

RDECOM Natick Soldier System Center Natick, MA

Opening in 1953, Natick Laboratories, and its many namesakes throughout the years, has served as the research and development center for the Army soldier.

Located in Natick, Mass, central to New England's science and academic community.





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The Natick Contracting Division (NCD) is a full service contracting organization managing integrated acquisition including services, supplies and research and development

Mission:

In general terms: "Anything a Soldier wears, carries, eats, or lives in..." falls within our purview. When you see a soldier in the field, everything from helmet to boots, ballistic protection, shelter systems and parachutes were originally researched, developed, and acquired through the efforts of the Natick Soldier System Center and Natick Contracting Division.

Who do we support? The Soldier.

Major Organizations Include:

Natick Soldier Center (NSC)

Program Executive Office - Soldier

PM Force Sustainment Systems (PM-FSS)

PM Special Operations Forces Survival Systems (PM-SOF)

United States Marine Corps

Integrated Logistic Support Center (ILSC)

Naval Health Research Center (NHRC)

Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense

Joint Program Executive Office for Individual Protection

Army Combat Readiness Center (CRC)

Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

Installation Management Command (IMCOM)

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)

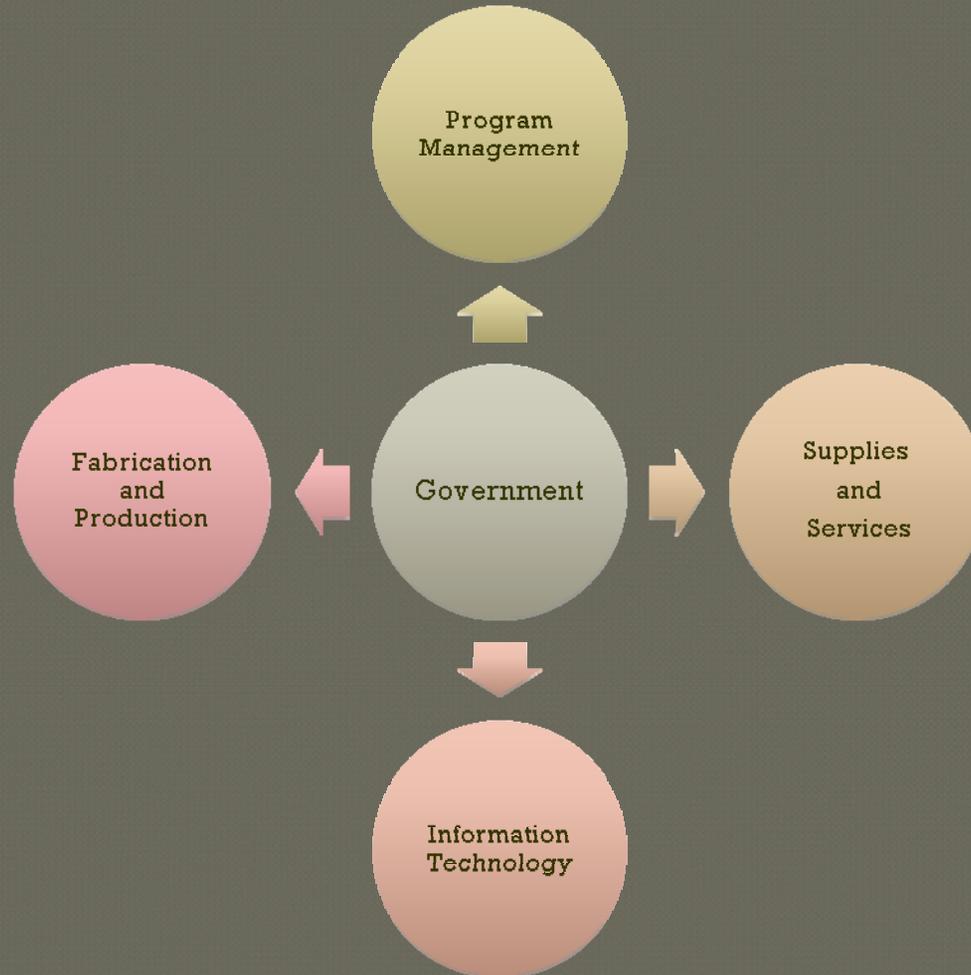
US Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine (ARIEM)

US Coast Guard

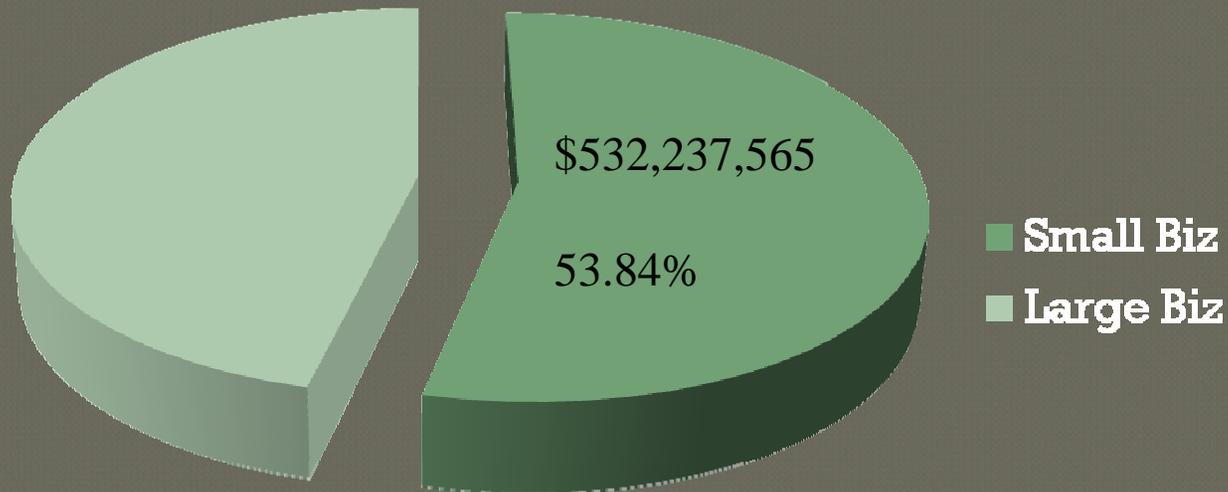
Small Business and Government

- ◉ Do not underestimate your business
- ◉ The U. S. Army outsources a wide variety of skill sets to small business.
- ◉ Small Business can get more than just left-overs
- ◉ Small Business brings the advantage of flexibility and affordability commensurate with its size.
- ◉ Direct participation in the partnership

Variety of Opportunities



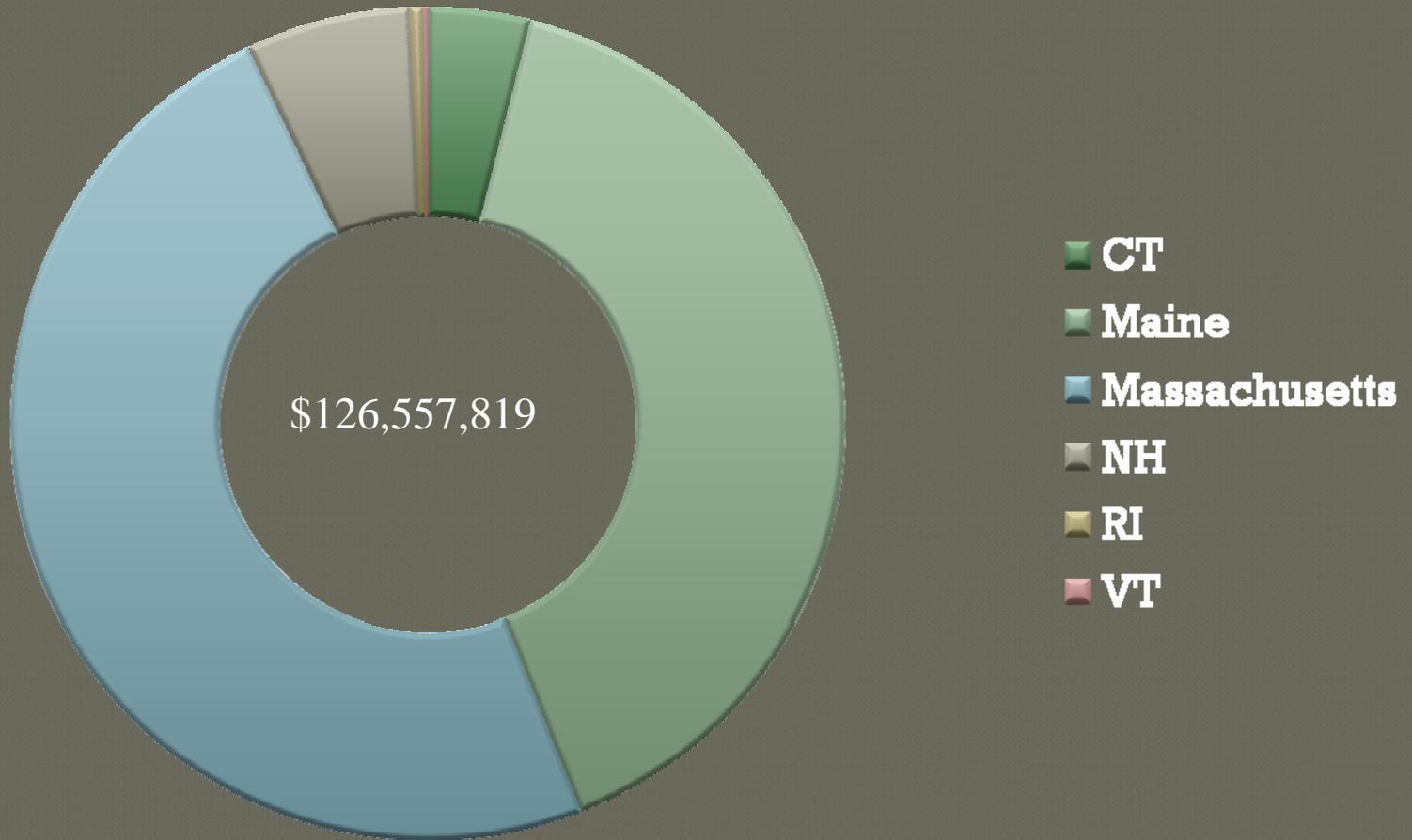
FY08 awards to small business



FY08 small business awards for New England: **\$126,557,819**

NCD exceeded the U. S. Army FY08 goals by 11%

FY08 Small Business Awards for New England



Showcasing Small Business

SYSTEM: Extended Cold Weather Clothing System (ECWCS)

Business: Atlantic Diving Supply Co.

5-Year Program Value \$707 Million

**Insulated layering system
Fleece shirts and pants
Silk-weight undergarments**



Showcasing Small Business

SYSTEM: The Large Area Maintenance Shelter (LAMS)

Business: Clamshell Structures

5-Year Program Value \$87.2 Million

Semi-mobile shelter platform system supporting aviation and ground combat vehicles



Participation

SYSTEM:

The Joint Precision Airdrop System (JPADS)

Businesses:

Airborne Systems (LB)

S.E., Inc. (SB)

Para-Flite (LB)

5-Year Program Value \$116.4 Million

10k and 2k configurations

This is a new air delivery system



Participation

SYSTEM:

Advanced Combat Helmet (ACH)

Businesses:

Specialty Defense Systems (LB)

Mine Safety Appliance Company (LB)

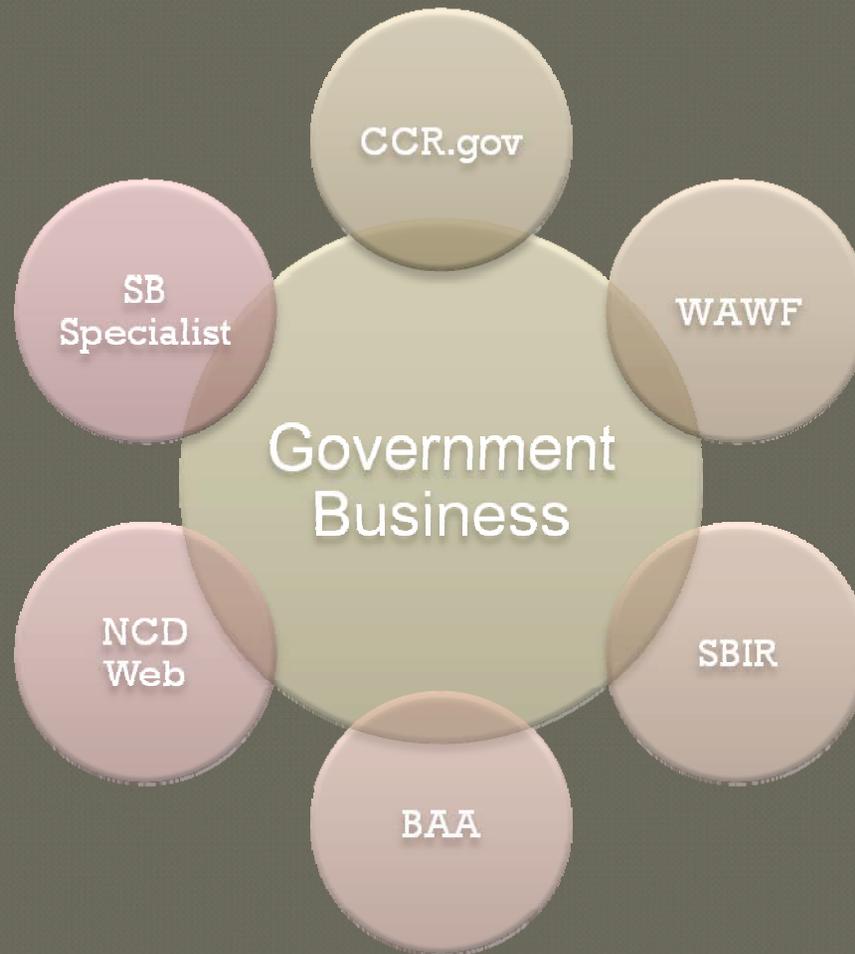
Gentex Corporation (LB)

Rabintex USA (SB)

5-year Program Value \$200 Million
Replaces the PASGT helmet



Where do I go from here?



<https://www3.natick.army.mil>

