

FEDCON Urges Contractors to Make Haste in Seeking Opportunities Before End of Fiscal Year

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TAMPA, FL, UNITED STATES, August 7, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- As the federal government approaches the conclusion of Fiscal Year 2026 on September 30. [FEDCON](https://FEDCON.COM) (FEDCON.COM) is issuing an urgent strategic notice for prime contractors, subcontractors, and small businesses to align their market operations for the annual Fourth Quarter spending acceleration.

As the fiscal year comes to a close, federal agencies are entering a critical period where they typically see a big jump in contract awards. This is because procurement officers are trying to use up the remaining money in their budgets before the funding runs out. Normally, federal financial rules say that any leftover money can't be carried over to the next year, so agencies want to make sure they spend it all before time runs out.

The Fiscal Year-End Acquisition Landscape

At the end of the federal fiscal year, a huge amount of money is spent across different government agencies, including those that aren't related to defense. This is a very busy time, and companies that are ready to start work right away have a big advantage when it comes to getting contracts. Being prepared and available during this short period is crucial for winning these contracts.

Key dynamics driving the Q4 procurement push include:



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- **Rapid Budget Obligation:** Agencies must execute remaining balances before midnight on September 30, prompting an influx of simplified acquisitions and task order issuance.
- **Expedited Vehicle Usage:** Contracting officers prioritize pre-competed vehicles, including GSA Multiple Award Schedules (MAS), Government-Wide Acquisition Contracts (GWACs), and existing IDIQs to compress procurement timelines.
- **Small Business Set-Aside Benchmarks:** Procurement departments execute final pushes to satisfy annual goals for 8(a), HUBZone, Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned (SDVOSB), and Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) designations.
- **Reallocated Solicitations:** Unspent funds from delayed projects are routinely shifted to ready-to-execute commercial services, IT solutions, logistics, and facilities support.

Strategic Priorities for Vendors Before September 30

To capture time-sensitive opportunities prior to the fiscal cutoff, government contractors are advised to implement immediate operational adjustments:

Strategic Plan: Government Contracting Readiness

- **Get Ready for Contracts**

- **Immediate Action Step:** Make sure your prices are right, your SAM.gov status is active, and your labor categories are up to date on existing schedules.

- **Operational Advantage:** This helps cut down on paperwork when government agencies need a quick quote.

- **Reaching Out to Buyers Directly**

- **Immediate Action Step:** Send short, one-page summaries of what we can do to the people in charge of contracts and programs.

- **Operational Advantage:** This helps keep us top of mind for contracts that don't have a lot of competition or need to be done quickly.

- **Prime Teaming & Subcontracting**

- **Immediate Action Step:** Get connected with top prime contractors who need help with big projects. They're looking for companies like yours to work with them on special task orders.

- **Operational Advantage:** This way, you can skip the long and complicated process of applying for contracts and get started right away through direct subcontracting channels.

- **Stay on Top of Opportunities**

- **Immediate Action Step:** Keep a close eye on SAM.gov and other agency portals throughout the day.

- **Operational Advantage:** This lets you jump on short-notice bids and get back to them within 24 to 48 hours, which is perfect for urgent commercial proposals.

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