



Illinois Department
of Veterans' Affairs

Veteran Resources To Support You



AGENDA



- ✓ What resources are available ?
- ✓ Federal, State and Local
 - ✓ Counseling
 - ✓ Training
 - ✓ Contracting
 - ✓ Access to Capital



FEDERAL RESOURCES



- ✓ Center for Veterans Enterprise
- ✓ Central Contractor Registration (CCR)
- ✓ Department of Labor (DOL)
- ✓ FedBizOpps



FEDERAL RESOURCES CONT'D.



- ✓ FirstGov
- ✓ Give Me 5
- ✓ National Association of Women Business Owners Center (NAWBO)
- ✓ National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
- ✓ U. S. General Services Administration Office of Small Business Utilization (OSBU)



FEDERAL RESOURCES-SBA



- ✓ U. S. Small Business Administration(SBA)
 - ✓ Office of Veterans Business Development (OVBD)
 - ✓ SBA District Office
 - ✓ Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)
 - ✓ SCORE
 - ✓ Veteran Business Development Officers (VBDOs)
 - ✓ Women's Business Center (WBCs)
 - ✓ SBA Micro Lenders
 - ✓ Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loans
 - ✓ Other SBA Loan and Surety Bond Guarantees

FEDERAL RESOURCES-WEBSITES



- ✓ www.bpm.gov/ccr/default.aspx
- ✓ www.dol.gov/
- ✓ www.vetsuccess.gov/
- ✓ [www.dol.gov/vets/programs/fact/Employment Services fs01.htm](http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/fact/Employment_Services_fs01.htm)
- ✓ www.fbo.gov
- ✓ www.firstgov.com
- ✓ www.giveme5.com
- ✓ www.nawbo.org
- ✓ www.nfib.com
- ✓ www.gsa.gov/portal

OTHER ONLINE FEDERAL RESOURCES



- SBA's Veterans Resources Page
 - www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/ovbd

- U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs Business Office
 - www.va.gov/osdbu

- DOD Office of Small Business Programs
 - www.acq.osd.mil/osbp.sb.dod.shtml

STATE & LOCAL RESOURCES



ILLINOIS = 89,110



VETERAN

OWNED BUSINESS

STATE RESOURCES



- ✓ Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business
- ✓ Bunker Labs
- ✓ Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs)



Illinois Procurement Gateway (IPG) – (Business)



- ✓ How Vendor Disclosure & Registration works
- ✓ Online Registration Process
- ✓ Online Directory of Vendors
- ✓ Conducting Business with state agencies & Universities

Join Now!

IPG

Illinois Procurement
Gateway

Learn More

Illinois e-Procurement -BidBuy



- ✓ Web- based eProcurement system
- ✓ Primary Sourcing & Placing orders for the CPO-General Services
- ✓ BidBuy will replace current IL Procurement Bulletin
- ✓ Post solicitations, opportunities, publish contract awards

BidBuy
ILLINOIS ePROCUREMENT

ILLINOIS VETERANS BUSINESS PROGRAM (IVBP)



- ✓ How to apply to Veterans Business Program
- ✓ How to Apply for Small Diverse Business Programs
- ✓ Register to Receive Procurement Opportunities



Illinois Department of Central Management Services

CMS

ACCESS TO CAPITAL



- ✓ *Traditional Financial Institutions & Community Banks*
- ✓ *Micro-Lenders*
- ✓ *Alternative Lenders*



Thank You For Your Service

