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## **The National Business Center's Acquisition Services Directorate, Awarded Full Authority to Provide Assisted Acquisition Services to the Department of Defense**

Washington, DC – The National Business Center's (NBC) Herndon, VA Acquisition Services Directorate (AQD) office (formerly GovWorks) and the Department of Defense (DoD) have reaffirmed their partnership regarding acquisition services. AQD is a service-for-fee Federal Shared Service organization within the Department of the Interior's (DOI) National Business Center that provides acquisition services to Federal agencies. The announcement comes after the DoD Inspector General's office (IG) for the DoD performed a comprehensive audit, finding that NBC's AQD Herndon, VA office successfully complied with all 2007 DoD appropriations policies and enhanced contracting and business processes.



National Business Center Director, Doug Bourgeois, presenting Acquisition Services Associate Director, John Nyce with the Herculean award.



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To commemorate this success, NBC Director, Douglas J. Bourgeois presented the Herndon, VA AQD Office with the NBC Herculean award, recognizing their commitment to excellence and the dedicated performance by the entire organization to standardize and improve business processes, meet DoD requirements, and achieve this success.

More than one year ago, on February 28, 2007, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Department of the Interior (DOI) was signed by Shay D. Assad, Director of Defense Procurement & Acquisition Policy and Nina Rose Hatfield, DOI's Deputy Assistant Secretary, Business Management and Wildland Fire. The MOA formalized a commitment between DoD and DOI to share a single objective and provide best value goods and services in a timely manner in support of the United States Armed Services. This agreement authorized the Department of the Interior to provide acquisition services to DoD,

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“We have always been committed to providing the highest quality, comprehensive acquisition services to DoD and all Federal agencies, while complying with statute, regulation, and policy.”

“We are thrilled with the results of the latest audit and look forward to continuing our long history of supporting DoD and all Federal customers' acquisition needs.”

John W. Nyce,  
Associate Director,  
Acquisition Services  
Directorate.

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