

2020 Secretary of the Army Awards for Excellence in Contracting

Please read the following information carefully before completing and submitting this application.

Background: The Secretary of the Army Awards for Excellence in Contracting (SAAEC) were established Nov. 7, 1997. Each year these awards recognize the outstanding efforts toward contracting excellence and professionalism of organizations and individuals (civilian and military). These prestigious awards are presented only to those entrants whose accomplishments and abilities elevate them above the best in the field across the Army.

Eligibility:

- Nominees must have made or culminated contributions between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020.
- Nominees must meet the award and category criteria for which they are submitted.
- All Army Service Component Commands (ASCC); Direct Reporting Units (DRU); Program Executive Offices (PEOs); and Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA), are encouraged to nominate contracting officers, eligible individuals, and units or teams for competition at the Army level.

Detailed Instructions:

1. Nomination submissions will be accepted October 1 through October 21, 2020. **Submissions will not be accepted after midnight ET, October 21, 2020.**
2. Completed nomination packets must be submitted to the U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center (USAASC), Director, Acquisition Career Management (DACM) Office through the Web-based Call for Nominations Application at <https://asc.army.mil/web/contracting-awards/>
3. A completed nomination submission must include the following:
 - Signed Endorsement Memo (one per nomination).
 - The Senior Contracting Official (SCO), PEO, or other appropriate senior official must endorse each nomination. **Please note that each nomination must have its own endorsement memo.**
 - Completed nomination format sheet (see following page).
 - A summary of the individual or team's accomplishment(s) **not to exceed one page**. If the summary exceeds one page, you will be asked to resubmit the nomination package. The format will be single-spaced text, Times New Roman, 12-point font, single-sided 8 1/2" x 11" page, 1" margins.
 - Photos of nominees are not required this year.

Please note that winning submission packages may be used as samples for future use.

4. The nominating point of contact (POC) and/or the organization's award POC will receive an automated email to confirm receipt of a completed submission.
5. The award winners will be announced in the Fall of 2020.
6. Questions regarding the 2020 SAAEC Awards should be addressed to the awards Action Officer, Mr. Yves B. Jackson, at (703) 697-1075 or yves.b.jackson.civ@mail.mil . Technical questions regarding application submission to the award website should be addressed to Ms. Rachel Berry at (703) 664-5687 or rachel.h.berry.civ@mail.mil. Additional information can be found on the award website at <https://asc.army.mil/web/contracting-awards/>.