

Subject: RE: NITAAC IAC Govt Affairs Subcommittee Meeting

Debbie,

I'm not sure what you already have on your list. Here are some items you may wish to consider:

FY09 National Defense Authorization Bill (H.R. 5658)

- Contains Waxman amendment with numerous acquisition related provisions
- Provisions include
 - o OCI/PCI items
 - o Comprehensive proposal analysis required during source selection.
 - o Preventing abuse of interagency contracts
 - o Regulations on excessive pass-through charges
 - o Regulations to minimize the inappropriate use of cost-reimbursement contracts. Requires civilian agencies and DoD to develop a plan to minimize the use of cost-reimbursement contract.
 - o Database for contracting officers and suspension and debarment officials
 - o More...

Tax withholding of 3% (current law goes into effect 2011; efforts are underway for repeal)

VISA and Mastercard may withdraw from gov contracts if required to do 3% withholding.

IT Investment Oversight Enhancement and Waste Prevention Act of 2008 (S 3384)

Requires quarterly reports by PMs to CIOs on projects to include cost, schedule and performance and whether there is significant or gross deviation. If significant deviation, the Agency head shall report to Congress and report follow-on remedial actions. If fail to report, funds may not be obligated. Requires OMB to establish an IT Strike Force in 180 days to assess problem projects.

Carper bill S. 2583

Every government agency is to designate an individual to be in charge of recovering erroneous payments . Agencies that show good recovery will get more funding for enforcement, agencies that don't show progress would have to submit a re-authorization process.

Strengthening Transparency and Accountability in Federal Spending Act of 2008

Obama and McCain have introduced legislation in the Senate. Federal agencies required to include searchable copies of all contracts awarded, details about the bidding process, assessments of work already done and information on civil, criminal or administrative proceedings against award recipients. Database must indicate if contracts are a result of congressional earmarks. Similar bill also introduced by Clinton.