

# 2007 - 2008 Biennial Review

of Defense Agencies and DoD Field Activities

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You have been nominated to help us with the Biennial Review of Defense Agencies and DoD Field Activities. With your help, we'll be able to determine how well the products and services provided by agencies and field activities meet the needs of the organizations they serve. Each agency and activity has organized their mission into one or more business lines. You have been nominated as a person knowledgeable about the following business line:

Agency/Activity: Defense Contract Audit Agency

#### **Business Line:** Contract Audit Services **This business line includes these products and services:**

- Complete Proposal Audit
- Forward Pricing Rate Audits (FPRA/FPRR)
- Audit of Part of a Proposal
- Defective Pricing audits
- Accounting System audits
- Final Rates/Incurred Cost/Closeout Audits
- Estimating System audits
- Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) Audit
- Other Special Request
- Financial Liaison Advisor (FLA) Support
- Negotiation Support
- Telephone Rate Requests

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#### **Background Questions:**

Choose one of the following that best describes your organization's relationship with the Defense Contract Audit Agency for this business line.

They produce and deliver the product or service with minimal input from us.

Support We give them our requirements, then they produce and deliver the product or service to us.

Partner

We work together jointly in defining, producing and delivering the product or service.

Oversight

We provide guidance or direction to this organization about the products or services.

Choose one of the following that best describes your organization's relationship with the Defense Contract Audit Agency for this business line.

## Command

One or more organizations under my control use products or services from this business line.

### Coordinator

I coordinate my organization's use of products or services in this business line with the Defense Contract Audit Agency.

### Program Manager

I manage missions or functions that use this product or service.

### Resource Manager

I manage the support of mission functions that use this product or service.

## Direct Customer

I work with a mission or mission support function that uses this product or service.

## Oversight

I provide guidance or direction to the agency or activity, or I review their performance.

## None

I have no relationship with my organization's use of this product or service.

### Tell us about your organization and this business line.

### 1A. How important are the associated products and services to your organization?

- Essential
- Very important
- Important
- Somewhat important
- Not important
- No opinion

### 1B. How strong is your organization's continuing need for the products or services in this business line?

- Strong continuing need
- Moderate continuing need
- Slight continuing need
- No continuing need
- No opinion

### Tell us about your organization and this business line.

	Yes	No	I don't Know
1C. Does your organization pay for the products or services received from this business line?			
1D. Does your organization influence the level of funding for this business line?			
1E. Are these products or services available from another source?			
1F. If these products or services are available elsewhere, is this agency/activity your supplier of choice?			
1G. Are these products or services something that your organization could do better itself?			
1H. Are you aware of performance standards this agency or activity has for this business line?			
1I. If yes, have the performance standards been met?			

How satisfied are you with how Defense Contract Audit Agency responds to your organization in providing the products or services in this business line?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Does Not Apply
2A. Considers our issues						
2B. Resolves our issues						
2C. Understands our priorities						
2D. Follows our priorities						
2E. Knows our requirements						
2F. Meets our requirements		$\bigcirc$				

How satisfied are you with how Defense Contract Audit Agency coordinates with your organization?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Does Not Apply
3A. Opportunities for oversight						
3B. Opportunities for feedback						
3C. Input on budgets and resource allocation						
3D. Support from customer service representative						
3E. Support from dedicated liaison						
3F. Holding joint exercises						
3G. Having joint boards or panels						
3H. Other method						$\bigcirc$
Specify other						

### How satisfied are you with the overall quality of the products and services in this business line?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Does Not Apply
4A. Effectiveness (meets requirements)						
4B. Quality (is free of defects)						
4C. Efficiency (is easy to use)						
4D. Cost effectiveness (good value)						
4E. Timely (available when needed)						

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### How satisfied are you with these specific products and services in the business line?

	- please rate only those products and services re familiar with.	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Cannot Judge
5.1	Complete Proposal Audit						
5.2	Forward Pricing Rate Audits (FPRA/FPRR)						
5.3	Audit of Part of a Proposal						
5.4	Defective Pricing audits						
5.5	Accounting System audits						
5.6	Final Rates/Incurred Cost/Closeout Audits						
5.7	Estimating System audits						
5.8	Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) Audit						
5.9	Other Special Request						
5.10	Financial Liaison Advisor (FLA) Support						
5.11	Negotiation Support						
5.12	Telephone Rate Requests						

6A. On average, how often are reports, meetings).	e you in contact with DC	AA field auditors? (Includ	e all telephone calls, faxes, audit
Less than once per month	1 to 3 times per month	4 to 20 times per month	More than 20 times per month
6B. How satisfied are you wit	h The overall quality of c	communications you recei	ve from field auditors?
🔲 Very Satisfied 🔲 Sat	isfied 🚺 Neutral 🚺 Dis	ssatisfied 🔲 Very Dissatisf	ied 🚺 Does Not Apply
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Please give us your comments			
Please elaborate if you said yo	our organization could pr	covide these products and	services for itself
Please elaborate on your orga	nization's ability to provi	ide these products and ser	vices for all of DoD
Please elaborate if you can on	any "very dissatisfied" a	answers	
Specific suggestions you have	for improving particular	r products or services	
Related products or services t	hat you would like to hav	ve provided	
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Other comments			

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### Sharing your results (please select one):

You may share my comments directly with no editing.

My comments contain no identifying information - they do not need to be edited.

Please edit any identifying information out of my comments before sharing it with Defense Contract Audit Agency

If you are not the person who this survey was addressed to, please tell us who you are. We will save your name and contact information but the orginal name will not change.

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

You may reply using the method that is most convenient for you.

- Mail it in the enclosed envelope (Send to Westat, 1650 Research Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20850)
- Visit the Biennial Review web site: https://biennialreview.osd.mil

Enter your Access code: **B715-F529-1950** to complete the survey online. Questions? Call us toll free: 1-888-663-9084