

*Exposing Corruption Exploring Solutions*  
**Project On Government Oversight**

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**Federal Contracting Resources**

- 1. Federal statutes, legislation, and regulations**  
Library of Congress: <http://thomas.loc.gov>  
Government Printing Office: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov>
- 2. Hurricane Katrina Resources**  
POGO's list includes executive and congressional branch links as well as links to relevant GAO reports: <http://www.pogo.org/p/x/2005katrina.html>  
President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency (PCIE) and the Executive Council on Integrity and Efficiency (ECIE): <http://www.ignet.gov/pande/hsr1.html#relief>
- 3. FPDS-NG (Federal Procurement Data System Next Generation)**  
List of federal contracts. You have to register to access the information, but bare-bones contract information is included: <https://www.fpds.gov>
- 4. FPDS-NG – Fiscal Year government-wide and agency data**  
FY 2004: [http://www.fpdsng.com/fpr\\_reports\\_fy\\_04.html](http://www.fpdsng.com/fpr_reports_fy_04.html)  
FY 2003: [http://www.fpdsng.com/fpr\\_reports\\_fy\\_03.html](http://www.fpdsng.com/fpr_reports_fy_03.html)  
FY 2002: [http://www.fpdsng.com/fpr\\_reports\\_fy\\_02.html](http://www.fpdsng.com/fpr_reports_fy_02.html)  
FY 2001: [http://www.fpdsng.com/fpr\\_reports\\_fy\\_01.html](http://www.fpdsng.com/fpr_reports_fy_01.html)  
FY 2000: [http://www.fpdsng.com/fpr\\_reports\\_fy\\_00.html](http://www.fpdsng.com/fpr_reports_fy_00.html)  
Trending Analysis Report for the Last 5 Years:  
[http://www.fpdsng.com/downloads/top\\_requests/FPDSNG5YearViewOnTotals.xls](http://www.fpdsng.com/downloads/top_requests/FPDSNG5YearViewOnTotals.xls)
- 5. FPDS-NG information on Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and other hurricanes**  
(notice that there are tabs on the bottom of the spread sheets to view summary data or contract data)  
Katrina: [http://www.fpdsng.com/downloads/top\\_requests/katrina\\_contracts.xls](http://www.fpdsng.com/downloads/top_requests/katrina_contracts.xls)  
Rita: [http://www.fpdsng.com/downloads/top\\_requests/rita\\_contracts.xls](http://www.fpdsng.com/downloads/top_requests/rita_contracts.xls)  
Others (Wilma, Ivan, Frances):  
[http://www.fpdsng.com/downloads/top\\_requests/other\\_disaster\\_contracts.xls](http://www.fpdsng.com/downloads/top_requests/other_disaster_contracts.xls)

6. **Department of Defense Information**  
Contracting data: [http://siadapp.dior.whs.mil/procurement/historical\\_reports/statistics/procstat.html](http://siadapp.dior.whs.mil/procurement/historical_reports/statistics/procstat.html)  
Personnel data: <http://siadapp.dior.whs.mil/personnel/MMIDHOME.HTM>  
Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) – DCAA is responsible for performing all contract audits for the DoD: <http://www.dcaa.mil>  
Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) – Responsible for ensuring federal acquisition programs, supplies, and services are delivered on time, within cost, and meet performance requirements: <http://www.dcmamail.com>
7. **Schedules e-Library**  
The source of the latest GSA and Veterans Administration (VA) schedules and Government Wide Acquisition Contracts (GWAC) (i.e., the catalog of commercial goods and services that the government can buy at pre-established prices). The Schedules e-Library is updated daily to provide you with the latest award information:  
<http://www.gsaelibrary.gsa.gov/ElibMain/ElibHome>
8. **Central Contractor Registration (CCR)**  
Find a federal contractor: <http://www.ccr.gov>
9. **Federal Business Opportunities**  
FedBizOpps.gov is the single government point-of-entry for federal government procurement opportunities (current and archived) over \$25,000. This site lists the requests for proposal, solicitations, and notices that keep contractors in the loop about future business opportunities: <http://vsearch2.fbo.gov/servlet/SearchServlet>
10. **Excluded Parties List**  
The list of individuals and contractors prohibited, for a specified time period, from receiving future government contracts. A search can be performed for both current and archived individuals or contractors: <http://www.epls.gov>  
POGO's Federal Contractor Misconduct database, which will soon expand to the top 100 federal contractors in a more user-friendly version:  
<http://www.pogo.org/db>
11. **Acquisition Advisory Panel**  
This Panel was authorized by Section 1423 of the Services Acquisition Reform Act of 2003. Section 843 of Title VIII of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Pub. L. No. 109-163) to review and recommend any necessary changes to acquisition laws and regulations. The Panel will be issuing its report sometime during fall 2006: <http://acquisition.gov/comp/aap/index.html>

12. **Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)**  
The rule book for awarding and administering government contracts:  
<http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html>  
Agency FAR Supplements: [http://www.acquisition.gov/agency\\_supp\\_regs.cfm](http://www.acquisition.gov/agency_supp_regs.cfm)
13. **Defense FAR Supplement (DFARS)**  
DoD's supplement to the FAR:  
<http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/dfars/index.htm>
14. **General Services Administration Acquisition Manual (GSAM)**  
Also known as the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation System, this system provides GSA's supplement to the FAR:  
<http://www.acquisition.gov/gsam/current/html/GSAMTOC.html>
15. **General Services Administration (GSA)**  
GSA's mission is to help other agencies better serve the public by meeting – at best value – their needs for products and services, and to simplify citizen access to government information and services:  
<http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/home.do?tabId=0>
16. **Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP)**  
OFPP is in the Office of Management and Budget, playing a central role in shaping the policies and practices federal agencies use to acquire the goods and services they need to carry out their responsibilities (including A-76/outourcing policies): <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/procurement/index.html>
17. **Acquisition Central**  
The web site for the federal acquisition community: <http://acquisition.gov>
18. **The George Washington University Law School Procurement & Government Contract Law Resources**  
This compilation of web resources is an attempt to bring together in one place as many relevant links as possible:  
[http://www.law.gwu.edu/Burns/Research/govtk/govcon\\_resources/intro\\_govk\\_res  
ources.ht](http://www.law.gwu.edu/Burns/Research/govtk/govcon_resources/intro_govk_resources.ht)
19. **Where in Federal Contracting**  
An exchange by people who care about federal contracting. If you click on the “Wifcon Forum” link to the right, you can access hundreds of discussions about contracting: <http://www.wifcon.com>
20. **PubKLaw**  
Dedicated to providing Federal Public Contract Law News of interest to attorneys and other procurement professionals: <http://www.pubklaw.com>

21. **Office of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction (SIGIR)**  
The temporary federal agency serving the American public as a watchdog for fraud, waste, and abuse of funds intended for Iraq reconstruction programs:  
<http://www.sigir.mil/Default.aspx>
22. **Inspectors General**  
Find out what's happening with the two IG councils – the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency (PCIE) and the Executive Council on Integrity and Efficiency (ECIE) or with any IG office:  
<http://www.ignet.gov>  
<http://www.ignet.gov/igs/homepage1.html>
23. **Government Accountability Office (GAO)**  
Don't reinvent the wheel, see what investigations have been conducted:  
<http://www.gao.gov>
24. **Congressional Research Service (CRS)**  
Although you might have access to CRS reports, there are times when a report may not be available to you. If you have trouble finding a CRS report, try here:  
<http://opencrs.net>
25. **Office of Government Ethics (OGE)**  
To learn more about conflicts of interest and ethics issues.  
Main Page: <http://www.usoge.gov/index.html>  
Statutes: [http://www.usoge.gov/pages/laws\\_regs\\_fedreg\\_stats/statutes.html](http://www.usoge.gov/pages/laws_regs_fedreg_stats/statutes.html)  
Regulations: [http://www.usoge.gov/pages/laws\\_regs\\_fedreg\\_stats/oge\\_regs.html](http://www.usoge.gov/pages/laws_regs_fedreg_stats/oge_regs.html)  
Agency Supplemental Regulations:  
[http://www.usoge.gov/pages/laws\\_regs\\_fedreg\\_stats/agy\\_supp\\_regs.html](http://www.usoge.gov/pages/laws_regs_fedreg_stats/agy_supp_regs.html)
26. **Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)**  
The SEC houses information that can be accessed by the public and investors. Many times, information filed in a companies SEC filings can tell you about legal entanglements or other corporate misconduct:  
<http://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/companysearch.html>
27. **Office of Personnel Management (OPM)**  
Includes federal jobs listings, upcoming events, numerous human resources reports, news releases and additional official information:  
<http://www.opm.gov/oca/06tables/>
28. **Department of Justice**  
U. S. Attorneys Offices Contact Information:  
<http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/offices/index.html>  
FOIA Guides and Contacts: <http://www.usdoj.gov/04foia/index.html>

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29. **Senate Office of Public Records**  
In accordance with the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 the Secretary of the Senate has initiated this program to allow the public to view filings received by the Office of Public Records: <http://sopr.senate.gov>
30. **Federal Election Committee (FEC)**  
The FEC administers and enforces Federal campaign finance laws:  
<http://www.fec.gov>
31. **American Bar Association (ABA)**  
The ABA is a membership organization; nevertheless, it has a few contract law sections that might be helpful.  
Public Contract Law Section: <http://www.abanet.org/contract/home.html>  
Government and Public Sector Lawyers' Section:  
<http://www.abanet.org/govpub/home.html>
32. **Center for Public Integrity**  
The Center for Public Integrity is a nonprofit organization dedicated to producing original, responsible investigative journalism on issues of public concern. It's "Research Tools" include information on Iraq/Afghanistan contractors, Pentagon contractors, and Private Military companies:  
<http://www.publicintegrity.org/tools.aspx>
33. **Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse (TRAC)**  
Comprehensive federal data about trends related to the enforcement activities of the federal government: <http://trac.syr.edu>
34. **Opensecrets.org**  
Your guide to money in federal elections: <http://opensecrets.org/index.asp>
35. **Political Money Line**  
A great resource to locate federal campaign contributions and disbursements for candidates, political action committees (PACS), and lobbying disclosures:  
<http://www.fecinfo.com>
36. **POGO Resources**  
Main Page: <http://www.pogo.org>  
Contract Oversight Index: <http://pogo.org/p/x/archivepengov.html>  
Contractor Misconduct Database: <http://www.pogo.org/db>  
Katrina Resources – <http://www.pogo.org/p/x/2005katrina.html>  
Blog – <http://pogoblog.typepad.com>