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(PACTp)



Ms. LeAntha Sumpter, (Deputy Director for Program Development and Implementation, Defense Procurement & Acquisition Policy in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for AT&L) and Ms. Lisa J. Romney (Deputy, eBusiness) present Ms. Laura Wade Carr, Ms. Lynn Forbes, Ms. Laurie Patton, Mr. John Young and Mr. Michael Hansen with the eBusiness Team Excellence Award.

Not photographed are Mr. Frank Dean and Ms. Kim Hussey.

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Each member of this team was an integral part of the success of the Service Contract Act Price Adjustment Calculation Tool Prototype (PACTp). This Tool is the most comprehensive translation of Federal Acquisition Regulation and Code of Federal Regulation policy related to the Service Contract Act into a mathematical calculation for economic factors of a contract price adjustment.

Each individual member of this team worked tirelessly to implement successfully and promote the PACTp product. This included working through technical glitches during the development of the tool, management of the regulatory complexities inherent in the process of the tool development, establishing the required funding from NAVFAC Headquarters to support development, initiating patent approval for PACTp and advocating the tool as a viable better alternative to the way most Service Component Architecture (SCA) price adjustments are currently handled.

Together, their efforts led to the development of a tool that incorporates regulations of a contractor's proposal into mathematical relationships. The PACTp also allows for closer analysis of contracts by visually separating information using various logics tests. The PACTp can capture both SCA and Davis-Bacon Act requirements and also accommodates multiple SCA wage determinations on the same contract.

As a result of the dedication of this team to the development of PACTp, one year cost savings based on 2007 Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS) contract values are estimated at \$243 million dollars at the DoD level. In addition to being a cost savings tool, PACTp also better serves contracting personnel by using more standardized processes to allocate the increases to contract line items.

The US Navy PACTp Team is a perfect example of what it means to strive for excellence.

