



Bids, Bids, and More Bids

Softshare monitors bid opportunities from a wide variety of government sources, EDI and non-EDI alike.

EDI Bid Opportunities

Softshare's network is federally certified with FACNET and several other government EDI programs including DAAS (Defense Automatic Addressing System) and Department of Veterans Affairs. We also support your participation in the GSA Advantage EDI catalog programs.



Take a free look at the bid opportunities we monitor.

Not Just EDI

Although EDI is an important part of federal contracting, there are many agencies that use other methods such as the Internet, electronic bulletin boards, or newsletters to publish their bid opportunities. Softshare doesn't want you to miss out on any viable government contracts, so we monitor the following bid sources as well:

- **USABID** - Softshare's [USABID](#) database consists of bid opportunities from city, county, state, and some federal government agencies across the United States. To populate this proprietary database, our Internet Research Team monitors hundreds of procurement Web sites daily.
- **FedBizOpps** - FedBizOpps, which replaced the Commerce Business Daily on January 4, 2002, is the Internet entry point for all federal bids over \$25,000.
- **DLA (Defense Logistics Agency)** - Considered small purchases, Softshare's DLA database contains T-, Q-, R-, and X-bid opportunities that are retrieved daily from DLA's various electronic bulletin boards

including DSCC (Defense Supply Center Columbus), DSCP (Defense Supply Center Philadelphia), and DSCR (Defense Supply Center Richmond).

- **Blue Tops** - Blue Tops are DoD press releases issued for contract awards valued at \$5,000,000 or more. These press releases help you keep on top of potential subcontracting opportunities.
- **International** - Softshare's international database includes international agricultural leads as well as leads from our Foreign Trade Opportunities database. This database also contains bids from the Canadian equivalent of the FedBizOpps database, MERX, as well as opportunities from embassies and consulates around the world.

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