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## *2025 Business & Enterprise Systems (BES) Vendor Exchange Forum (VEF)*

**Ms. Yolanda B. McCain**
**Director, Small Business Programs**

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# *Agenda*

| Time | |
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| 0830 – 1130 | **\*VENDOR PRESENTATIONS GROUP A**<br>\*VENDOR PRESENTATIONS: Open to GOVERNMENT and Support Personnel Only (A&AS). |
| 1300 – 1305 | **Opening Remarks –** MR. CHUCK JETER, Chief of Staff, AFPEO BES |
| 1305 – 1310 | **Introduction of Recent BES Senior Leaders:**<br>MR. CHUCK JETER, Chief of Staff, BES<br>MR. KALPESH H. FIFADARA, Director, BES Technical Services Division<br>MS. TANISHA LATIMORE, Chief, BES Business Transformation<br>MR. WILLIAM ALTHOFF, Chief, BES Contracting Division<br>MS. KATIE SERRANO, Chief, BES Services Management Division |
| 1310 – 1320 | **BES Small Business Year in Review –** MS. YOLANDA MCCAIN, Director, BES Small Business Programs |
| 1325 – 1410 | **Happening Across The BES Enterprise** (Panel Discussion)<br><br>**Moderator:** LARRY CHARBONNEAU, BES Technical Services<br>- MS. TANISHA LATIMORE, BES Business Transformation Office<br>- MR. ORIN HENDERSON & MAJ TURNER WALTON, BES Contracting<br>- CAPT WILLIAM YARBROUGH, BES Mission Support Systems<br>- MR. KALPESH FIFADARA, BES Technical Services<br>- MR. SHAUN LINDSEY, BES Technical Services<br>- MR. KENNETH WILLIAMS, BES Services Management Division |

| Time | |
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| 1415 – 1445<br>(5 min each) | **BES ACQUISITION SPOTLIGHTS\*\***<br><br>**Enterprise Logistics Systems Division (GB4):**<br>-Enhanced Technical Information System (ETIMS)<br>-Purchase Request Process System (PRPS)<br>-Reliability & Maintainability Information System (REMIS)<br><br>**Financial Systems Division (GBG):**<br>DEAMS Agile System Integrator (DASI)<br><br>**Mission Support Systems Division (GBB):**<br>-Electronic Source Selection (EZ Source)<br>-Logistics Module (LOGMOD) & Base Support & Expeditionary (BaS&E) Planning Tool |
| 1445 - 1500 | **Questions and Answers (Q&A)** |
| 1500 - 1510 | **Closing Remarks –** MR. CHUCK JETER, Chief of Staff, AFPEO BES |
| 1530 - 1645 | **\*Vendor Presentations Group B**<br><br>\*VENDOR PRESENTATIONS: Open to GOVERNMENT and Support Personnel Only (A&AS).<br>\*\*Listed Acquisitions are subject to change without notice. |

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# *Opening Remarks*

## Mr. Chuck Jeter

## Chief of Staff

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# *Introduction of Recent BES Senior Leaders*

## Ms. Yolanda B. McCain

## Director, Small Business Programs

# *Introduction of Recent BES Senior Leaders*



**Mr. William Althoff,
Chief of Contracts,
Contracting Services
(GBK)**



**Ms. Katie Serrano,
Chief,
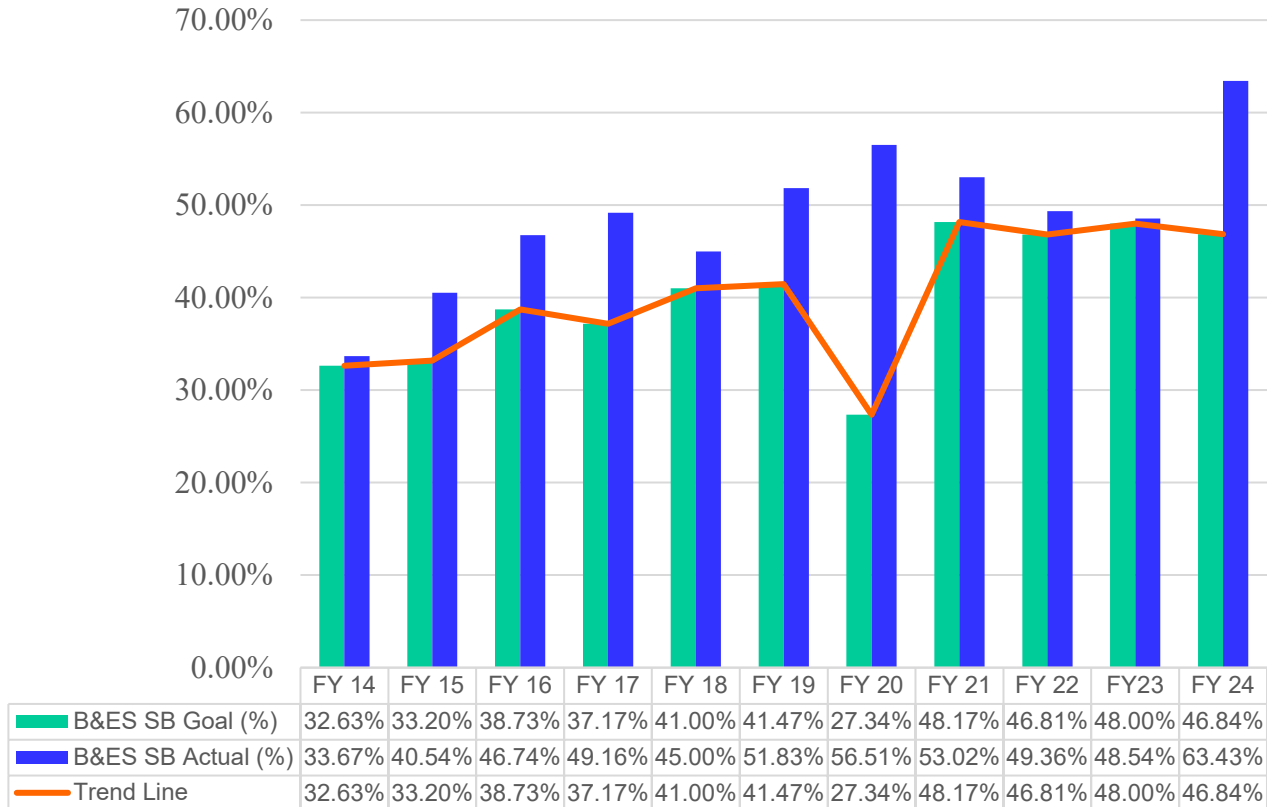Services Management
(GBQ)**

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# *Small Business Year in Review*

**Ms. Yolanda B. McCain**
**Director, Small Business Programs**

# FY24 BES Small Business in Review



| | FY 14 | FY 15 | FY 16 | FY 17 | FY 18 | FY 19 | FY 20 | FY 21 | FY 22 | FY23 | FY 24 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B&ES SB Goal (%) | 32.63% | 33.20% | 38.73% | 37.17% | 41.00% | 41.47% | 27.34% | 48.17% | 46.81% | 48.00% | 46.84% |
| B&ES SB Actual (%) | 33.67% | 40.54% | 46.74% | 49.16% | 45.00% | 51.83% | 56.51% | 53.02% | 49.36% | 48.54% | 63.43% |
| Trend Line | 32.63% | 33.20% | 38.73% | 37.17% | 41.00% | 41.47% | 27.34% | 48.17% | 46.81% | 48.00% | 46.84% |

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# FY24 BES Small Business in Review

- **Record Small Business Goals achieved**
  - 63.43% eligible contract dollars to SB vs 48.9% goal

- **Awarded ~$555M SB contracts**
  - **Increased from ~$355 in FY23**

- **Increased BES Small Business Engagement**
  - Vendor Exchange Forum (360 registrants)
    - Virtual/Hybrid Engagement Opportunities
  - BES Directorate received and processed ~100+ Industry meeting request. 80+% meeting request granted (FY24).
  - Participation in AFLCMC and AFMC SB Events/Initiatives
  - Continued Alabama SBDC and Apex Accelerator Events

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# *Stay Connected*

## BES Social Media

**Small Business Website:** www.airforcebes.af.mil/Units/Small-Business-Office/
**BES Website:** www.airforcebes.af.mil
**Email:** BESVendorComm@us.af.mil

Twitter.com/AirforceBES          facebook.com/AirForceBES          Instagram.com/AirForceBES

## SAF/SB Social Media

**Website:** www.airforcesmallbiz.org
**Email:** answerdesk@airforcesmallbiz.org (Customer Service)

Twitter.com/AFSmallBiz          facebook.com/airforcesmallbiz

linkedIn.com/company/airforcesmallbiz

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## Happening Across The BES Enterprise

Ms. Tanisha Latimore, BES Transformation Office

Mr. Kalpesh Fifadara, BES Technical Services

Mr. Kenneth Williams,  BES Services Management

Mr. Orin Henderson & Maj Turner Walton, BES Contracting

Mr. Shaun Lindsey, BES Technical Services

Capt William Yarbrough, BES Mission Support Systems

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# *BES Acquisition Spotlights*

**Enterprise Logistics System Division (GB4)**

**Financial Systems Division (GBG)**

**Mission Support Systems Division (GBB)**

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## *Enhanced Technical Information Management System (ETIMS)*

**Mr. Greg Zelinski**

# Enhanced Technical Information Management System (ETIMS)

- **Description of Program/Current State:** ETIMS is the Air Force (AF) Defense Business System (DBS) for managing Technical Orders (TOs) and Computer Program Identification Numbers (CPINs); managing TO/CPIN records; managing TO/CPIN Accounts; managing TO/CPIN distribution and printing of paper TOs; and managing, storing, distributing, and electronic Technical Orders (eTOs). ETIMS is currently hosted in Cloud One (C1) Amazon Web Service (AWS) for AF operators and maintainers to use their TO and eTO in support of the AF mission. It affords system maintainers the tools to manage their TO, eTO, and CPINS subscriptions and libraries. ETIMS interfaces with the following: Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Document Services Online (DSO), Reliability & Maintainability Information System (REMIS), Security Assistance Technical Order Distribution System (SATODS), Technical Order Authoring and Publishing (TOAP), and Advancing Analytics (Advana)/Basing and Logistics Analytics Data Environment (BLADE). The system currently supports ~180,000 users at >385 sites worldwide, 60,000 eTOs, 54,000 ETIMS eTools, 13,900 physical media TOs, >13,300 TO libraries, 53,000 CPINs and 1,200 CPIN libraries across the AF Enterprise. Tools used include, but not limited to: Rational Suite Tools, Apache JMeter, Smart Bear Zephyr, Test Complete, Really Simple Syndication (RSS) technologies, Message Queue (MQ) Messaging, Enterprise Service Bus, Microsoft Structured Query Language (SQL) DB, Oracle DB, Apple hardware/software, LINUX Operating System, Microsoft (MS) Windows Server, SQL Server Database & .NET, C, Java, Java Script, Oracle, Server, Relational Database (RDB), Portable Document Format (PDF), ID Web, Atlassian Confluence, Atlassian Jira, Sharepoint Interlink, CloudFormation (AWS), Ansible, ACAS, Config (AWS), Xacta 360, CloudTrail (AWS), CloudWatch (AWS), Guacamole, SSM (AWS), Beanstalk (AWS), Jenkins, GIT Client, Bit Bucket, Artifactory, Fortify, and XRAY.

- **Current/Anticipated Scope of work:** Provide maintenance/sustainment of the ETIMS system with the potential for development efforts. Sustainment support is anticipated to be off-site (i.e.,, contractor facility). Task management activities will be located on-site at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

# Enhanced Technical Information Management System (ETIMS) (Cont'd)

- **Anticipated Acquisition Strategy and Dollar Value:** 8(a) Sole Source Direct Award
- **Anticipated Contract Need Date:** October 2025 – October 2030 (One year base period plus four 1-year option periods)
- **Anticipated Priorities/Considerations:**
    - Pending backlog requirements
    - Supporting a large scale, integrated TO/CPIN management system
    - Providing operational system, application, and database administration for an enterprise JAVA and .NET application within an externally hosted, cloud-based AF CCE
    - Developing, testing, deploying and maintaining in an iOS and MacOS environment
    - Requirements investigation, analysis, and planning for software maintenance activities in accordance with Air Force Program Executive Officer, Business and Enterprise Systems (AF PEO/BES) BES, HQ AF/A4, and HQ AFMC/A4 policies and procedures to include DoDI 5000.75 and DoD Enterprise DevSecOps
    - Understanding, expertise and leadership of migrating from a highly AF information technology-based business services model to an efficient, effective continuous software delivery model suited to meet the challenges and support of Agile principles
- **Name of Briefer:** Greg Zelinski, gregory.zelinski@us.af.mil

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## *Purchase Request Process System (PRPS)*

### Mr. Jared Osborn

# Purchase Request Process System (PRPS)

- **Description of Program/Current State:** The Purchase Request Process System (PRPS) system has approx. 2,700 users and is hosted in Cloud One (C1) Amazon Web Services (AWS). PRPS provides an automated singular approach to Purchase Request (PR) preparation. It provides a system for paperless PRs for the procurement of spares, data services, and contract repair in support of AF managed items and DoD requirements. The AFSC uses PRPS to process about 10K spares buy and repair line items a year. The system obligates $2B in budget authority to sustain the weapon system logistics supply chain.

- **Current/Anticipated Scope of work:**
  - Provide maintenance and sustainment of the PRPS system
  - Provide support and system capability to the DAAS Global Exchange (GEX) initiative
  - Support provided off-site
  - Task management will be on-site at 1900 Founders Drive, Kettering, OH

- **Anticipated Acquisition Strategy and Dollar Value:** Potential 8(a) Sole Source Direct Award

- **Anticipated Contract Need Date:** 30 October 2025

- **Anticipated Priorities/Considerations:**
  - Technical Program Management
  - Agile Software Development
    - System Design verification/validation
    - Planning and Analysis
    - System Integration
    - Test and Release Deployment
  - Cloud Sustainment
    - Continuous Integration, Continuous Delivery CLIN

- **Name of Briefer:** Jared Osborn, jared.osborn@us.af.mil

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## *Reliability & Maintainability Information System (REMIS)*

**Mr. Chad Vorhis**

# Reliability & Maintainability Information System (REMIS)

- **Description of Program/Current State:** REMIS is the Air Force (AF) enterprise maintenance system providing organizational, intermediate and depot level operational authoritative info for all AF weapon systems (Aircraft, RPV, Satellite, Missile, Trainer, MRAP, ICBM, Comm-Electronic and Support Equipment) supporting AF bases world-wide.
    - ~1,600 Users
    - Currently hosted in DISA Montgomery (IaaS)
    - 19 system-to-system interfaces
- **Current/Anticipated Scope of work:** Contractor shall support/sustain existing REMIS capabilities and the development of new capabilities using agile software development processes, while maintaining a modernized, stable and secure operational environment
- **Anticipated Acquisition Strategy:** Competitive SBEAS
- **Anticipated Contact Need Date:** 1 December 2025
- **Anticipated Priorities/Considerations:**
    - Financial Improvement and Audit Remediation (FIAR) Compliance
    - Product Backlog
    - Technical Debt
    - Cloud Migration
    - Standard Financial Information Structure (SFIS)
    - AF Form 913
- **Name of Briefer:** Chad Vorhis, chad.vorhis@us.af.mil

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**Defense Enterprise Accounting & Management System (DEAMS) Agile System Integrator (DASI)**

**Mr. Johnathan Moore**

# DEAMS Agile System Integrator (DASI)

- **Description of Program/Current State:**
    - Supports 17,000+ worldwide users; primary customer – USAF/USSF
    - Provides accurate and timely financial information using standardized business processes; ensures compliance with existing laws and regulations
    - Long-term solution toward sustaining audit readiness and correcting financial reporting weaknesses

- **Current/Anticipated Scope of Work:**
    - Provides development, operations and support, cybersecurity, training, and sustainment activities for the system
    - Uses Scaled Agile Framework 6.0 methodologies in the Cloud environment during and after the program's transition to a Software as a Service (SaaS) model

- **Anticipated Acquisition Strategy and Dollar Value:** TBD

- **Anticipated Contract Need Date:** June 2026

- **Anticipated Priorities/Considerations:** Agile Software Development, Continued Operations, Support, Performance Tuning, and Cybersecurity

- **Name of Briefer:** Mr. Johnathan Moore          *Not a small business set-aside acquisition*

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# *Electronic Source Selection Tool (EZ Source)*

**Ms. Diane Helmick**

# *EZ Source*

- **Description of Program/Current State:**
    - Standardizes the process and communication of source selection evaluation criteria
    - Mandated per AFFARS MP5315.3 for acquisitions over $100M
    - Agile development allows enhanced capability to be delivered to the end user monthly
    - Decreases sustained protest risk thereby reducing the amount of manpower required to defend acquisition decisions in litigation

- **Current/Anticipated Scope of work:**
    - To sustain and provide ongoing support that includes identification and testing of Security Technical Implementation Guides (STIGs),providing access, and establishing security for Cloud services and automated installation of the application into GovCloud regions. Technical services are implemented by utilizing industry best practices while adhering to an Agile Security Development Operations (SecDevOps) methodology which empowers the user community and prioritizes the integration of cybersecurity

- **Anticipated Acquisition Strategy and Dollar Value:** 8 (a) / ~$5.002M
- **Anticipated Contract Need Date: FY25 Q4**
- **Anticipated Priorities/Considerations:**
    - Increase capacity in anticipation of future expansion, modernization, and scalability requirements, while reducing technical debt and optimizing Cloud efforts within EZ Source

- **Name of Briefer:** Ms. Diane Helmick

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## *Logistics Module (LOGMOD) & Base Support & Expeditionary (BaS&E) Planning Tool*

**Mr. Gary Gardner**

**2Lt Joseph Wright**

# LOGMOD/BaS&E

- **Description of Program/Current State:**
    - Logistics Module (LOGMOD) provides web-based C2 capability for deployment and/or reception planning, execution to support worldwide deployments of forces across the Total Air Force. Hosted in Cloud One, National Security System (NSS), and IL-5
    - Base Support and Expeditionary (BaS&E) Planning Tool supports base and expeditionary site planning processes by identifying resources and combat support requirements at planned and potential employment locations. Hosted in Cloud One, NSS, IL-5 and IL-6

- **Current/Anticipated Scope of work:**
    - To sustain, ensure continuity of operational service, and enhance system functionality for end-users utilizing product teams based on system needs. This includes user story collaboration, needs analysis, coordination of design, software development under Risk management Framework, code and unit testing, integration testing, implementation, and sustainment. Continuous development projects will leverage agile principles with robust documentation, user-centered design, and extendible infrastructure

- **Anticipated Acquisition Strategy and Dollar Value:** 8(a) / $ 9 - 10M
- **Anticipated Contract Need Date:** April 2026 – April 2029 ( 1 yr base & 2 1-yr options)
- **Anticipated Priorities/Considerations:** Pending backlog, customer/functional requirements
- **Name of Briefers:** Mr. Gary Gardner & Lt Joseph Wright

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# Questions and Answers (Q&A)

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# *Closing Remarks*

**Mr. Chuck Jeter**

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