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HARDWARE

- Consider subcontracting with a current prime on any of our Hardware contracts:
 - Army Desktop and Mobile Computing – 3 (ADMC-3) or
 - Information Technology Enterprise Solutions – 3 Hardware (ITES-3H)
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- Once you select a contract you will be provided with a list of vendors. Select the "Contract Details" link for the vendor you would like to subcontract for and you will then be taken to their individual contract page. Scroll to the bottom of that page and under Vendor POC you will see contact information. Please contact the vendor directly to request a subcontracting opportunity.
- In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulations, all CHESS contracts are competitively awarded. As such, businesses may look to compete for future versions of CHESS contracts by monitoring SAM (<https://www.beta.sam.gov/>) for newly released solicitations.
Please note that prime vendors are selected in a competitive bid process.
- Army information for small businesses can be found at: <https://sellingtoarmy.com>.



SOFTWARE

- Consider subcontracting with a current prime on our Software Contract:
 - Information Technology Enterprise Solutions – Software (ITES-SW2)
- To subcontract with a current prime visit our CHESS IT e-mart at <https://chess.army.mil/> and select "Software" (on the main menu bar) and select "ITES-SW2".
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- If you are interested in becoming an ESI vendor visit <http://www.esi.mil/> and click "Resources/Tools" on the main menu bar on the far right. Scroll down and select "Download the Vendor Tool Kit" found in the ESI Vendor's Tool Kit bucket. This will provide a comprehensive PDF on how to become a vendor with DOD ESI.



SERVICES

- Consider subcontracting with a current prime on our Services contract:
 - Information Technology Enterprise Solutions – 3 Services (ITES-3S)
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