

Rhode Island PTAC



SAM.gov Update for New Registrations, Renewals & Expirations

The proactive steps taken by SAM.gov to address fraudulent activity include requiring an original, signed notarized letter be mailed. The letter identifies the authorized Entity Administrator for the business associated with the DUNS number before a new SAM.gov entity registration will be activated or an existing entity is updated or renewed.

Clients tell us that they have been waiting two weeks or more for confirmation that their notarized letter has been received. PTAC has contacted the Federal Service Desk and was told that they are receiving 1,000 notarized letters a day. They did not provide a time frame of how long vendors could expect to wait to hear back on the status of their registration.

SAM.gov has provided [a template](#) for this notarized letter. If you need any assistance with this issue please contact your PTAC counselor.

Bi-Annual Survey

We will be sending our bi-annual survey next week, please keep an eye out for it since completing the survey is a requirement for all clients to remain active!

We are required by our funding agreement with the Defense Logistics Agency to survey our clients and report our results. We have shortened the survey this year so it should take no longer than **3 minutes** to complete. We appreciate your feedback.

Teaming and Joint Ventures Seminar

Teaming and Joint Ventures can help your business gain a competitive advantage in the government marketplace and they will enable you to pursue, win, and perform larger government contracts. If you have passed on opportunities due to lack of experience/past performance, bonding or geographic restrictions then a teaming agreement or joint venture may be right for you.

Our presenter, Stephen Ucci, attorney at Adler, Pollack, and Sheehan will go over the legal considerations for each and which, if any, is the best fit for your business.

To register: <https://riptac.ecenterdirect.com/events>

Upcoming Matchmakers

We have had many inquiries about whether the DoD Northeast Regional Council Matchmaker hosted by the RI PTAC in March 2017 will be held again this year. This a New England Regional Matchmaker which rotates from state to state each year. This year it will be hosted by the Vermont PTACr June 19 and 20 in Killington, Vermont. For more details: <https://vtptac.ecenterdirect.com/events/555>.

If Vermont is too far of a drive, you may consider the annual CT Business Matchmaker. It will be held Thursday, June 14, 2018 at the University of Hartford in West Hartford, CT. A list of which primes and agencies will be attending is available on the [registration website](#).

GSA OASIS Small Business On-ramping Information Webinar

The One Acquisition Solution for Integrated Services (OASIS) Program Office is hosting an information session to generate awareness and educate small businesses about the OASIS SB contract vehicle, and the criteria involved with becoming a suitable Industry Partner for the OASIS SB contract.

Previous OASIS SB Industry Partners have outgrown their size standard, resulting in an upcoming Open Season to back-fill vacant slots. Please join us to learn more about the upcoming on-ramp of vendors.

The core disciplines of the contract include:

- Program management services;
- Management consulting services;
- Logistics services;
- Engineering services;
- Scientific services; and
- Financial services.

For a full list of the categories by NAICS code, [click here](#). To register for the webinar, [click here](#).

Doing Business with the United Nations

Have you considered doing business with the United Nations? RI PTAC in partnership with RI Commerce Corporation, the US Commercial Service, the Chafee center for International Business at Bryant University, and the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a seminar on this topic.

This seminar will offer an introduction to the UN's \$17.6 billion procurement market for a range of goods and services. The event will be informative for suppliers who have already bid on UN tenders as well as companies who need help getting started. Hear valuable information on the United Nations vendor registration process and upcoming business opportunities with the United Nations.

The following industries should attend:

- Architecture/Construction/Engineering
- Building Materials
- Consulting Services
- Computer Software/IT
- Security/Safety Services and Equipment
- Shipping & Logistics
- Telecommunication
- Transportation Services

Registration information: <https://www.regonline.com/registration/Checkin.aspx?EventID=2301949>

DLA Land and Maritime Training Opportunities

The Defense Logistics Agency Land & Maritime regularly holds training sessions both in person and online. Upcoming webinars include:

- 5/8/18 - **Pricing**
- 5/22/18 - **Past Performance Information Retrieval System**

For more information and registration, please visit www.tko.dla.mil and select "Land and Maritime" from the drop-down. DLA also hosts a number of industry focused events. Scheduled events include:

- **Supplier Industry Day** at DLA Aviation, Richmond, VA, May 15-16, 2018
- **Supplier Conference and Exposition** at DLA Land & Maritime, Columbus, OH, June 19-20, 2018.
- **Industry Day** at DLA Enterprise, Fort Belvoir, VA, September 19, 2018

- **Clothing & Textile's Joint Advanced Planning Brief for Industry (JAPBI)** at DLA Troop Support, Philadelphia, PA, Date TBD
- **Training, Outreach, and Networking Event** with DLA Office of Small Business Programs, Arlington, VA, Date TBD

Updates and further details of these events will be posted on the [DLA Website](#).

2018 Ocean State Construction & Equipment Showcase

If you are in the construction industry the Ocean State Construction & Equipment Show is a must attend! It is a free event that showcases the latest in tools, equipment, materials & services. There will also be seminars and demonstrations. The event will be held at the Crowne Plaza, Warwick on May 30, 2018 from 9:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m. Register now at www.RIPWA.org.

NUWC Industry Day Postponed

The Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division Newport(NUWCDIVNPT) has postponed its industry days scheduled for May 29 and May 30.

There is no further information at this time, any one who has registered will be reimbursed.

Upcoming Events and Workshops

Teaming and Joint Venture Seminar - May 16, 2018

Register at : <https://riptac.ecenterdirect.com/events>

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