

# AKO/DKO Information Briefing

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- AKO/DKO was built on the AKO enterprise portal structure
- AKO was started as a pilot project in 1997 and was so successful that the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Staff Army mandated its use by the entire Army
  - AKO became an Army Knowledge Management instrument of Joint Vision 2020
  - AKO was the first step in an Army-wide intranet
- AKO was the principal tool used in transforming the Army to a knowledge-based organization

# AKO/DKO New Contract Background

- Current task order awarded to Northrop Grumman in March 2007 against the Air Force's Network-Centric Solutions (NETCENTS) contract
- If final option period is exercised, task order will expire in March 2010
- The Army has spent approximately \$425 Million on the program prior to the NETCENTS contract and the current task order has a not-to-exceed limit of \$267 Million

# AKO/DKO New Contract Current Status

- A Request for Information (RFI) was released on FedBizOps on 5 Jun 08
  - Solicitation Number: W91QUZ-08-R-0047
  - Responses were received by 9 Jul 08
- AKO/DKO Industry Day
  - In support of RFI release, a Defense Connect Online (DCO) Button Two collaboration event was held on 8 Jul 08
  - Over 30 vendors participated in the event where information on the AKO/DKO portal was briefed, followed by a question and answer period

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- RFI responses
  - Over 30 enquiries were fielded by ITEC-4, the contracting agency for the new contract
  - The results were over 20 submissions received
  - They represented a full range of web portal businesses from small, SBA companies to the largest full capability companies
  - Results are being analyzed and will be utilized in the writing of the Request for Proposal (RFP) being developed for the follow-on contract

# AKO/DKO New Contract Vendor Attributes

- The AKO/DKO Project Office is looking for vendors that could provide:
  - “Best-of-class” web portal services in both SIPR and NIPR DoD networks
  - Solutions that are secure, interoperable, and scalable
  - Should be modular, plug-and-play, and standards-based
  - The use of equipment managed services or fully managed services will be considered
  - Help desk operations for the system are a must
  - See RFI for further information

# AKO/DKO New Contract Schedule of Events

- The AKO/DKO Project Office may release a draft of the RFP in the first quarter of FY2009
- It is currently scheduled that the RFP be released the second quarter of FY2009

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## Questions?

