



FACT SHEET

U.S. Air Force Fact Sheet AFICA/KS

AFICA/KS, is an Operating Location (OL) of the Air Force Installation Contracting Agency (AFICA), a subordinate unit of the Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center (AFIMSC). Located at Peterson, AFB, CO; AFICA/KS has contracting oversight of five Air Force Space Command (AFSPC) contracting squadrons and one contracting flight that collectively manage a \$7B portfolio. The AFICA/KS mission is to deliver premier contracting capabilities across the enterprise with discipline, integrity, accountability and courage.

AFSPC is headquartered at Peterson AFB, CO, and provides military focused space and cyberspace capabilities with a global perspective to the joint warfighting team. AFSPC consists of more than 38,000 professionals assigned to 134 locations worldwide. The AFSPC Mission is to provide resilient and affordable space and cyberspace capabilities for the Joint Force and the Nation; the AFSPC Vision is: One Team – Innovative Airmen Fighting and Delivering Integrated Multi-Domain Combat Effects across the globe.

AFICA/KS acts as the Senior Business Advisors for AFSPC and brief AFSPC/CC and other senior leaders on critical contracting issues and recommend solutions for MAJCOM wide contracting issues and requirements. Additionally, AFICA/KS responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- AFSPC Competition Advocate—measure and report AFSPC compliance with competition goals
- Provide contracting oversight to all AFSPC contracting activities in support of non-Program Executive Officer (PEO) operations and maintenance of cyber, space surveillance, satellite control, and space launch operations
- Approve acquisition strategies, perform clearance reviews for non-PEO contracting actions and provide functional oversight for all AFSPC contracting and quality assurance personnel outside of Space and Missile Systems Center (SMC)
- Perform delegated Senior Contracting Official functions required by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (authority delegated by AFICA/CC)



*These are the AFICA and
AFGSC official shields
(left to right).*

- Coordinate, plan, and source AFSPC Contingency Contracting Officers (CCO) to support Air Force/joint operations
- Conduct Staff Assistance Visits (contract compliance, quality assurance, contractor performance)
- Monitor and support management information systems to ensure accurate contract data reporting
- Review and process congressional inquiries, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests, and non-weapon systems related unsolicited proposals

AFICA/KS oversees contracting activity for the following locations:

- 38 CONS, Tinker AFB, OK
- 21 CONS, Peterson AFB, CO
- 30 CONS, Vandenberg AFB, CA
- 45 CONS, Patrick AFB, FL
- 50 CONS, Schriever AFB, CO
- 460 CONF, Buckley AFB, CO

Background:

In July 2010, the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) directed each Service to gain efficiencies and reduce operational costs. As part of this plan, Air Force Contracting established a Headquarters Air Force level Field Operating Agency (HAF-FOA) on 1 October 2013, to manage and execute above-wing operational contracting including enterprise and strategic sourcing. This FOA, called the Air Force Installation Contracting Agency (AFICA), located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB), OH; realigned operational contracting staff functions and contracting resources at above-wing contracting execution organizations while maintaining the wing-level “One Wing, One Boss” installation support concept.

In addition to Enterprise Sourcing Squadrons (ESSs), Specialized Contracting Squadrons (SCONs), and Contracting Squadrons (CONs); these Operation Locations (OLs) exist worldwide. There are eight OLs within AFICA.

AFICA/KS Fact Sheet Point of Contact:

Afica.ks.wf@us.af.mil