



DRAFT NGA Advisory Working Group (NAAG)

PURPOSE:

USGIF establishes its **NGA Advisory Working Group (NAWG)** to bring together professionals from the government and industry through bilateral discussions that advise, recommend and promote actionable ideas for improving the contract procurement process and *consequences*. This includes improving procurement practices (issuance and evaluation of contract), assessing and mitigating impacts on timely mission accomplishment, industry health (e.g. loss of industry staff), and driving efficient (timely, relevant, accurate, fair) procurement culture and behaviors among and between NGA and Industry.

GOALS and OBJECTIVES:

The NGA Advisory Working Group (NAWG) will lead and focus all USGIF activities to:

Overarching Goals

- Through direct government engagement, promote our national security mission through sound contracting that reduces risk, cost, unnecessary award protest, and improves procurement timeliness.
- Promote cooperation between industry and government with respect betterment of the acquisition process.
- Promote a viable industrial base to accomplish the mission
- Achieve competitive fairness for all business sizes including small, large, as well as newly emerging midsize businesses.
- Ameliorate intended and unintended consequences impacting the industry base, and
- Limitations and viability as a reasonable course of action.

Objectives

- Provide strategic, supplier/service provider agnostic input and alternatives
- Promote objective forum to discuss alternative models for business/acquisition, programmatic, technical, and mission operations.
- Engage openly and as a unified industry with government (NGA/ NSG) – provide positive, proactive, actionable feedback to the government and document, evaluate and assimilate government feedback
- Provide the government with clear and well-founded recommendations for procurement process from cradle to grave; ultimately improving the shaping, scoping, and structuring of RFP, RFI, RFQ acquisition regulation and wording.
- Drive inclusiveness of all business sizes in the working group engagement with government: