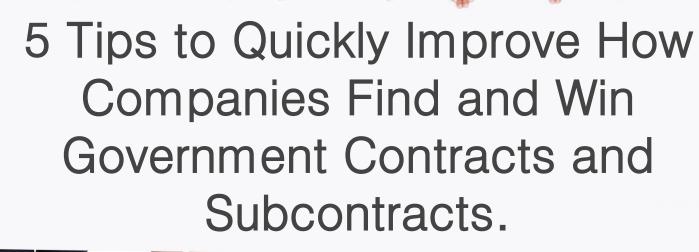
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'Go-To-Guy' Timberlake is an accomplished veteran of federal contracting with nearly 30 years of experience, knowledge and relationships acquired supporting civilian, defense and intelligence agency programs, starting with Operation Desert Shield. He's called '**Edutainer**' for his ability to make mundane discussions about business essential topics interesting (like finding and winning federal contracts and subcontracts!) and facilitates each learning opportunity based on his hands-on experience augmented by the wisdom of the many Government and Industry mavens who helped him grow.

Through education, training and advisory programs like Ethical Stalking for Government Contractors™, Competitive Intelligence Launch Pad™, Simplified Acquisitions Growth Engine™ (SAGE™) and GovCon Wingman™, The American Small Business Coalition has assisted agencies and contractors with identifying and engaging viable small business concerns, resulting in millions of dollars in contracts and subcontracts and realized revenues for American Small Businesses.

Most important, Guy is a devoted husband, a proud father and loves homemade pizza night with his family and friends. 'Go-To-Guy' is the nickname given to him by several of his defense customers in the 1990's who knew him, liked him and trusted him to get the job done.



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Discuss how **planning** supports informed **decision-making** which can greatly improve a company's ability to conduct **business development** activities.







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Cost of Acquiring Business











- "Not having the information you need when you need it leaves you wanting.
- Not knowing where to look for that information leaves you powerless.
- In a society where **information is king**, none of us can afford that."

-Lois Horowitz

<u>A Writer's Guide to Research</u>, 1986

"Without context, a piece of information is just a dot. It floats in your brain with a lot of other dots and doesn't mean a damn thing. Knowledge is information-in-context... connecting the dots."

—Michael Ventura, <u>Connecting a Few Dots</u>, 1997

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10 factors that influence winning

- 1. Understanding the problem
- 2. Customer relationship
- 3. Competitive landscape
- 4. Teaming
- 5. Management approach
- 6. Technical approach
- 7. Cost dynamics
- 8. Customer dynamics
- 9. Source selection
- 10. Your company dynamics
- Source: Centurion Research Solutions















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Who Buys What You Sell

How To Identify Them

How To Market To Them

How They Buy (e.g., Agreement, Contract, Contract Vehicle)

How Much They Spend

How They Pay For It (e.g., FFP, T&M, Labor Hours, etc.)

How Much They Pay For It

Who They Buy From

Why They Buy From Them



Welcome! Over the next few weeks, we will be posting a series on the importance of Go-to-Market (GTM) Strategy—a significant tool for successful business development and sales efforts. So, let's start at the beginning.

What is Go-to-Market?

While the term seems self-explanatory (no, it is not about a trip to the grocery store), developing and executing an actionable **GTM strategy** can elude even the most experienced professionals. And, regardless of where your company is in the spectrum of selling to the Federal Government, you need to seriously consider a solid, executable GTM strategy.

A GTM strategy is an action plan for your organization, specifically developed using internal and external research that outlines how to reach customers and achieve competitive advantage. The purpose of the GTM strategy is to provide a roadmap for delivering your products and/or services to the end customer, understanding such factors as pricing and distribution.

Even if you're a current federal contractor, a well-developed GTM strategy can help ensure the success of new product/service launches or product/service expansions, as it describes the specific steps you need to take to guide customer engagement and interactions. New or young companies—or commercial companies looking to pursue Federal Government opportunities—should certainly view GTM strategy as a necessary action if you're just starting out and trying to navigate the Federal Government space.



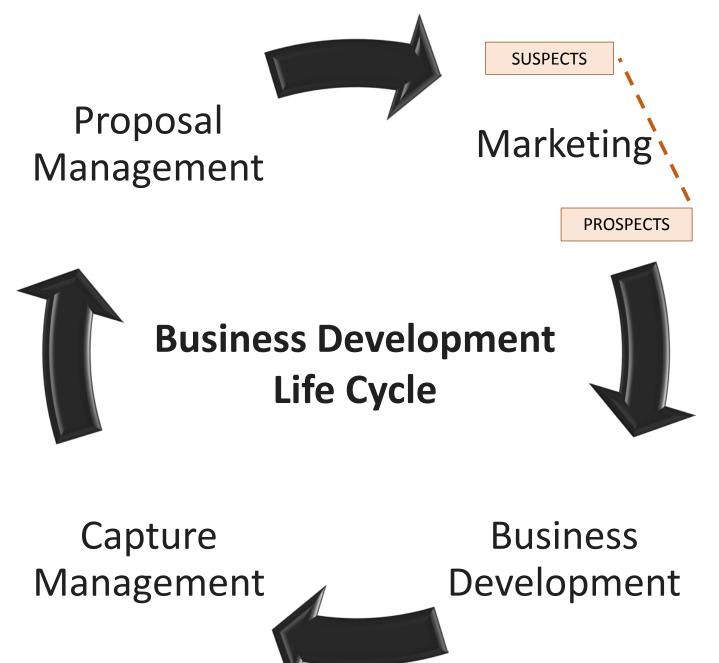


- 1. What product or service are you selling?
- 2. Who are you selling to?
- 3. What customer issues are being addressed?
- 4. What ROI can a customer expect?
- 5. Why would somebody buy this from you?
- 6. How will customers (and partners) hear about you?
- 7. How will this be sold?
- 8. What is the sales/procurement cycle?
- 9. What business infrastructure is required?

Capture Management

Business Development







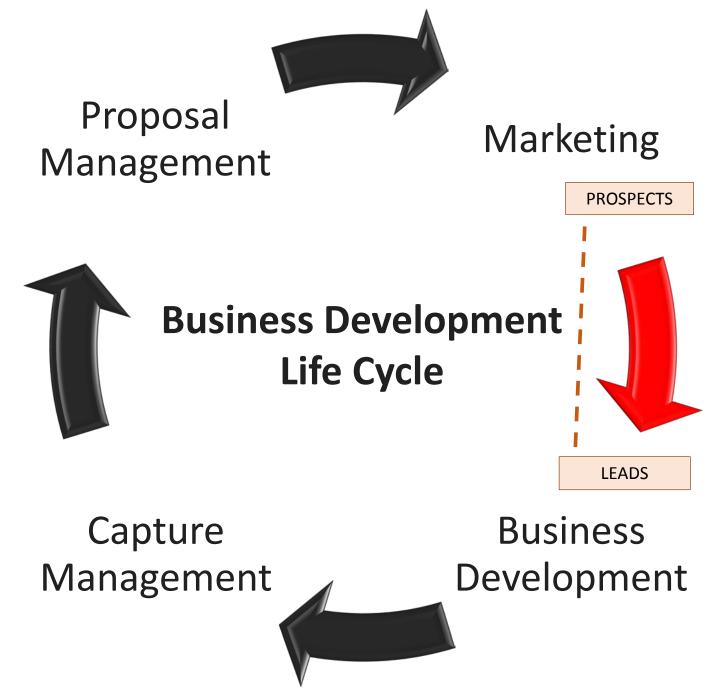




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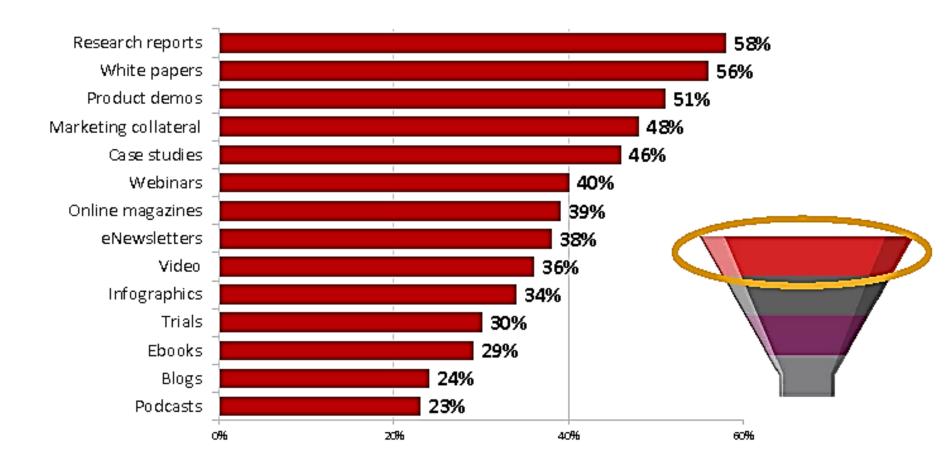


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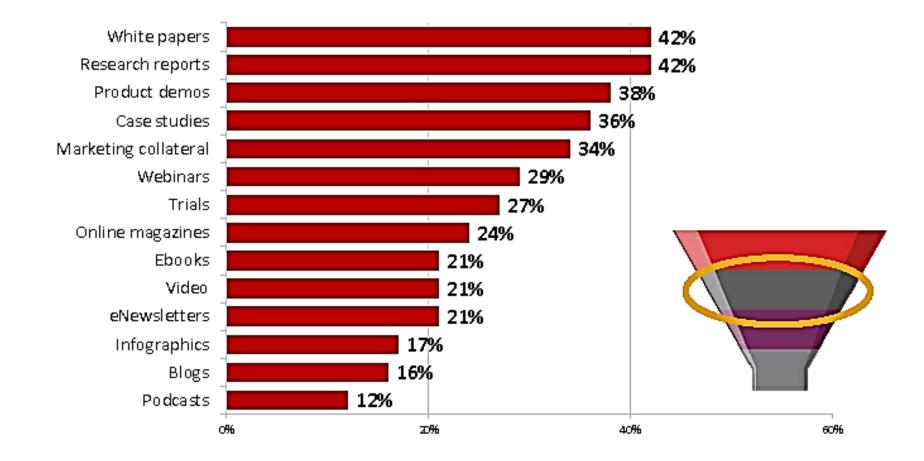
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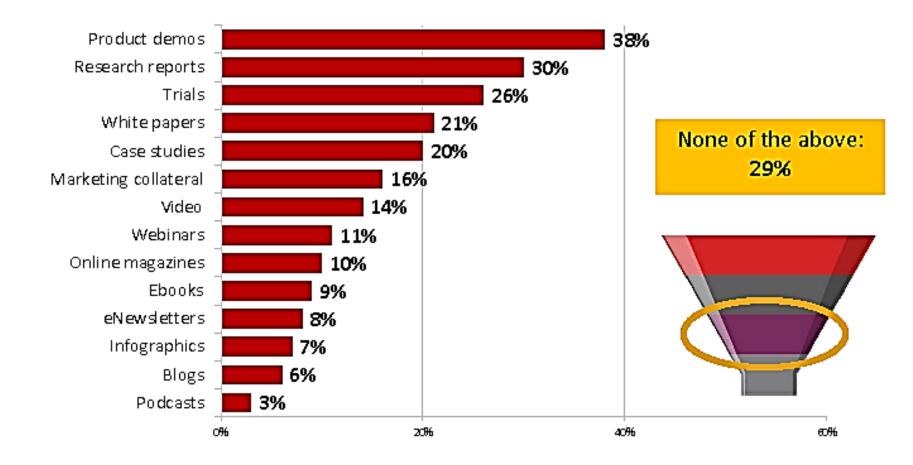


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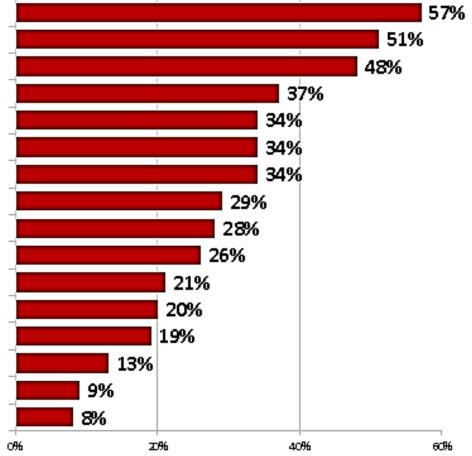
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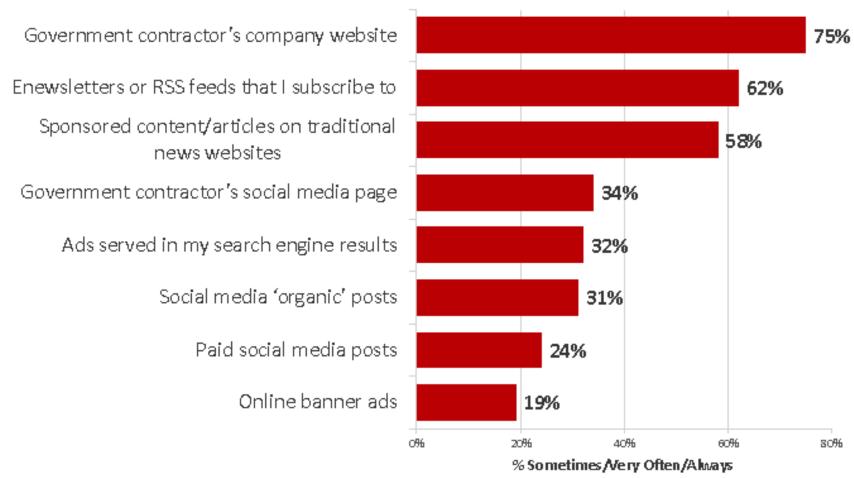
IMPORTANT CONTENT FEATURES Government

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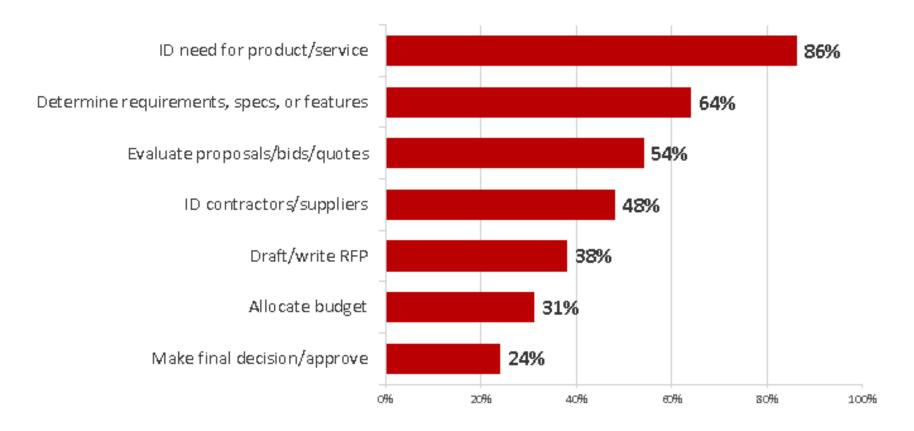
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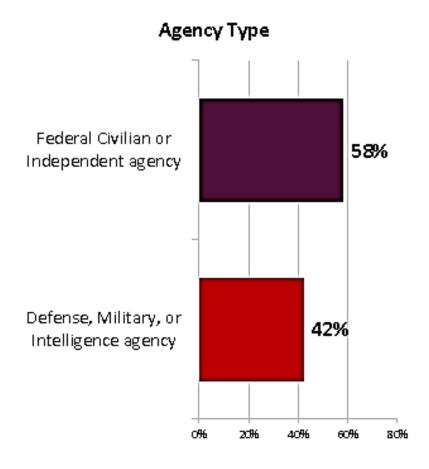
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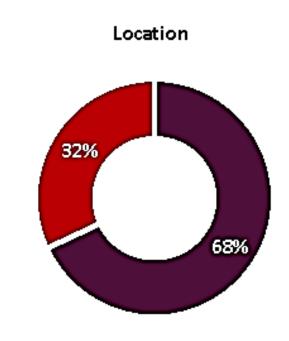
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Government Decision Makers





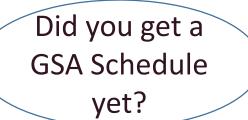
- In the Washington DC Metro area
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IDIQ?

GWAC?

You have to have multiple-award contract vehicles!



Confirm which 'Award' or 'IDV' types are preferred by the agencies you are pursuing. It differs based on what is being procured and based on the contracting agency or office. (Which also impacts the solicitation method.)





In FY2016, when small businesses won \$500K+ in federal obligations:

- 14,000 shared a pot worth \$99B
- Over 1/3 of total spend not to IDVs
- Nearly 1/3 of total spend was to single award IDVs



An 'Indefinite Delivery Vehicle' is a contract/agreement awarded to one or more vendors to facilitate the delivery of supply and service orders. These are the only award instruments which may have orders placed against them.

The IDV types listed in FPDS-NG are:

BOA **BPA** FSS GWAC IDC

An 'Award' is a contractual vehicle (vice an agreement) that <u>cannot have orders placed against it</u> (the only way to change an 'award' is to modify it). Awards are made to a single vendor.

Following are the types of awards listed in FPDS-NG:

BOA* (Single Award)

BPA* (Single Award)

BPA Call

Definitive Contract

Delivery Order

IDC* (Single Award)

Purchase Order

Two Award Types reference an IDV Number...

BPA Call Delivery Order

...the other two **Award Types don't** reference an IDV Number.

Definitive Contract Purchase Order

Fiscal Year	2016
Sum of Action Obligation	
Award or IDV Type	Total
BOA	\$ 77,331,174.56
BPA	\$ 37,411,043.07
BPA CALL	\$ 12,402,008,663.43
DEFINITIVE CONTRACT	\$ 220,392,766,245.21
DELIVERYORDER	\$ 212,221,588,834.35
FSS	\$ -
GWAC	\$ 4,222,030.79
IDC	\$ 11,401,087,762.55
PURCHASE ORDER	\$ 15,987,941,468.04
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I was told we would find plenty of business opportunities by having the right **NAICS Codes** on our **SAM.gov** profile and using them to guide our searches in **FBO.gov**.



'Classified' Information

- Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)
- North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS)
- Product and Service Codes (PSC)
- Special Item Numbers (SIN)
- Object Class Codes (OCC)
- Federal Enterprise Architecture Business Reference Model (FEA BRM)
- and More!

(Pardon us if we get just a little confused!)

There's more to understanding what agencies buy than NAICS Codes!

> Haven't you looked at SAM? FBO? FPDS-NG?

Primary

NAICS Codes Selected:

NAICS Code	Description
334511	SEARCH, DETECTION, NAVIGATION, GUIDANCE,
	AERONAUTICAL, AND NAUTICAL SYSTEM AND
	INSTRUMENT MANUFACTURING
334516	ANALYTICAL LABORATORY INSTRUMENT
	MANUFACTURING
517110	WIRED TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS
541330	ENGINEERING SERVICES
541370	SURVEYING AND MAPPING (EXCEPT GEOPHYSICAL)
	SERVICES
541380	TESTING LABORATORIES
541511	CUSTOM COMPUTER PROGRAMMING SERVICES
541512	COMPUTER SYSTEMS DESIGN SERVICES
541519	OTHER COMPUTER RELATED SERVICES
541611	ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL
	MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICES
541690	OTHER SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CONSULTING
	SERVICES
541712	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHYSICAL,
	ENGINEERING, AND LIFE SCIENCES (EXCEPT
	BIOTECHNOLOGY)
611519	OTHER TECHNICAL AND TRADE SCHOOLS

PSC Codes Selected:

PSC Code

Yes

Description

'...best describes the <u>principal purpose</u> of the product or service being acquired.'

This one describes NAICS Codes.

This one describes Product and Service Codes.

"...<u>"WHAT" was bought</u> for each contract action and should be selected based on the <u>predominant</u> <u>product or service</u> being purchased." This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in FAR subpart 12.6, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; quotes are being requested, and a written solicitation will not be issued. The solicitation number is VA262-16-Q-0990, this solicitation is a Request for Quote (RFQ), and it is a Brand Name or Equal solicitation. The VA San Diego Healthcare System (VASDHS), located at 3350 La Jolla Village Drive, San Diego, California 92161 hearing instrument interface equipment.

Quoters should thoroughly review the Price/Cost Schedule of Supplies and Services and Statement of Work (SOW), and be familiar with the requirements of the solicitation prior to submitting quotes in order to be fully aware of the scope of supplies and services required. Failure to do so will not relieve the successful quoter from performing in accordance with the strict intent and meaning of the solicitation and/or specifications without additional cost to the Federal Government. The Government shall not reimburse any cost not incorporated into the quoter's price, except as otherwise set forth herein.

Respond to the requirements of this RFQ by completing the blanks in the Schedule of Supplies and Services and by including a completed copy of Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.212-3 Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Items with quotes. Both are attached to this RFQ. Also, vendors shall include local stock numbers with quotes. Quotes and FAR 52.212-3 Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Items should be emailed to Susanne.Christen@va.gov. Please ensure that the subject line of all emails include "VA262-16-Q-0990." Quotes are due by 1 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on September 20, 2016. GENERAL INFORMATION Notice Type: Combined Synopsis/Solicitation

Posted Date: September 16, 2016

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Classification Code: 70 — General purpose information technology equipment

NAICS Code:

334 — Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing/334510 — Electromedical and Electrotherapeutic Apparatus Manufacturing

Award ID (Mod#):	0004 (4) (View)	Award Type:	DELIVERY ORDER
Vendor Name:	TACTICAL ENGINEERING & ANALYSIS, INC.	Contracting Agency:	DEPT OF THE NAVY
Date Signed:	October 27, 2016	Action Obligation:	\$350,000
Referenced IDV:	N6600115D0073	Contracting Office:	SPACE AND NAVAL WARFARE SYSTEMS
NAICS (Code):	ENGINEERING SERVICES (541330)	PSC (Code):	MAINT/REPAIR/REBUILD OF EQUIPMENT- ADP EQUIPMENT/SOFTWARE/SUPPLIES/SUPPORT EQUIPMENT (<u>J070</u>)
Vendor City:	SAN DIEGO	Vendor DUNS:	033489019
Vendor State:	CA	Vendor ZIP:	<u>921246104</u>
Global Vendor Name:	TACTICAL ENGINEERING & ANALYSIS INC.	Global DUNS Number:	033489019

Which NAICS Goes With This Product Service Code?

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182 NAICS Codes associated with PSC Code 8145 that represents

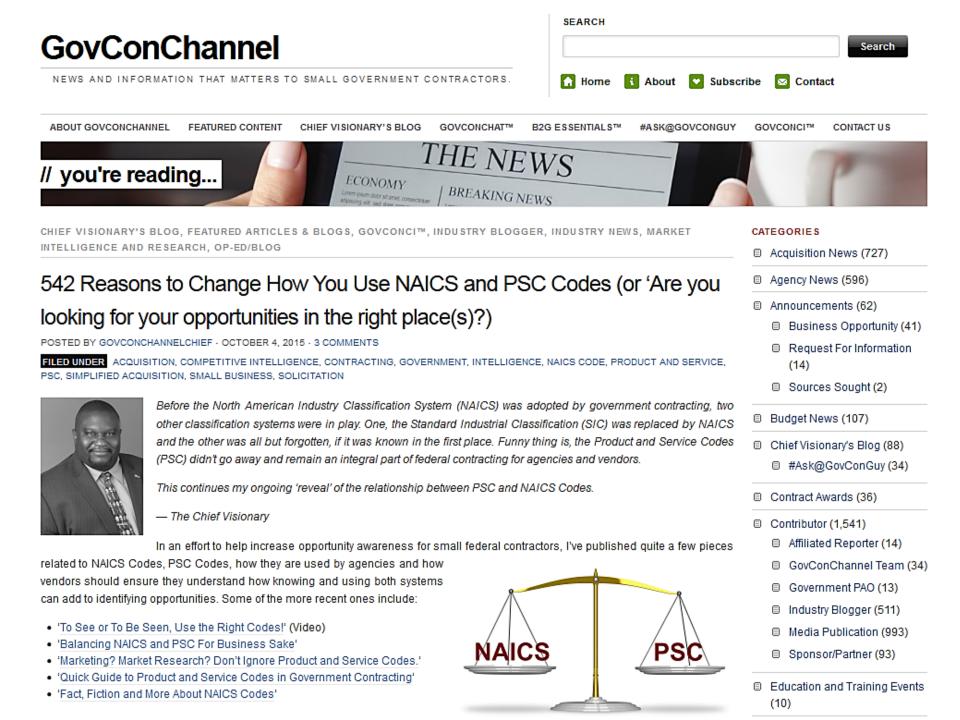
'Specialized Shipping and Storage Containers'

with net obligations of \$101M from 57 contracting agencies (e.g., TSA vs DHS).

In fact, this PSC Code was referenced in conjunction with NAICS Codes from these 15 different Industry Sectors:

- Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting (11)
- Utilities (22)
- · Construction (23)
- · Manufacturing (31-33)
- Wholesale Trade (42)
- Retail Trade (44-45)
- Transportation and Warehousing (48-49)
- Information (51)
- · Finance and Insurance (52)
- Real Estate, Rental and leasing (53)
- Professional Scientific and Technical Services (54)
- Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (56)
- Arts, Entertainment and Recreation (71)
- Other Services (except Public Administration) (81)
- and Public Administration (92)









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Fortunately, not every procurement conducted by federal civilian, defense and intelligence agencies requires an ultra complex response with a super-high page count.





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2009	\$ 12,999,900,259.82
2010	\$ 13,940,199,956.31
2011	\$ 16,736,306,018.60
2012	\$ 15,665,534,304.75
2013	\$ 17,451,799,799.11
2014	\$ 19,013,688,881.21
2015	\$ 19,883,860,788.60
2016	\$ 20,545,341,170.21
	\$ 136,236,631,178.61
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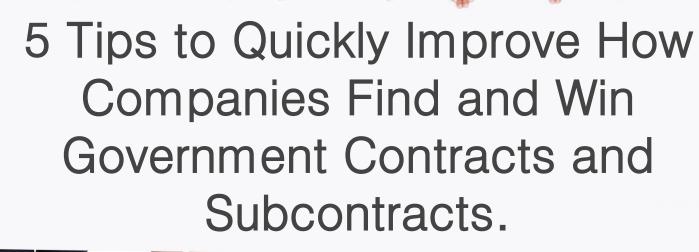




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