

# U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

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- ★ Department came into existence on March 1, 2003
- ★ Mission: Our duties are wide-ranging and our goal is clear: a safer, more secure America, which is resilient against terrorism and other potential threats.

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## ★ 8 Major Buying Activities:

- Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
- DHS Headquarters (DHS HQ)
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC)
- Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
- Transportation Security Administration (TSA)
- U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)
- U.S. Secret Service (USSS)

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## ★ Key premises:

- DHS supports all of the federal small business programs
- DHS has small business prime contracting and subcontracting opportunities
- DHS uses both pre-existing contract vehicles (such as the GSA schedule and DHS-wide IDIQs) and open market procedures (FedBizOpps)

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## ★ Ongoing:

- DHS small business website – [www.dhs.gov/openforbusiness](http://www.dhs.gov/openforbusiness)
- Small Business Specialists in each major buying activity
- Forecast of contract opportunities
- Outreach program
- Listing of large business prime contractors with subcontracting opportunities
- DHS mentor-protégé program

# Illustrations of Current Opportunities

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- ★ **Enterprise Security Services for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers located in Glynco, GA; Artesia, NM; Charleston, SC; and Cheltenham, MD; Competitive 8(a); Solicitation Number: HSFLGL15R00023**
  
- ★ **Janitorial Services for the TSA Baggage Screening Space at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX); HUBZone Set-aside; Solicitation Number: HSTS01-16-R-CKP010**

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- ★ **Specialized Passenger Screening Canines for TSA; Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Set-Aside; Solicitation Number: HSTS02-16-Q-TWE401**
- ★ **CCTV/DVR Security System replacement in Indianapolis, IN for CBP; Total Small Business Set-aside; Solicitation Number: HSBP1016Q0013**
- ★ **Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) FY16.1 on a variety of topics; Total Small Business Set-aside; Solicitation Number: HSHQDC-16-R-00012**