

What do I need to do to get started?

The Department of Navy Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization Office has developed a “TEN STEPS TO SUCCESS” Guide to the Department of the Navy Marketplace which is available on the SPAWAR Small Business Office website.

Watch our Small Business website for other useful tools!

What resources are available to me?

- SPAWAR Small Business Office Team – We operate as the SPAWAR advocate for small business and we offer one-on-one counseling. See page 1 for contact information.
- Small Business Administration Office
<http://www.sba.gov>
 - SBA San Diego Office
<http://www.sba.gov/ca/sandiego/>
 - SBA Columbia, South Carolina
<http://www.sba.gov/sc/>
- Procurement Technical Assistance Centers
<http://sellingtothegovernment.net>
 - San Diego Contracting Opportunity Center
<http://ptac-sandiego.org> or call (619) 285-7020
 - University of South Carolina – Columbia, SC
Virginia Sheppard, sheppav@clermson.edu or (864) 297-1016

Where do I find more information about Navy Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI) subcontracting?

The NMCI contract to provide end-to-end information services through a common computing and communications environment was awarded to Electronic Data Systems (EDS) in October 2000. Information may be obtained at <http://www.nmci-isf.com> Also, view the “NMCI Small Business Fact Sheet” on our website.

The EDS NMCI Small Business Office may be reached at (703) 904-6489 or email nmcisboffice@eds.com

Does SPAWAR participate in the Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Program?

Yes, the SPAWAR SBIR Program Manager is Linda Whittington, email: linda.whittington@navy.mil or telephone (858) 537-0146. Beginning October 2002, all DoD SBIR/STTR solicitations are available in electronic format ONLY at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu/sbir>

SPECIAL NOTE: DoD SBIR Solicitation 2004.1 was issued 10/1/2003, will begin accepting proposals 12/1/2003, & will close proposals on 1/15/2004. **The Solicitation includes SPAWAR Topic Numbers N04-145 through N04-150.**

How do I register PRONET Profiles for multiple branch offices?

Only one profile may be entered for the Main office and must have a Dun & Bradstreet number with a +4 number of "0000". Separate Profiles for Branch offices may be registered by using the Dun & Bradstreet number with a different +4 number (e.g., 0001) and entering a different address, phone number, etc.

NOTE: You must update/edit Profiles for each office individually.