.onlinewbc.gov/</a></p>
<p><b>SIC / NAICS <u>Conversion Site</u></b> (Standard Industrial Classification / North American Industry Classification System)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html">http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html</a></p>
<p><b>CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION</b>  <b>(YOUR ONLINE RESOURCE FOR TRADING PARTNER REGISTRATION)</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.ccr.gov/">http://www.ccr.gov/</a></p>
<p><b><u>Government Contracting Resource Center (GCRC) :</u></b> Includes access to FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS, NATIONAL 8(a) DATABASE, TEAMING OPPORTUNITIES, JOB OPPORTUNITIES &amp; More</p>	<p><a href="http://www.govcon.com">http://www.govcon.com</a></p>
<p><b>Federal Business Opportunities - GSA Government-Wide Electronic Posting</b>  <b>STATE Government Opportunities</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.fedbizopps.gov/">http://www.fedbizopps.gov/</a>  <a href="http://www.fedmarket.com/freeRes/jumpstation/bids/index.php">http://www.fedmarket.com/freeRes/jumpstation/bids/index.php</a></p>
<p><b>DOD Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization</b>          Contains DOD Prime Contractor Directory, <b>Selling to the Military</b>, DFARS &amp; much more</p>	<p><a href="http://www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu">http://www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu</a></p>
<p><b>DOD Small Business Specialist (National Listing)</b>          DOD Subcontracting Directory          DOD Environmental Cleanup Home Page</p>	<p><a href="http://www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu/publications/sbs/sbs.html">http://www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu/publications/sbs/sbs.html</a>  <a href="http://www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu/publications/subdir/index.html">http://www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu/publications/subdir/index.html</a>  <a href="http://www.dtic.mil/envirodod">http://www.dtic.mil/envirodod</a></p>
<p><b><u>Federal Acquisition Jumpstation:</u></b> Pilot project designed to provide a central starting point to quickly access federal procurement documents &amp; establish a “single face” for federal acquisition. Cooperative effort among OFPP, NASA, &amp; the FAA</p>	<p><a href="http://nais.nasa.gov/fedproc/home.html">http://nais.nasa.gov/fedproc/home.html</a></p>
<p><b><u>FedWorld Information Network:</u></b> (NTIS): One-stop location, order and have U.S. Government information delivered. Over 130 dial-up bulletin boards, most of which are not available via the internet.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fedworld.gov/">http://www.fedworld.gov/</a></p>
<p><b><u>GOVERNMENT BUYERS:</u></b> Fedcenter is the largest electronic marketplace worldwide designed exclusively for government buyers.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wtonline.com/news/11_1/news/10273-1.html">http://www.wtonline.com/news/11_1/news/10273-1.html</a></p>
<p><b>State of California</b>, Dept. of General Services, Office of Small Business Certification &amp; Resources OSBCR          Includes the <b>CALIFORNIA STATE CONTRACTS REGISTER</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/default.htm">http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/default.htm</a></p>

## GENERAL CONTRACTING RESOURCES

<b>FORMS: Federal Government</b>	<a href="http://www.arnet.gov/Library/Other/forms.html">http://www.arnet.gov/Library/Other/forms.html</a>
National Trade Data Bank (Export Data)	<a href="http://www.stat-usa.gov/tradtest.nsf">http://www.stat-usa.gov/tradtest.nsf</a>
General Accounting Office (GAO) Comptroller General Decisions (GAO)	<a href="http://www.gao.gov">http://www.gao.gov</a> <a href="http://www.gao.gov/decisions/decision.htm">http://www.gao.gov/decisions/decision.htm</a>
Government Printing Office (GPO) Access to Government Information Products (GPO)	<a href="http://www.gpo.gov/#info">http://www.gpo.gov/#info</a> <a href="http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/index.html">http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/index.html</a>
National Contract Management Association	<a href="http://www.ncma.org/Abstract%20Database/index.html">http://www.ncma.org/Abstract%20Database/index.html</a>
<b>Dun &amp; Bradstreet – Number</b>	<a href="http://www.dnb.com/">http://www.dnb.com/</a>
<b>THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL WEB PORTAL</b>	<a href="http://www.firstgov.gov">http://www.firstgov.gov</a>
Doing Business with the Government	<a href="http://home.inreach.com/sbdc/book/govcon.html">http://home.inreach.com/sbdc/book/govcon.html</a>
Federal Supply Classification (FSC) Codes (FSC)	<a href="http://www.drms.dla.mil/newsales/html/fsc_codes.html">http://www.drms.dla.mil/newsales/html/fsc_codes.html</a>
Federal Register	<a href="http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html">http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html</a>

## LAWS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER RELATED PROCUREMENT DOCUMENTS

<b>Business Law – Legal and Regulatory Information for America's Small Business</b>	<a href="http://www.businesslaw.gov">http://www.businesslaw.gov</a>
Code of Federal Regulations	<a href="http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr-table-search.html">http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr-table-search.html</a>
Defense Technical Information Center	<a href="http://www.dtic.mil/hovlane">http://www.dtic.mil/hovlane</a>
Dept. of Energy Procurement and Property Regulations	<a href="http://www.energy.gov/">http://www.energy.gov/</a>
Dept. of Transportation Acquisition Regulations	<a href="http://www.dot.gov/ost/m60/tamtar/">http://www.dot.gov/ost/m60/tamtar/</a>
DoD Contracting Regulations	<a href="http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars/dfars.html">http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars/dfars.html</a>

**LAWS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER RELATED PROCUREMENT DOCUMENTS (CONT'D)**

Federal Acquisition Regulations – Also DFAR, NASA, etc.	<a href="http://farsite.hill.af.mil/VFFARa.htm">http://farsite.hill.af.mil/VFFARa.htm</a>
Information Technology Issues – General Services Administration	<a href="http://www.itpolicy.gsa.gov/">http://www.itpolicy.gsa.gov/</a>
NASA Regulations, Documents and Handbooks <b>Also click on NAIS tab for NASA Acquisition Notification Email Service</b>	<a href="http://prod.nais.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/nais/nasa_ref.cgi">http://prod.nais.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/nais/nasa_ref.cgi</a>
Uniform Commercial Code	<a href="http://www.law.cornell.edu/uniform/ucc.html">http://www.law.cornell.edu/uniform/ucc.html</a>
United States Code	<a href="http://www.access.gpo.gov/congress/cong013.html">http://www.access.gpo.gov/congress/cong013.html</a>
U S. Postal Service Procurement Manual	<a href="http://www.usps.gov/business/pub41.htm">http://www.usps.gov/business/pub41.htm</a>
<b>National Technology Transfer Center</b>	<a href="http://www.nttc.edu">http://www.nttc.edu</a>
<b>Legislative Information on the Internet:</b> House & Senate bills, proceedings on the House and Senate Floors, digest of legislative history of bills & amendments, directory of House members & committees, and C-SPAN program schedules.	<a href="http://thomas.loc.gov/">http://thomas.loc.gov/</a>
<b>PUBLIC LAWS</b>	<a href="http://thomas.loc.gov/home/bdquery.html">http://thomas.loc.gov/home/bdquery.html</a>

**CONTRACT ACTIVITIES**

Acquisition Reform Network (ARNet)	<a href="http://www.arnet.gov/">http://www.arnet.gov/</a>
Welcome to Air Force Contracting	<a href="http://www.SAFAQ.hq.af.mil/contracting">http://www.SAFAQ.hq.af.mil/contracting</a>
U.S. Navy, Electronic Commerce Online (Business Opportunities, bid submissions) (must be registered on the Central Contractor Registration)	<a href="http://www.neco.navy.mil/">http://www.neco.navy.mil/</a>
Bureau of Land Management	<a href="http://www.blm.gov/">http://www.blm.gov/</a>
Defense Contract Management Agency	<a href="http://www.dcma.mil/">http://www.dcma.mil/</a>
United States Geological Survey- Contracts and Grants Information	<a href="http://www.usgs.gov/contracts/index.html">http://www.usgs.gov/contracts/index.html</a>
Defense Information Systems Agency - Contracting Opportunities	<a href="http://www.ditco.disa.mil">http://www.ditco.disa.mil</a>
Veterans Administration	<a href="http://www.vetbiz.gov/">http://www.vetbiz.gov/</a>

**CONTRACT ACTIVIES (CONT'D)**

Defense Logistics Agency	<a href="http://www.dla.mil/">http://www.dla.mil/</a>
Department of Agriculture	<a href="http://www.usda.gov/">http://www.usda.gov/</a>
Department of Education, Grants & Contract Information	<a href="http://www.ed.gov/topics/topics.jsp?&amp;top=Grants+%26+Contracts">http://www.ed.gov/topics/topics.jsp?&amp;top=Grants+%26+Contracts</a>
Department of Energy	<a href="http://www.energy.gov/">http://www.energy.gov/</a>
Department of Labor	<a href="http://www.dol.gov/">http://www.dol.gov/</a>
Department of State	<a href="http://www.state.gov/">http://www.state.gov/</a>
Department of Transportation	<a href="http://www.dot.gov/">http://www.dot.gov/</a>
Department of Treasury	<a href="http://www.treas.gov/procurement">http://www.treas.gov/procurement</a>
Dept of Housing and Urban Development – Contracting	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/cts/ctshome.html">http://www.hud.gov/cts/ctshome.html</a>
Environmental Protection Agency – Office of Acquisition Management Research & Development - Grants	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/oam">http://www.epa.gov/oam</a> <a href="http://www.epa.gov/ncerqa">http://www.epa.gov/ncerqa</a>
DoD Acquisition Web (ACQWEB) Links	<a href="http://www.forscom.army.mil/contract">http://www.forscom.army.mil/contract</a>
Federal Aviation Administration Acquisition System	<a href="http://www.asu.faa.gov">http://www.asu.faa.gov</a>
General Services Administration	<a href="http://www.gsa.gov">http://www.gsa.gov</a>
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	<a href="http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/procurement/">http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/procurement/</a>
National Institutes of Health	<a href="http://www.nih.gov/grants/">http://www.nih.gov/grants/</a>
National Science Foundation	<a href="http://www.nsf.gov/home/grants.htm#contracts">http://www.nsf.gov/home/grants.htm#contracts</a>
Navy Acquisition Reform Home Page	<a href="http://www.acq-ref.navy.mil">http://www.acq-ref.navy.mil</a>
<b>Small Business Innovative Research</b> (NASA - SBIR & SRRT)	<a href="http://www.sbir.nasa.gov">http://www.sbir.nasa.gov</a>
Social Security Administration	<a href="http://www.ssa.gov/">http://www.ssa.gov/</a>