



CONTINGENCY CONTRACTING

Shaping Contingency Contracting Policy to Serve our Warfighter's Immediate and Future Needs

The importance of contingency contracting has risen sharply since September 11, 2001. Lessons learned from contingency operations in support of the Global War on Terrorism and in support of domestic disaster and emergency operations have illuminated the need for innovative policy, guidance and oversight to facilitate effective and efficient contracting support.



Mission Statement

To enable effective and efficient contracting in support of deployed forces, humanitarian or peacekeeping operations, and disaster relief through innovative policy, guidance, and oversight.

Vision

The recognized authority and advocate for DoD Contingency Contracting.

Charter

We measure our value by...

- ★ Anticipating the future environment so that processes and policies are in place to provide optimal contracting support to changing Warfighter needs
- ★ Ensuring the continuity of contracted support to the Warfighter upon deployment and throughout a contingency operation
- ★ Providing the tools and training that facilitate creativity and improvisation to meet Warfighter needs in a contingency environment
- ★ Achieving unity of effort in contingencies, humanitarian or peacekeeping operations, and disaster relief through the seamless integration of contracted assets with deployed forces
- ★ Breaking down barriers to effective and efficient contracting support of deployed forces, humanitarian or peacekeeping operations, and disaster relief while maintaining our responsiveness to multiple stakeholders

Responsibilities

We are responsible for providing functional leadership for contingency contracting throughout the Department

- ★ Facilitating, shaping, and influencing the development of solutions that optimize the effectiveness of contingency contracting
- ★ Ensuring Contingency Contracting Officers (CCOs) have the necessary tools and training to maximize their effectiveness
- ★ Shaping the CCO workforce to meet future requirements
- ★ Facilitating communications with and among CCO community
- ★ Developing effective contracting policy and guidance for contingency operations
- ★ Preparing Department leadership for Congressional hearings and testimony on contingency contracting
- ★ Reviewing proposed and draft legislation affecting contingency contracting
- ★ Facilitating and coordinating responses to oversight activities

To learn more about Contingency Contracting and view current policies, including the new Joint Contingency Contracting Handbook, please visit our website at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pacc/cc/index.html>

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