

## IMPORTANT WEBSITES FOR USE BY SMALL BUSINESSES

To better serve you and be better prepared to align your capabilities with the opportunities within AFSOC, below are some free websites available for your use.

AFSOC Small Business Program Facebook link:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/AFSOC-Small-Business-Program-Hurlburt-Field-FL/174968175925910>

AFSOC Public Website link:

<http://www.afsoc.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=16791>

Dun & Bradstreet DUNS Number website: <http://www.dnb.gov.com>. Prior to being awarded a Government contract, it is MANDATORY for any business to obtain a DUNS number.

Central Contractor Registry (CCR) website: [www.bpn.gov/ccr](http://www.bpn.gov/ccr). Prior to being awarded a Government contract, it is also MANDATORY for any business to be registered through CCR.

US Air Force Small Business website: [www.airforcesmallbiz.org](http://www.airforcesmallbiz.org). Just to point out a few of the options available under the “*Doing Business with the Air Force*” tab, you can locate Small Business Specialists within the Air Force by state, base, or Major Command (MAJCOM). You can also search for future recurring contract opportunities by procurement type, NAICS, location, etc. To access additional features the website provides, you are highly encouraged to register your small business on the website, and you will be part of the database for future market research Air Force-wide.

Federal Business Opportunities website: [www.fbo.gov](http://www.fbo.gov). This website allows interested businesses to search active federal acquisition opportunities. You may search without registering, but if you register you will be able to activate electronic email notifications when new solicitations are posted or changes/modifications have been made on current solicitations. Keyword searches: use **FA0021** for AFSOC opportunities; **FA4417** for Hurlburt Field opportunities; and **FA4855** for Cannon AFB opportunities.

US Small Business Administration website: [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov). This website provides small businesses information and services based on their unique business needs.

Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC) website: [www.aptac-us.org](http://www.aptac-us.org). PTAC helps businesses to compete successfully in federal, state, and local government contracting. They provide a wide range of assistance to businesses through one-on-one counseling sessions, classes, seminars, and matchmaking events. Most of the assistance is free of charge.

Federal Procurement Data System-Next Generation (FPDS-NG) website: [https://www.fpds.gov/fpdsng\\_cms/](https://www.fpds.gov/fpdsng_cms/). This website reports awarded Government contracts with an estimated value of \$3,000 or more. Once registered, businesses can perform a NAICS search to find out which Government agencies are purchasing products or services their business provides.

Hanscom AFB Electronic Request for Proposals Bulletin Board (HERBB) website: [www.herbb.hanscom.af.mil](http://www.herbb.hanscom.af.mil). HERBB is an online resource for contractors looking to do business with the Electronic Systems Center (ESC), Hanscom AFB, MA. Contractors can view and download drafts of key acquisition documents and participate in the development of the documents (i.e. specifications, Statements of Objectives, model contracts, etc.) by submitting comments and questions early in the acquisition process. The Business Opportunities section on this website is ESC's official vehicle for release of all solicitations over \$25K. **This website will be transitioning over to the Federal Business Opportunities website, which will result in the HERBB System's decommissioning on 1 May 2012.**

Network-Centric solutions-2 (NETCENTS-2) Program website: <http://public.gunter.af.mil/aq/netcents/2/>. This website provides the NETCENTS-2 Program description and related documents to view and download.

Department of Defense (DoD) Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) website: [www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/doing\\_business](http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/doing_business). This website provides guides on marketing to DoD, government contracting basics and subcontracting fundamentals. Among the various information provided on the OSBP website, you can locate Small Business Specialists for the Army, Navy, Air Force, and other defense agencies. This website also provides a listing of the previous Fiscal Year prime contractors and subcontractors with Subcontracting Plans. Additionally, you can view future acquisition forecasts prepared by a number of organizations within DoD.

Government Events website: [www.GovEvents.com](http://www.GovEvents.com). This website lists Government events located throughout the US for all DoD agencies, State Government, County and City Government, etc.