FedBizOpps.gov and the Recovery Act:  
Information for Vendors Seeking Federally Awarded Contracts

How can I search for Recovery Act opportunities?

Federal contract opportunities funded by the Recovery Act with an estimated value greater than $25,000 are posted to the www.FedBizOpps.gov website. When you visit the site, simply look for the “Recovery” links on the right hand side of the page:


Use the “Advanced Search” function to search for business opportunities based on North American Industry Classification System code (NAICS), place of performance, or set-aside code.

Some federal contract opportunities are orders or modifications against an existing contract vehicle, and are therefore restricted to the current contract holder(s). These opportunities are identified by the “For Information Only” text in the title of the posted synopsis.

New contract opportunities, if not restricted to current contract holder(s), are posted at least 15 days in advance of the solicitation being issued, except in the case of acquisition of commercial items. In that case the contracting officer is allowed to establish a shorter period of time for issuance of the solicitation or use the combined synopsis and solicitation procedure established in the Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 12.

Note: FedBizOpps is only used for federally awarded contract opportunities.

Where can I find additional information about the Recovery Act or federal contract opportunities?

- www.recovery.gov – Overview of the Recovery Act
- www.defenselink.mil/recovery – DoD information related to the Recovery Act
- www.fedbizopps.gov – Federal business opportunities
- www.sba.gov/subnet – Small Business Administration subcontracting opportunities