U.S. Army Contracting Agency (ACA)

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ACA Vision Statement

To lead the Army in efficient and effective contracting with a professional team committed to continuous innovation and process improvement. We are a customer support organization focused on the successful achievement of command missions and the Objective Force.
ACA Goal

To provide our customers with a substantial return on investment by obtaining goods and services on time and at the lowest total ownership cost for our soldiers.
ACA Objectives

• Eliminate redundancies
  – Regionalize contracts over $500K wherever feasible (e.g., Information Technology and Commercial Items at ITEC4)

• Leverage Army-wide Requirements / Economies of Scale

• Allow Installations to Focus on Core Competencies
  – Remove burden of HCA authority from MACOMs
  – Retain contract administration and unique contracting
  – Ensure compliance with small business statutes and guidance

• Transparent Transition and Improved Service to Warfighter
  – For OCONUS activities, ACA controls budget and manpower 1 Oct 02; HCA Command and Control transfers to ACA 1 Oct 03
  – Improve planning, execution of Contingency Contracting
  – Align “Mission” contracting support for:
    • TRADOC at ACA contracting activities at Fort Eustis and Fort Leavenworth
    • FORSCOM at ACA contracting activities at Fort McPherson
    • MDW at ACA contracting activities in Capital District

• Align & Synchronize with Installation Management Activity
  – ACA Northern Region Headquarters at Fort Monroe, VA, Southern Region Headquarters at Fort McPherson, GA
ACA Concept Of Operations

- Support Army Transformation & Objective Force
  - TIM/NETCOM/Army Contracting Agency
- Assume all contracting authority:
  - FORSCOM, TRADOC, MDW, USARSO, USARPAC
    3rd Army (CENTCOM), 8th Army (Korea), 7th Army (USAREUR)
- Assume installation contracting (BASOPS) for
  Selected Installations in Army Materiel Command and MEDCOM
- Establish Army-wide IT/Commercial items acquisitions at separate ITEC4 in support of Army/CIO, PEO EIS, and NETCOM
ARMY CONTRACTING – Over $35 Billion/Year

1995

225 Contracting Offices (KO)

50 percent personnel reduction, increased workload led to

MACOM'S

TODAY

MACOMS/with installations
- AMC
- TRADOC
- FORSCOM
- AMC w/o inst
- USMA
- COE
- USAR
- MTMC

NGB

COE

INSCOM

MEDCOM

MTMC

MRMC

DCC-W

3rd Army

8th Army

USARPAC

DCCWMRMC

KO Offices188

MACOM'S

CENTER AND SATELLITE STRUCTURE
- Initiated consolidation of all common use contracts over $500K in centers.
- Some reduction of multiple contracting offices on same installation.
- NGB, Reserves, COE exempt.

Change of contracting mission and transition of workforce

CONCEPT

MACOMS

AMC w/o inst

FORSCOM MSN

INSCOM

TRADOC MSN

MEDCOM

MDW MSN

MTMC

USMA

Army Contracting Command
- Consolidate contracts in 3 ACA centers.
- Complete consolidation of all unique contracts over 500K in centers.
- Support ACSIM Consolidation.

ACA COMMON

ACA Products

Services

FORSCOM

TRADOC

MEDCOM

MTMC

USMA

MACOM UNIQUE

MACOM'S

C

Services

C

Products

MACOM'S
Proposed Organizational Structure

DASA(P&P)
- Acq & Proc Policy
- Systems

ASA(ALT)

ACA/HCA

LNOs

Southern Region PARC
- Regional Contracting Center
- Installations

PARC / ITEC4

Northern Region PARC
- MDW LNO
- Regional Contracting Center
- Installations

CONUS CUSTOMER

OCONUS
- 3rd Army
- 7th Army
- 8th Army
- USARPAC
- USARSO

Customer

OCONUS

ACA Executive Agent

- Standard Procurement System (SPS)
- Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS)
- Procurement Management Assistance (PMA)
- Acquisition Excellence
- Purchase Card Joint Program Office for all of DoD
- A-76 Procurements
- Services Contracting
- Contingency Contracting
Small Business Program

• ACA will set-aside or partially set-aside many of its major prime contracts for small businesses under the various small business categories

• ACA will exceed small business goals

• ACA will fully comply with all small business laws, regulations, policies, and directives

• Small business responsibilities will be added to the job standards of every ACA Contracting Officer and senior staff member
Milestones

- **10 Feb 02** Detailed Concept Plan to RTF / Sec Army
- **26 Feb – 15 Mar 02** Implementation IPT preps Implementation Plan
- **18 Mar 02** Concept Plan Approved
- **12 Apr 02** Implementation Plan staffed to RTF / Sec Army
- **20 May 02** Organization & operations Plan approved by IMA
- **29 May 02** Implementation Plan approved
- **1 May – 30 Sep 02** Transition to ACA Hqs, Regions, ITEC4
- **1 Oct 02** Stand up new Agency
ACA Website

http://aca.saalt.army.mil/