

Improving the Department of Defense Services Acquisition Tradecraft

What's New in 2017

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Changing Landscape ...

What was once performed by uniformed military may now be provided by contractors



Contractors perform vital services in support of the entire DoD mission and team:

- Maintain combat equipment
- Move forces to and from combat operations
- Provide life support at contingency bases
- Sustain facilities and test ranges
- Provide health care services
- Etc.



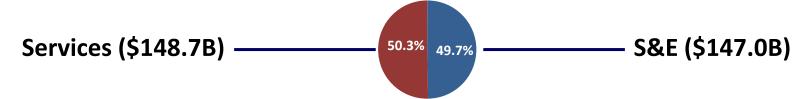
Services Significance

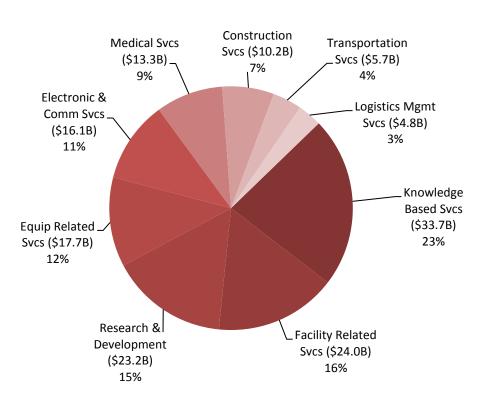
- More than half of all DoD contracting dollars spent in support of the warfighter
- Touches everyone home station or deployed, services contractors support the mission
- Interest area of Congress, GAO, and IGs
- Emphasized by senior leadership
 - "Improving Tradecraft in Acquisition of Services" continues to be a focus of Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (USD(AT&L)) Better Buying Power (BBP) initiatives

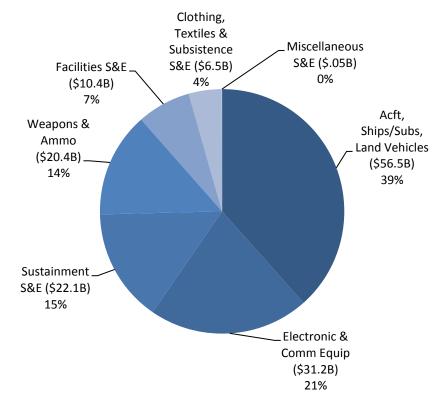


FY16 Spend - DoD as Contracting Dept

Services = 50.3% of Obligations

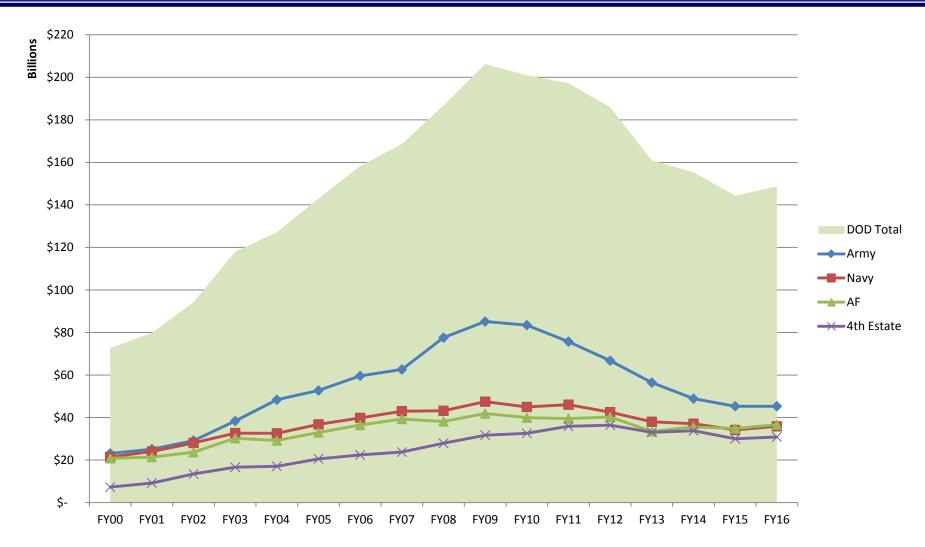








Historical Services Spend by MILDEP

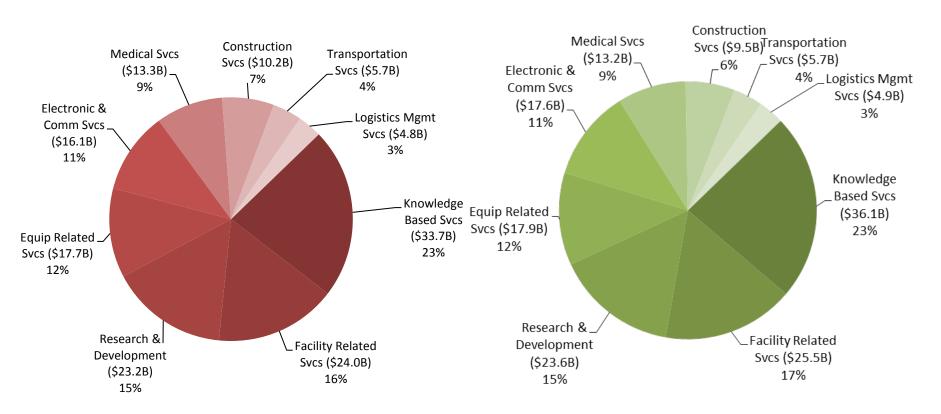




FY16 Spend – Obligations Comparisons by Process

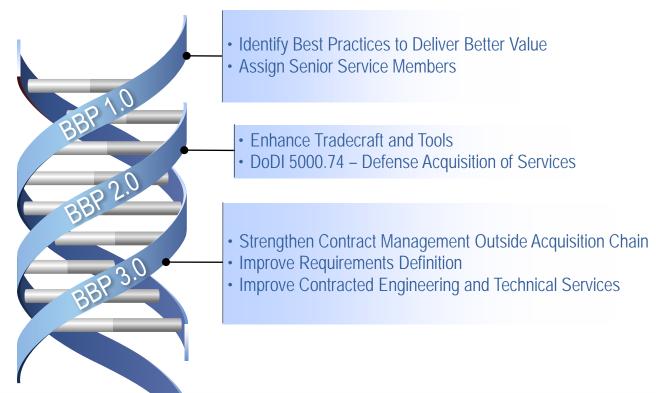
DoD Contracting \$148.7B

DoD Funding Activity \$154.1B





Better Buying Power & Services Acquisition



"With tightening budgets, and increased risk, there must be a greater focus on improving contracted services outcomes."



Administration Transition – Services Acquisition (SA)

- SA develops, implements, governs and executes the acquisition oversight framework for SA, and champions Category Management (CM) policy and initiatives for DoD.
- Current (2017) Focus
 - Improving oversight capabilities
 - Improving / Updating portfolio management
 - Developing SA training
 - Developing forecasting capabilities
 - Revising DoD Instruction 5000.74
 - Executing SA oversight (peer reviews, requirements validations, etc.)
 - Developing / Implementing Federal CM while protecting DoD equities



DoD Services Acquisition Focus Areas

Policy

DOD Instruction 5000.74 – Defense Acquisition of Services

Oversight

- Senior-level Functional Domain Expert (FDE) structure for category management
- Senior Services Managers for Services Acquisitions

Training

- Functional Integrated Product Team (FIPT) focused on providing services acquisition training
 - Classroom, online, and workshops
 - Samples and templates, website instruction
 - Refresher training available for acquisition workforce