



# FACT SHEET

## U.S. Air Force Fact Sheet AFICA/KD

AFICA/KD, is the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) supporting Contracting Directorate of the Air Force Installation Contracting Agency, a subordinate unit of Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center. Located at Offutt AFB, NE; AFICA/KD provides contracting support for the Information Analysis Center (IAC) program.

For over 65 years, Department of Defense (DoD) IACs have served as an essential resource to affordably access technical data and analysis in support of current operations. The IAC Program does this by providing research, analysis, and inquiry advice. The IACs also disseminate scientific and technical information (STI) to DoD researchers, scientists, engineers, program managers, and other Government organizations and agencies. The IAC Program allows the DoD to reduce duplication by building on previous research, development, and operational experience to increase efficiency, and productivity. IACs also promote standardization within the research, development, test, and evaluation (RDT&E) community. Contract requirements fall into two general categories: Basic Center Operations (BCO) and Technical Area Tasks (TATs).

The DTIC is the designated DoD program management component for the IACs. However, the IAC program is currently being restructured from its prior configuration of ten IACs supported under single award contracts that fulfilled both the BCO and TAT requirements; into a new structure with three IACs in which the BCO requirements will be supported under three single year award, 100% small business set-aside contracts, with TAT requirements being competed under three aligning, multiple-award environments. This restructuring of the IACs is intended to accomplish the following:

- Realign focus to match top priorities of the Secretary of Defense
- Increase synergy across related technology areas
- Increase opportunities for small business



*This is the AFICA official shield and official DTIC seal. (left to right).*

- Lower cost and improve quality through enhanced competition
- Expand the industrial base accessible through the IACS

AFICA/KD's goals are as follows:

- Provide premier acquisition support to the global RDT&E community
- Develop innovative acquisition solutions that are compliant with AF policy and support Small Business goals
- Create a workforce recognized for its professionalism, and sought after for its expertise as a center of excellence

AFICA/KD also conducts market intelligence through open communication with industry. Requests for information (RFIs) related to the IAC BCO and TAT acquisitions are published on the Federal Business Opportunities website. The support of Air Force Small Business goals is always an element of the AFICA/KD enterprise acquisition solutions.

**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. AFICA/KD is considered one OL of eight total within AFICA.

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