

## NAWG notes from 7 January 2016 meeting

### Group discussion

- NAWG decided to use “slide” format for final report
- NAWG to present industry perspective first
- NARG to produce “findings” and “observations”. If the discussion between Industry and Government leads to “recommendations” the NAWG will work a recommendation and implementation plan
- NAWG sub-working groups are trying to show how dollars are spent to inform both parties
- NAWG Co-Chairs will set up a dial-in meeting every other Friday (starting 1/15/2016) to provide cross integration of topics to avoid overlap

### Review of Sub-Working Groups

#### Innovation Sub-Working Group (Jane Mardis, Lance Kilioran)

- Innovation sub group reworked the broad topic into 4 distinct sections and have aligned resources to each section. Sections are:
  - Faster Acquisition and Integration of Emerging Technologies
  - Performance/Outcome Contracting and Alignment of Contract Type
  - Reduce Barriers to Entry
  - Culture in Acquisition Workforce (\*group is hesitant to discuss culture but needs to point out things that are “fact” based)
  - Executive Summary

#### Clarity Sub-Working Group (Lee Bader, Don Bergeson)

- Defining clarity was first issue and it can manifest in many forms
  - Requirements
  - Delays
- Talk in terms of risk
- Group is looking to define a risk and provide examples

#### Communications (Bob Gadja, Rob Zitz)

- Both leads were out so an update if forthcoming

#### Business Size (Renard Paulin, Pete Hanson)

- Initial meetings focused on how to convey the topic
- Group is using a graphic to depict
  - Impacts to business model
  - Impact to technical access
- Small does not equate to innovative
- Discussing scaling issues for small/mids

- Covers Innovation concerns with a 30 page RFI
- Discussing the EVM impact with small/mid sizes
- USGIF SBWG in synch with topics
- May reach out to DoD SBA group

#### Security (Kathy Pherson, Steve Bailey)

- Looking at INSA IC report (circa 2012) and tailoring to NGA specifics
- Looking at metrics for cross over issues
- Cross over issues effecting PM, and Business Ops Managers in security

#### Guest Speaker

Dave Cacner (D/NAG Enterprise Innovation Office) spoke about new Innovation Office and the integration of GSM/ISM. Defined success as moving non-traditional industry partners into NGA quicker and putting COTS products on a fast track.

#### Conclusion

Meeting concluded and the next meeting will be held on 4 Feb 2016 to review sub-working group progress.