Streamlined Procurement

The Akima portfolio of companies can streamline the acquisition process and deliver complete, cost-effective solutions to meet your mission requirements quickly and without interruption of service.

- SBA may award a direct award contract (commonly referred to as a sole source) to an 8(a) participant owned and controlled by an ANC [13 CFR 124.506(b)]
- Quick, smooth transition to full contract operations typically in 30 to 60 days
- No J&A required for awards up to $100 million (DoD) and up to $25 million (federal civilian) [FAR 6.302-5(b)(4)] [Class Deviation 2020 – O0009]
- Limited potential for award protest [13 CFR 124.517(a)]
- Small Disadvantaged Business and Native American Credits [13 CFR 124.109(a)(4)]
- Negotiated fair price

8(a) Direct Award Process

1. Contracting Officer determines company is capable
2. Contracting Officer makes a request to the SBA to determine if the company is able to receive a direct award
3. SBA response within 5 days
4. Contracting Officer releases RFP performance requirements to direct award recipient
5. Recipient responds and negotiations are completed
6. Contracting Officer makes the award

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