

## **RHODE ISLAND PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER**

*One on One Counseling   Workshops/Seminars   Bid Match Services   Matchmaker Events*

**Summary:** The Rhode Island Procurement Technical Assistance Center (RI PTAC) is a member of a nationwide network of 97 federally funded business development centers providing a variety of services to help in-state businesses navigate the complexities of contracting with federal, state and local government agencies. RI PTAC is a Partner Program of the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation (CommerceRI). RI PTAC services are free to all Rhode Island businesses.

**Capabilities:** The RI PTAC will demystify government contracting and guide you through the various government registrations including self-certifications and Veteran's verification, bid match profiles, market research, capture management, and contract management. We will help you through all facets of government contracting including subcontracting, solicitation analysis, proposal development, dispute mitigation, cost/price analysis, and post-award administration.

**Expertise:** The RI PTAC team has significant hands-on leadership experience from industry and government on business development, contracts management and administration. Our team includes a former defense industry Senior Contracts Manager, Government Contracting Officer, Minority Business Expert, a Judge Advocate General, and a Database/Communications Manager.

**Events/Workshops/Seminars:** The RI PTAC offers a wide range of seminars and workshops on topics that include Marketing to Government Agencies, Building a Winning Proposal, GSA Schedules, Export Compliance, Intellectual Property, Construction Contracting, and more. We organize annual matchmaker events for veteran-owned companies, and construction related industries. Please visit our web link <http://www.riptac.org/training> for upcoming events.

**Additional Resources:** As employees of CommerceRI, the RI PTAC has access to subject matter experts in economic development, science & technology, renewable energy, manufacturing techniques, financing, grants, and enterprise zones.

**Affiliations:** The RI PTAC is a member of the Association of Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (APTAC), and the National Contract Management Association (NCMA). RI PTAC counselors maintain currency in all aspects of government contracting by attending nationwide conferences, seminars and workshops.

**Become a PTAC Client:** Please visit [www.riptac.org](http://www.riptac.org), click on "Become a Client," and fill in the required information. One of our counselors will contact you within 3 business days. No information provided to the RI PTAC during the client relationship will be used to the commercial or other advantage of any RI PTAC staff member.

**CommerceRI's Mission:** Commerce RI's mission is to work with public, private and non-profit partners to create the conditions for businesses in all sectors to thrive and to improve the quality of life for our citizens by promoting the State's long-term economic health and prosperity.