



# The Future of Contingency Contracting

## The Mission

The Department of Defense (DoD) is committed to supporting our warfighters and acquisition workforce community to ensure contingency contracting operations are successful.

Our strategic goal is to leverage and integrate contingency contracts expertise and resources across the DoD to eliminate duplication of efforts, ensure timely deployment of learning and job support assets to support our warfighters, and shape the future of contingency contracting efforts, particularly in the joint environment. This joint strategic approach requires the cooperation and coordination of the DoD, military services and other organizations to provide the necessary knowledge, tools and resources to achieve mission success.



## Our Role

Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP) is working with Senior Procurement Executives, the Department, other agencies and our industry partners to facilitate enhanced and improved contingency contracting procedures. DPAP provides a critical role in three essential areas:

- 1 Rapidly provide streamlined policies, regulations, guidance and instruction to the contingency contracting community.
- 2 Support the development of training and job support assets to enable effective implementation of revised policies and practices.
- 3 Enable the sharing of lessons learned and best practices across organizational boundaries to ensure continuous improvements within the procurement process.



## The Plan

In this role, DPAP has formed an over-arching “way ahead” plan to fill these mission critical goals and ensure the DoD contingency contracting community has access to the necessary resources to successfully meet the challenges of today’s contingency contracting operations. DPAP has established eight initiatives to streamline policy and procedures and share information to enable the DoD contingency contracting community to more effectively support contingency operations.



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## DPAP Initiatives Include:

W

Work to modernize and consolidate contingency contracting regulations in FAR/DFARS.

A

Advocate legislation supporting contingency contracting while encouraging a unity of effort with other government agencies.

Y

Yield an open, user-friendly report database offering lessons learned and feedback: a tool to encourage knowledge sharing.

A

Address congressional concerns through Joint Contingency Contracting Policy (JCCP).

H

Handle Joint Logistics Capability tests to determine processes for the implementation of new initiatives.

E

Establish a DFARS Emergency Procurement Committee to rapidly implement innovative solutions to assist our contingency contracting officers.

A

Actualize a joint training curriculum for Military and Defense Agencies.

D

Develop a Joint Doctrine to codify responsibilities, training, missions and the establishment of Contingency Contracting Commands (CCC).

## The Next Step

DPAP will continue to move forward with its strategic plan and ensure all contracts accurately specify the necessary terms and conditions under which the contractors perform. DPAP will also encourage the implementation of appropriate contractor planning, visibility, deployment and redeployment requirements to efficiently address emergency situations. The continued development of procurement strategies and information exchange methods will ensure contracting excellence.

### For More Information:

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