Opening in 1953, Natick Laboratories, and its many namesakes throughout the years, has served as the research and development center for the Army soldier.

Located in Natick, Mass, central to New England’s science and academic community.
Cheryl DeLuca
Chief, Natick Contracting Division

The Natick Contracting Division (NCD) is a full service contracting organization managing integrated acquisition including services, supplies and research and development
In general terms: "Anything a Soldier wears, carries, eats, or lives in..." falls within our purview. When you see a soldier in the field, everything from helmet to boots, ballistic protection, shelter systems and parachutes were originally researched, developed, and acquired through the efforts of the Natick Soldier System Center and Natick Contracting Division.
**Who do we support?**

**The Soldier.**

**Major Organizations Include:**

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Small Business and Government

- Do not underestimate your business
- The U. S. Army outsources a wide variety of skill sets to small business.
- Small Business can get more than just left-overs
- Small Business brings the advantage of flexibility and affordability commensurate with its size.
- Direct participation in the partnership
FY08 awards to small business

FY08 small business awards for New England: $126,557,819

NCD exceeded the U.S. Army FY08 goals by 11%
FY08 Small Business Awards for New England

$126,557,819
SYSTEM: Extended Cold Weather Clothing System (ECWCS)

Business: Atlantic Diving Supply Co.

5-Year Program Value $707 Million

Insulated layering system
Fleece shirts and pants
Silk-weight undergarments
SYSTEM: The Large Area Maintenance Shelter (LAMS)

Business: Clamshell Structures

5-Year Program Value $87.2 Million

Semi-mobile shelter platform system supporting aviation and ground combat vehicles
**SYSTEM:**

The Joint Precision Airdrop System (JPADS)

**Businesses:**

Airborne Systems (LB)
S.E., Inc. (SB)
Para-Flite (LB)

5-Year Program Value $116.4 Million
10k and 2k configurations
This is a new air delivery system
SYSTEM:
Advanced Combat Helmet (ACH)

Businesses:
Specialty Defense Systems (LB)
Mine Safety Appliance Company (LB)
Gentex Corporation (LB)
Rabintex USA (SB)

5-year Program Value $200 Million
Replaces the PASGT helmet
Where do I go from here?

Government Business

CCR.gov

SB Specialist

WAWF

NCD Web

SBIR

BAA

https://www3.natick.army.mil