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A Small Business Success Story



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Dynetics, Inc. is an employee-owned, full-service engineering firm capable of meeting a broad range of customer requirements: from analysis to modeling and simulations to hardware products. Dynetics has supported missile defense customers continuously since its founding in 1974 in Huntsville, Alabama. Today, the company has more than 750 employees throughout the United States and has been ranked as one of the top 5 small businesses in Department of Defense (DoD) Research and Development/Test and Evaluation (RD/TE) contracting for the past 4 years. This growth has been attained through the dedication of its employees to the company's mission: To deliver superior quality, high-technology services and products ethically, responsively and cost effectively.

In its early years, Dynetics earned a reputation as a source of expert radar

system analysis and engineering technical support for the U.S. Army Ballistics Missile Defense Command, the Army Missile Command, and the Missile Intelligence Agency, developing extensive experience in intelligence data analysis for tactical weapon systems and ballistic missile defense, system analysis and engineering, foreign radar design and analysis, radar performance evaluation, and radar signal processing. This radar excellence continues today as Dynetics supports radars in GMD SBR, THAAD, MEADS, PATRIOT, Sentinel, and Next Generation Radar. As the company grew during the 1980s, it earned a reputation for expertise in state-of-the-art RF missile seeker systems performance evaluation, hardware-in-the loop, modeling and simulation and flight test support to the AMRAAM missile program. Throughout the 1980s and into the present, Dynetics' technological capabilities have expanded to include: expertise in electro-optic and infrared sensors; optics; commercial software development; object-based modeling and simulation; foreign material exploitation of radars, seekers, and missiles; and development of prototype electronic and optical hardware.

During the 1990s, Dynetics' growth continued as it won large competitive contracts for missile guidance developmental work; missile and space intelligence technical support; commercial production

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New and Recent Contracts

On 8 August 2002, John Hopkins University was awarded a cooperative agreement, value undetermined, to provide applied & advanced science technology research in broad categories of science & technology activities in support of Missile Defense Agency. This contract has a 60-month base period and ends on 9 August 2007.

On 29 July 2002, Miltec Corporation was awarded a contract, valued at \$149,182.00, to provide expert advisory program support services to the MDA Directorate for Intelligence. This contract has a fourteen-month base period with no options and ends on 30 September 2003.

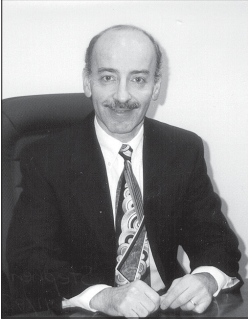
On 1 July 2002, Dynetics, Inc. was awarded a contract, valued at \$695,607.00, to provide services in support of MDA/External Affairs

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Director's Message



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The Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (SADBU) Office coordinates MDA's efforts to utilize the efficiency, innovation and creativity of small business. As the Director of SADBU, I envision the Office functioning as an integral player and valued advisor in MDA's acquisition strategy. My staff and I are equipped to ensure that compliance with laws, directives, goals, and objectives related to small business initiatives is achieved. We serve as facilitators for accessing untapped small business resources, and we stand ready to advocate for small business in MDA procurements.

To help realize this vision, the SADBU Office provides relevant business advice and training to small enterprises. The Office has developed a protocol that we recommend small businesses follow as they pursue procurement opportunities with MDA. First, to become acquainted with MDA, as well as obtaining an overview of the agency, its history and its operations, a company should visit the MDA homepage at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/bmdo/bmdolink/html/bmdolink.html>. Next, to become familiar with the host of invaluable services, resources and information available to small companies, go to the MDA SADBU homepage at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/bmdo/bmdolink/html/sadbu.html>. Then, to access a catalog of current and upcoming opportunities, go to FedBizOpps (Federal Business Opportunities) website at <http://www.fedbizopps.gov/>, and the MDA Acquisition Reporting Bulletin Board (BARBB) at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/bmdo/barbb/barbb.htm>. While visiting the BARBB, I strongly suggest a review of the "MDA Support Services Contract Schedules," which indicates current MDA-related support service contracts, including remaining options periods.

Finally, to assess how your company's capabilities match up with the requirements of the various directorates within the MDA and to better position your company to market to the MDA, you may wish to obtain a copy of MDA's "Operation and Functions Manual." To receive a copy by e-mail, please contact Raymond Lambert at raymond.lambert@mda.osd.mil or Twanda McNair at twanda.mcnair@mda.osd.mil. If your company is not registered with the MDA, you can also request an information packet from Mr. Lambert or Ms. McNair.

I am confident that all guidance and information provided by the SADBU Office will prove mutually beneficial to small companies and the MDA. ♦

Small Business Database Update

The MDA Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (SADBU) Office maintains a database, which is regularly used as a source to match a business's capabilities with the technical requirements of MDA. For companies not currently listed in our database, we ask that you contact the SADBU Office and request a small business packet containing useful information about doing business with MDA and the latest contracting opportunities. The SADBU database application can also be obtained by visiting the Web site at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/bmdo/bmdolink/html/sadbu.html> or by contacting Stephen Moss, Director of the SADBU Office, at stephen.moss@mda.osd.mil or Twanda McNair at twanda.mcnair@mda.osd.mil. Once your organization has reviewed the material, please submit a completed database form along with your capability statements.

The SADBU Office requests that all small businesses, which are already in the database, notify us about any

organizational or other changes, so that MDA can update your corporate profile. This will also ensure the timely delivery of the quarterly notification of issuance of *The SADBU Update*, our newsletter. If your business needs to update information, please go to the MDA SADBU Internet home page at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/bmdo/bmdolink/html/sadbu.html> to download a blank database form. ♦

Procurement Opportunities

Visit the MDA Acquisition Reporting
Bulletin Board (BARBB) on the Internet
<http://www.acq.osd.mil/bmdo/barbb/barbb.htm>

SBA News

New Industry Category Proposed

In July, the Small Business Administration (SBA) proposed to establish a new industry category and size standard of 500 employees for Information Technology Value Added Resellers under Other Computer Related Services, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 541519, Other Computer Related Services. This industry category and size standard is intended to improve the application of small business eligibility requirements under Federal contracts that combine substantial services with the acquisition of computer hardware and software.

SBA estimates that approximately 1,100 small businesses could receive assistance as a result of this proposed rule. In SBA's Procurement Marketing and Access Network (PRO-Net) database, 1,100 small businesses indicated that they are resellers of IT equipment and are capable of providing some other services. It cannot be determined how many could actually meet the requirements of the proposed IT Value Added Reseller (VAR) definition. Thus, the actual number of affected businesses is likely to be smaller. A few small computer manufacturers could be adversely affected by this rule since small business set-aside, 8(a), or Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUB-Zone) contracts classified under the IT VAR industry would not apply the non-manufacturer rule. However, the SBA believes the impact would be minimal since the IT VAR contracts are most likely not currently being awarded to small manufacturers under these programs.

Public comments on establishing this industry category and size standard were due to SBA by August 23, 2002. Upon request, SBA will make all public comments available. For more information, contact: Gary Jackson, Assistant Administrator for Size Standards, at (202) 205-6464.

President Bush Signs Executive Order To Protect Small Businesses

In August, President George W. Bush signed an Executive Order that requires federal agencies, when writing new rules and regulations, to implement policies protecting small businesses. The order requires all federal agencies, including independent agencies, to submit within 90 days their plans on how they account for small business in their rulemaking process. The submissions are to be directed to the SBA's Office of Advocacy. Agencies have 180 days to execute these plans and must consider Advocacy's comments on their effectiveness before their implementation.

The entire Executive Order, "Proper Consideration of Small Entities in Agency Rulemaking," is located at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/08/20020814-2.html>. For more information, visit the Office of Advocacy website at <http://www.sba.gov/advo>.

PRO-Net and CCR To Be Integrated

SBA is attempting to simplify the way small companies do business with the Federal government by altering how the PRO-Net database operates. As of October 31, 2002, SBA will partner with the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), Defense eBusiness Program Office to integrate PRO-Net and the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system. The change is intended to help advance President George W. Bush's goal of a single, user-friendly, integrated acquisition environment.

Beginning this Fall, vendor payments for all Federal agencies will be issued on the basis of electronic funds transfer (EFT) information contained in CCR. Consequently, in order to receive payment, all firms doing business with the Federal government are required to be registered in the CCR.

The PRO-Net system will continue to serve as a major marketing development tool for small businesses seeking to do business with the Federal government and prime contractors. Also, PRO-Net will still operate as an important marketing research tool for government contracting officers and commercial buyers seeking small business sources. Finally, PRO-Net will continue to function as the authoritative source of certification information for 8(a) Business Development and HUBZone Empowerment Contracting Programs, and for Small Disadvantaged Business status.

Integration of the two databases will result in a streamlined process for firms to automatically register in both PRO-Net and CCR simultaneously.

To help SBA match the PRO-Net and CCR databases, and to ensure that the integration occurs smoothly, your firm's PRO-Net record should be checked to ascertain that it contains the correct DUNS number. (If your firm has multiple locations, it is critical that DUNS numbers for each location be updated.)

If your firm is currently registered in the CCR, then you will make all future PRO-Net profile updates to your CCR record. If your firm is not registered in the CCR, you should visit the CCR website at <http://www.ccr.gov> and register.

Your firm is required to have a DUNS number in order to register in the CCR. If your firm does not have a DUNS number, contact Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. at (800) 333-0505 to obtain the free nine-digit identification number. If you have questions, contact PRO-Net by e-mail at pro-net@sba.gov or visit the website at <http://pro-net.sba.gov>. ♦



Legislation/Regulation Update

Government Deploys Common Database For Past Performance

On July 1, 2002, the Past Performance Automated Information System (PPAIS) was upgraded to a new federal Past Performance Information Retrieval System (PPIRS) at <http://www.ppirs.gov>. The implementation is an element of President George W. Bush's eGovernment initiative, which seeks to modernize and streamline the government's interactions with business and citizens through the use of modern Internet technology and common processes. The eGovernment initiative seeks to simplify and unify business processes within the federal-wide enterprise.

DoD has maintained a central data repository for several years. Since July 2000, the Navy, acting on behalf of the Defense Electronic Business Program Office and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, has operated the Past Performance Automated Information System (PPAIS) as a single repository for past performance reports that evaluate contractor performance on DoD contracts. The reports are prepared in two systems that are maintained by the Army and Navy and used across DoD. There are two similar systems used outside DoD. The first is The National Institutes of Health's system that is used by many federal agencies. The other is the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's system. Last year, the Office of Federal Procurement Policy chartered a working group to examine ways of sharing past performance data seamlessly across the entire government. The working group concluded that the best approach would be to expand the existing DoD system to encompass data and users from the other federal agencies.

The stand-up of PPIRS will increase the quantity of data available to DoD users and will allow non-DoD Federal Agencies much broader access to available performance reports. Agencies draw on the reports to consider a contractor's track record during the source selection process. Access to the reports is controlled because of their use in source selections. Designated officials within each agency control government access. Contractor access is controlled by the marketing partner identification number (MPIN) that it has established as part of its Central Contractor Registration Account. Contractors are permitted to view their own report cards, but not those of their competitors.

If a contractor has not yet created an MPIN, it must update its registration in the Central Contractor Registration system (<http://www.ccr.gov>) to add a past performance point of contact and MPIN. The MPIN and the contractor's

DUNS number are then used to access their own reports in PPIRS. Since July 26, 2002, more than 11,000 contractors have updated their registration and are capable of accessing their reports as they become available in PPIRS.

Federal Acquisition Regulations

Federal Acquisition Circular 2001-09

Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2001-09 was issued on August 21, 2002, and implements the following:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>FAR case</u>
I	Task-Order and Delivery-Order Contracts	1999-303
II	Temporary Emergency Procurement Authority (Interim)	2002-003
III	Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999	2000-302
IV	Trade Agreements Thresholds	2002-009
V	Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts	2001-012
VI	Technical Amendments	

Summaries for each FAR rule follow.

FAC 2001-09 amends the FAR as specified below:

Item I—Task-Order and Delivery-Order Contracts (FAR Case 1999-303)

This final rule amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to further implement subsections 804(a) and (b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 concerning task-order and delivery-order contracts.

With respect to acquisition planning, the rule draws greater attention to the capital planning requirements of the Clinger-Cohen Act (40 U.S.C. 1422) and ensures more deliberation by agency acquisition planners before orders are placed under a Federal Supply Schedule contract, or task-order contract or delivery-order contract awarded by another agency (i.e., Government-wide acquisition contract or multi-agency contract).

With respect to the structuring of orders and the consideration given to contract holders prior to order placement, the rule (1) increases attention to modular contracting principles to help agencies avoid unnecessarily large and inadequately defined orders, (2) facilitates information exchange during the fair opportunity process so that contractors may develop and propose solutions that enable the Government to award performance-based orders, and (3) revises existing documentation requirements to

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address trade-off decisions as well as the issuance of sole-source orders as logical follow-ons to orders already issued under the contract. This rule also adds a separate definition for the terms "Government-wide acquisition contract (GWAC)" and "Multi-agency contract (MAC)" to the FAR to clarify the difference between the terms and the purpose of each contract vehicle.

Item II—Temporary Emergency Procurement Authority (FAR Case 2002-003)

This interim rule implements Section 836 of the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Act which increases the amount of the micro-purchase threshold and the simplified acquisition threshold for procurements of supplies or services by or for DoD during fiscal years 2002 and 2003, where those procurements are to facilitate the defense against terrorism or biological or chemical attack against the United States. Also, contracting officers acquiring biotechnology supplies or biotechnology services, for use to facilitate the defense against terrorism or biological or chemical attack against the United States, may treat the supplies or services as commercial items.

Item III—Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999 (FAR Case 2000-302)

This final rule finalizes two interim rules published previously at 65 FR 60542, October 11, 2000 (FAC 97-20), and 66 FR 53492, October 22, 2001 (FAC 2001-01), respectively. The first interim rule implemented portions of the Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999 (Pub. L. 106-50), which added a subcontracting plan goal for veteran-owned small businesses and a 3 percent Government-wide agency goal for service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses. The second interim rule implemented Section 803 of the Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2000 (part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2001, Pub. L. 106-554), which added an additional subcontracting plan goal for service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns. Both rules, and the correction published at 67 FR 1858, January 14, 2002 (FAC 2001-01 Correction), are adopted as final without change.

Item IV—Trade Agreements Thresholds (FAR Case 2002-009)

This final rule amends FAR Subparts 22.15, 25.2, 25.4, 25.6, 25.11, and the clauses at 52.213-4 and 52.222-19 to implement new dollar thresholds for application of the Trade

Agreements Act and North American Free Trade Agreement as published by the U.S. Trade Representative in the Federal Register at 67 FR 14763, March 27, 2002. Contracting officers must review the new thresholds when acquiring supplies, services, or construction in order to select the appropriate clauses to implement the Buy American Act, trade agreements, and sanctions of European Union country end products and services.

Item V—Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts (FAR Case 2001-012)

This final rule amends the FAR to clarify in the certification language of the clause entitled Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts that all payments due to subcontractors and suppliers have been made by the prime contractor from previous progress payments received from the Government. The rule is of special interest to contracting officers that administer construction contracts.

Item VI—Technical Amendments

These amendments update sections and make editorial changes at FAR 22.1503, 36.606, and 52.232-16.

Contact the FAR Secretariat, Room 4035, GSA Building, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, (202) 501-4755, for information pertaining to status or publication schedules. Federal Acquisition Circular 2001-09 is available for download at <http://www.arnet.gov/far/facframe.html>. ♦



Veterans Day
Honoring All Who Served
November 11, 2002

Small Business Profile — Dynetics, Inc.

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automotive test equipment; aerodynamics simulation support; and THAAD systems engineering and technical assistance. During this period, the company also added capabilities in the ballistic missile targets and countermeasures area through work in targets requirements analysis and systems engineering, and countermeasure design and analysis.

In 1997, Dynetics opened the Arlington, Virginia, office to better support DoD customers in the areas of strategic planning and communications, acquisition management, studies and analysis, intelligence and enterprise business solutions. The Arlington office has doubled in size each succeeding year to almost 50 professionals currently on staff, and was recently awarded the External Affairs support contract by MDA. For this contract, Dynetics assists MDA's efforts in both Congressional and Public Affairs. The team researches pending legislation and analyzes its effects on the mission of MDA, tracks congressional funding and support of MDA programs, tracks MDA reporting requirements to Congress, attends Congressional hearings and reports the results, and creates and updates Congressional biographies, and will compose a final report of Congressional actions for the year. In Public Affairs, the Dynetics Team produces a daily digest of news articles of interest to the Missile Defense Community in addition to the weekly "MDA Shield," an internal MDA electronic newspaper. Dynetics also supports related MDA media events and assists in responding to Congressional and Public Inquiries.

Since incorporation over 28 years ago, Dynetics has established an exceptional corporate history and reputation. The experience of Dynetics personnel spans the entire spectrum of Government acquisition processes; from concepts and requirements definition and analysis through program definition and risk reduction, engineering and manufacturing development, production, to demil and disposal.

Dynetics has been selected National Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year, is a four-time winner of the Cogswell Award for Outstanding Industrial Security, has ISO 9000 certification for its production activities, and SEI CMM certification for its software development programs.

Today, the company's business is divided almost equally among Missile Defense, Intelligence, tactical missiles and aviation and commercial endeavors. Commercial activities include information technology, industrial automation, rapid prototyping, and information security. Dynetics is expanding its operations in an effort to succeed at new challenges in program management, test, and technical analysis support to a broad array of state-of-the-art technological systems. ♦

Note This

2002 Tibbetts Awards

On October 2, 2002, the national ceremony to recognize recipients of the Tibbetts Awards will be held in Washington, D.C. The occasion will include a program of high-level briefings that will address topics of interest to technology firms and the SBIR community. In addition, a keynote speaker will be featured at a luncheon.

Named for Roland Tibbetts, who is acknowledged as the father of the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program, these prestigious national awards are given annually to small firms, projects, organizations, and individuals deemed to exemplify the very best in SBIR achievement. The recognition is intended to emphasize accomplishments where the stimulus of SBIR funding has made an important and significant difference. ♦

DoD's SBIR Program

The Department of Defense (DoD) Fiscal Year 2003.1 Small Business Innovation Research Program's (SBIR) Solicitation was posted on the DoD SBIR/Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) website on October 1, 2002. The SBIR Program is intended to encourage scientific and technical innovation in areas specifically identified by DoD Components. The DoD will begin accepting proposals on December 2, 2002. The deadline for receipt of proposals is 5:00 p.m. EST on January 15, 2003.

During October and November companies should take advantage of the pre-solicitation period by discussing the solicitation with the points of contact listed for topic(s) in which they have skills and expertise. For more information, go to <http://www.dodsbir.net>.

Beginning in October, all DoD SBIR and STTR solicitations will be available in electronic format only from the DoD SBIR/STTR website, in accordance with the Government Paperwork Elimination Act. You can receive SBIR opportunities and e-mail updates on DoD SBIR and STTR programs by subscribing to the DoD ListServe at listserv@listserv.dodsbir.net. ♦

Recent New Contracts

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office activities. This contract has a twelve-month base period and ends on 1 July 2003.

On 25 June 2002, EMC was awarded a contract, valued at \$172,780.00, to provide enterprise storage network upgrades/installations. This contract has a 45-day base period with no options and ends on 8 August 2002.

On 10 June 2002, CyberRnd, Inc. was awarded a contract, valued at \$69,999.00, to conduct a technical study regarding early Ballistic Missile Defense Fusion of Radar and IR Data for mobile platforms. This contract has a six-month base period, with the first draft document due on 9 December 2002.

On 4 June 2002, Booz Allen & Hamilton, Inc. was awarded a contract, valued at \$1,766,680.00, to provide advisory services and management assistance to top Missile Defense Agency leadership. This contract has a twelve-month base period with four twelve-month options and ends on 3 June 2007.

On 1 June 2002, SIGCOM, Inc. was awarded a contract, valued at \$14,904.00, for maintenance and technical support for Missile Defense Agency's conference rooms. This contract has a 24-month base period with one twelve-month option and ends on 31 May 2005.

On 28 May 2002, Numerica Corporation was awarded a contract, valued at \$69,971.00, to provide a technical study regarding data segmentation/centroid processing with tracker feedback for tracking closely spaced objects. This contract has a six-month base period, with the first draft document due on 27 November 2002.

On 15 May 2002, AlphaTech, Inc. was awarded a contract, valued at \$70,000.00, to develop and evaluate a model-based approach suitable for laser radar (ladar) data analysis to be used in threat object classification. This contract has a six-month base period and ends on 14 November 2002.

On 15 May 2002, Metron Incorporated was awarded a contract, valued at \$69,926.00, to conduct a technical study regarding reconnecting subnets in a decision architecture. This contract has a six-month base period, with the first draft document due on 14 November 2002.

On 15 May 2002, Information Extraction & Transport, Inc. was awarded a contract, valued at \$69,999.00, to conduct a technical study regarding scalable inference algorithms for the Ballistic Missile Defense architecture. This contract has a six-month base period, with the first draft document due on 14 November 2002.

On 15 May 2002, Metal Matrix Cast Composites, Inc. was awarded a contract, valued at \$70,000.00, to conduct a technical study regarding Isotropic Graphite Fiber Reinforce A1 for High Performance Thermal Management applications. This contract has a 6-month base period, with the first draft document due on 14 November 2002.

On 15 May 2002, East West Enterprises was awarded a contract, valued at \$69,615.00, to conduct a technical study regarding Virtual Phased Array Radar for Tactical Missile and Cruise Missile. This contract has a six-month base period, with the first draft document due on 14 November 2002.

On 15 May 2002, AlphaTech, Inc. was awarded a contract, valued at \$70,000.00, to provide a technical study regarding Extended Look-Ahead Sensor Management for Missile Defense with a Bayes Net Battle Model. This contract has a six-month base period, with the first draft document due on 14 November 2002.

On 15 May 2002, Fiber Materials, Inc. was awarded a contract, valued at \$69,961.00, to provide a technical study regarding HfB2-filled Braided C/SiC nozzles for high performance DACS. This contract has a six-month base period, with the first draft document due on 14 November 2002. ♦

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Internet News

Web Site Highlight

SBA and My Own Business, Inc., a Los Angeles non-profit company, are offering an entrepreneurship course (<http://www.sba.gov/classroom>). The 11-session interactive course was developed to help start-up and fully operational businesses.

The segments are:

- Deciding on a business
- How to borrow money
- Writing a business plan
- E-commerce
- Basic computer and communication tools
- Buying a business or franchise
- Organization and insurance
- Opening and marketing
- Location and leasing
- Expanding and handling problems
- Accounting and cash flow

Other Useful Web Sites:

- SCORE - the Service Corps of Retired Executives - is a nonprofit organization which provides small business counseling and training under a grant from SBA. To access this site go to - <http://www.score.org>
- The SBA site with the State Tax Homepages: <http://www.sba.gov/hotlist/statetaxhomepages.html>
- The FedBizOpps home page: <http://www.fedbizopps.gov>
- The MDA home page: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/bmdo/>
- The MDA Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization home page: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/bmdo/bmdolink/html/sadbu.html>
- The MDA SBIR/STTR Program home page: <http://www.winbmdo.com/>
- The MDA Acquisition Reporting Bulletin Board: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/bmdo/barbb/barbb.htm>
- The MDA Library: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/bmdo/bmdolink/html/tic.html>
- The MDA Office of Technology Applications: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/bmdo/bmdolink/html/transfer.html>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 7, 2002	Federal Contracting Opportunities for Disabled Veteran Businesses McClellan, CA For more information, call (916) 334-9388.
October 7-9, 2002	FedShare 2002 Madison, WI For more information, go to: http://matcmadison.edu/bpac/fedshare/
October 26-29, 2002	Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities 16th Annual Conference Denver, CO For more information, go to: http://www.hacu.net
October 27-30, 2002	The 2002 National Minority Supplier Development Council Conference and Business Opportunity Fair Los Angeles, CA For more information, go to: http://www.nmsdc.org/events/conference.html
October 28-31, 2002	The National Fall SBIR/STTR Conference Burlington, VT For more information, go to: http://www.zyn.com/sbir
November 14, 2002	Small Business in Sunshine Procurement Conference Destin, FL For more information, call (850) 595-6066 or (850) 882-2842, ext 1 or 2
November 15, 2002	Procurement Fair South Padre Island, TX For more information, call Gary Bertrand (956) 548-8713
December 3-6, 2002	2nd Annual Small Minority & Women-Owned Business Procurement Conference St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands For more information, call (202) 722-7601

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