

# **Project Manager Maneuver Ammunition Systems**

## **Munitions Executive Summit**



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# **New Administration Thrusts**

- Push to achieve greater competition**
  - Less Sole Source contracts
  - NTIB restrictions still OK
  - Opportunities for new sources
  - With more competition – Good proposals will be key
- Aggressive auditing by DCAA**
  - Auditors are no longer accepting issues as they have in the past
  - Auditing is taking far longer than in the past
  - IB: Needs to listen carefully to the DCAA and pay more attention to detail
- Risks PM's will be facing:**
  - New Sources
  - Changes in contract types
  - Unlimited or Government Purpose Rights



# What's Next



- **Ammunition Inventories Replenished**
  - **Stockpiles full and in some cases more than full leading to reduced buys in FY12-17**
  - **In general look for smaller buys**
    - **Exceptions: High Priority Items like 30mm M789 & 40mm M430A1**
  - **Some buys will be made to protect the IB but the IB must change to reflect the new warfighting reality.**
    - **The Cold War IB is morphing to reflect today's realities.**
    - **Continuous to Batch Processing**
  - **Significant improvements in effectiveness, reliability, etc can be reason to build additional rounds. Opportunities exist for improved munitions to fill a new War Reserve requirement**



# Older Requirements



- **Old Requirements**
  - 20-85 Years old and some cases non-existent
  - Leads to inefficiency and in some cases inability to meet mission requirements
- **Current requirements don't always require defeat of modern well equipped forces**
  - No modern body armor defeat requirement
  - Current requirements don't take advantage of current technologies
    - Lightweight cases
- **PIPS vice new start R&D programs**