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Marine Corps Installations East (MCI East)

Small Business Programs



About MCI East

Marine Corps Installations East Bases and Stations:

Jacksonville, NC (Camp Lejeune, Marine Corps Air Station New River)
Havelock, NC (Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point)
Beaufort, SC (Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort)
Albany, GA (Marine Corps Logistics Base, Albany)
Jacksonville, FL (Blount Island Command)



Mission

(Chris Rabassi, Small Business Professional)



The mission of the Marine Corps East Small Business Program: (1) provide fundamental information to assist businesses in being eligible and competitive for Department of Defense contracts, (2) ensure compliance with Federal Acquisition Part 19 and other applicable small business regulations.

Contracting Authority/Common Requirements

Authority. The MCI East Regional Contracting Office (RCO) has the contracting authority for general supplies and services (**not construction, major weapon systems, or supplies/services designated to other agencies**)

Most Common Requirements (Small Business Opportunities):

Supplies

Administrative
Telecommunication
LP Gas
Chemicals
Software (Licenses/Existing Systems)
Facilities Related (Pumps, Boilers)

Services

Staff Support
Base Access
Office Furniture
Fire Extinguisher Servicing
Appliance Repair
Part Washers
Port-A-Johns

Capability Review

The MCI East RCO **does not** have the authority for construction Contracts. However, the RCO does support contracts for supplies/services listed in the **Contract Authority and Common Requirements** quadrant.

Recompete for current FRCS contact will be solicited in May-June 2025 timeframe.

Business capability statements are forwarded to:

Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
Hunt Companies (Family Housing)

Long-Range Acquisition Estimate is posted in:
<https://www.iandl.marines.mil/Divisions/Small-Business-Programs-LK/LK-Doing-Business-with-the-Command/>

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Eligible

System for Award Management: www.sam.gov
Small Business Administration: www.sba.gov
Small Business Administration Certification Portal: <https://certifications.sba.gov/>
Small Business Administration Veteran Portal: <https://veterans.certify.sba.gov/>
Small Business Dynamic Search: https://dsbs.sba.gov/search/dsp_dsbs.cfm
Wide Area Workflow (Invoicing): <https://piee.eb.mil/xhtml/unauth/home/login.xhtml>
Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification: <https://dodcio.defense.gov/CMMC/About/>
HUBZone Map: <https://maps.certify.sba.gov/hubzone/map#center=44.722800,-103.249700&zoom=4>

Competitive

System for Award Management: www.sam.gov
Small Business Administration: www.sba.gov
Government Service Administration: www.ebuy.gsa.gov/ebuy
NASA SEWP: <https://www.sewp.nasa.gov/>
MatchForce: www.matchforce.org
Federal WOSB Program: <https://www.sba.gov/document/support-eligible-naics-women-owned-small-business-federal-contracting-program>
Federal Procurement Data System: https://www.fpds.gov/fpdsng_cms/index.php/en
Department of Defense Small Business: www.business.defense.gov
Acquisition Regulations: <https://www.acquisition.gov/>
"Doing Business With (organization)"

Support

Small Business Administration: www.sba.gov
Department of Defense Small Business: www.business.defense.gov
Marine Corps Installations East Small Business Programs: <https://www.mcieast.marines.mil/Staff-Offices/Small-Business-Office/>
North Carolina Military Business Center: www.ncmbc.us
Government Contract Assistance Program: <https://sbtcd.org/services/government-contracting>

APEX Accelerators

Private Companies

Local Chambers of Commerce

Local Community Colleges

Local Veterans Groups