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## Conducting Business with the VA

### Useful Links

- **About OSDBU**  
<http://www4.va.gov/osdbu/about/index.asp>
- **Programs and Accomplishments**  
<http://www4.va.gov/OSDBU/about/accomplishments.asp>
- **Small Business Liaisons**  
[http://www4.va.gov/osdbu/resources/\\_pdf/VASBListing.pdf](http://www4.va.gov/osdbu/resources/_pdf/VASBListing.pdf)
- **OSDBU Staff List**  
<http://www4.va.gov/OSDBU/about/staff.asp>
- **Mentor– Protégé Program**  
<http://www4.va.gov/OSDBU/veteran/mpp.asp>
- **Important Resource Links**  
<http://www4.va.gov/osdbu/resources/index.asp>
- **VA Acquisition Regulations**  
<http://www1.va.gov/oamm/oaars/policyreg/vaar/index.cfm>
- **Federal Business Opportunities** (opportunities list)  
<https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=main&mode=list&tab=list>

The Department of Veterans Affairs purchases goods and services on a national, regional, and local level. It is best to contact each **facility** for inclusion in its procurement process. Facilities include hospitals, clinics, Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISN), data processing centers, and National Cemeteries. Each facility has a local Acquisition Office which purchases requirements for direct delivery.

Acquisitions are accomplished by sealed bidding, negotiation, or simplified acquisition procedures.

### VETERANS AFFAIRS SITE LINKS

Visit each site for further information in each category. Each page offers information relative to each kind of contract.

- Acquisitions and Logistics Office** <http://www1.va.gov/oamm/>
- Construction and Facilities** <http://www.cfm.va.gov/>
- Subcontracting Opportunities** <http://www4.va.gov/OSDBU/dbwva/subcontracting.asp>
- Forecasted Contracting** <https://www.vendorportal.ecms.va.gov/eVP/fco/FCO.aspx>
- Corporate Volunteerism** <http://www.volunteer.va.gov/corporate.asp>

### Additional Assistance and Resources

**The Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU)** provides outreach and liaison support to businesses. Information on OSDBU programs can be obtained by contacting the Director of the OSDBU at (800) 949-8387 or visiting <http://www4.va.gov/osdbu/>

**The Center for Veterans Enterprise (CVE)** assists veterans in starting and building businesses. CVE may be contacted at (866) 584-2344 or by visiting <http://www.vetbiz.gov>