



COST ASSESSMENT DATA ENTERPRISE

# Investigation of the Disconnect Between the Use of CSDRs Cost and Contracting Communities





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## Agenda

- CCDRs – the status quo
- Where can we add value to current cost collection efforts?
- How is this new information collected?
- How does this new information fill existing voids?
- Observations and Conclusions
- Continuing the Evolution in Data Collection



## The Big Picture

Decision-makers require confidence in the analysis and resulting estimates from the cost community

To establish trust and confidence the path from *data/facts* to *methods/models* to *estimates* must be clearly defined

- Clarity of this path is paramount
- Clarity breeds confidence and trust

**Authoritative data is the foundation for estimate credibility and defensibility** - estimates not grounded in data can be viewed as a guess or, at best, analyst opinion/judgement

The most authoritative data is the actual cost to the government at completion of a given contract





# CCDRs – the status quo

Currently, the most readily available, authoritative source of contract actuals are **Contractor Cost Data Reports (CCDRs)**

- Required on ACAT I program contracts that are over \$50M and optional between \$20M and \$50M
- Provides actual costs and hours

Used for the following:

- Acquisition/Life Cycle estimates for major milestone reviews
- Independent contract cost estimates
- Investigate the impact of MDAP and MAIS cancellation decisions on remaining DoD programs at a particular contractor site

*How* the data is reported and *what* is reported distinguish CCDRs from other data sources

## Reporting Structure (How)

- Hierarchical, product oriented work breakdown structure (WBS) per Mild-Std-881

## Reporting Visibility (What)

- Nonrecurring/Recurring
- Labor vs. material cost
- Direct vs. indirect cost
- Standard Functional Categories
- Prime vs. subcontractor cost

**“Collecting valid and useful historical data is a key step in developing a sound cost estimate. The challenge in doing this is obtaining the most applicable historical data to ensure that the new estimate is as accurate as possible”** (GAO Cost Estimating and Assessment Handbook)



## Cost Data Summary Report

- Metadata
- WBS Elements
- Nonrecurring/Recurring
- Units To Date/At Completion
- Costs to Date
- Costs at Completion
- Remarks

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7. CONTRACT TYPE a. NAME b. NUMBER	8. CONTRACT PRICE a. NAME b. NUMBER	9. CONTRACT CEILING a. NAME b. NUMBER	10. TYPE ACTION a. CONTRACT NO. b. LATEST MODIFICATION c. SOLICITATION NO. d. NAME	11. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE a. START DATE (YYYYMMDD) b. END DATE (YYYYMMDD)	12. APPROPRIATION a. FUND b. ACCOUNT c. ELEMENT	13. REPORT CYCLE a. INITIAL b. INTERIM c. FINAL	14. SUBMISSION NUMBER a. NAME b. NUMBER	15. REVISION NUMBER a. NAME b. NUMBER	16. REPORT AS OF (YYYYMMDD) a. NAME b. NUMBER	17. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) a. NAME b. NUMBER	
18. DEPARTMENT a. NAME b. NUMBER	19. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code) a. NAME b. NUMBER	20. EMAIL ADDRESS a. NAME b. NUMBER	21. DATE PREPARED (YYYYMMDD) a. NAME b. NUMBER	22. REMARKS	23. REMARKS	24. REMARKS	25. REMARKS	26. REMARKS	27. REMARKS		
WBS ELEMENT CODE	WBS REPORTING ELEMENTS	NUMBER OF UNITS TO DATE	COSTS INCURRED TO DATE (thousands of U.S. Dollars)			NUMBER OF UNITS AT COMPLETION	COSTS INCURRED AT COMPLETION (thousands of U.S. Dollars)			REMARKS	
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	
1.0	P-49 - Phoenix Fighter	10.0	\$4,959.9	\$93,202.0	\$98,161.9	10.0	\$5,106.7	\$702,468.1	\$707,574.8		
1.1	Air Vehicle	10.0	\$4,056.8	\$51,248.0	\$55,304.8	10.0	\$5,106.7	\$535,245.8	\$540,352.5		
1.1.1	Airframe	10.0	\$4,072.6	\$154,155.7	\$158,228.3	10.0	\$4,072.6	\$155,555.8	\$159,630.6		
1.1.1.1	Airframe Integration, Assembly, Test and Checkout	10.0	\$80.7	\$5,951.4	\$6,032.1	10.0	\$42.9	\$5,491.5	\$5,534.4		
1.1.1.2	Fuselage	10.0	\$4,025.5	\$99,587.2	\$103,612.7	10.0	\$4,025.5	\$99,587.2	\$103,612.7		
1.1.1.2.1	Forward Fuselage	10.0	\$1,355.1	\$44,255.2	\$45,610.3	10.0	\$1,355.1	\$44,255.2	\$45,610.3		
1.1.1.2.2	Center Fuselage	10.0	\$1,077.3	\$26,124.2	\$27,201.5	10.0	\$1,077.3	\$26,124.2	\$27,201.5		
1.1.1.2.3	Aft Fuselage	10.0	\$992.1	\$29,207.8	\$30,201.0	10.0	\$992.1	\$29,207.8	\$30,201.0		
1.1.1.3	Wing	10.0	\$0.0	\$35,621.5	\$35,621.5	10.0	\$0.0	\$35,621.5	\$35,621.5		
1.1.1.4	Empennage	10.0	\$6.4	\$14,895.6	\$14,902.0	10.0	\$6.4	\$14,895.6	\$14,902.0		
1.1.1.5	Nacelle	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0		
1.1.2	Propulsion (P-49 Engine)	10.0	\$0.0	\$22,587.0	\$22,587.0	10.0	\$0.0	\$22,587.0	\$22,587.0		
1.1.3	Vehicle Subsystems	10.0	\$5.2	\$72,105.0	\$72,110.2	10.0	\$5.2	\$72,105.0	\$72,110.2		
1.1.3.1	Vehicle Subsystem Integration, Assembly, Test, and Checkout	10.0	\$2.105.0	\$2,105.0	\$2,110.2	10.0	\$2.105.0	\$2,105.0	\$2,110.2		
1.1.3.2	Flight Control Subsystem	10.0	\$0.0	\$4,025.1	\$4,025.1	10.0	\$0.0	\$4,025.1	\$4,025.1		
1.1.3.3	Auxiliary Power Subsystem	10.0	\$0.0	\$5,049.6	\$5,049.6	10.0	\$0.0	\$5,049.6	\$5,049.6		
1.1.3.4	Hydraulic Subsystem	10.0	\$0.0	\$3,589.7	\$3,589.7	10.0	\$0.0	\$3,589.7	\$3,589.7		
1.1.3.5	Electrical Subsystem	10.0	\$0.0	\$9,485.5	\$9,485.5	10.0	\$0.0	\$9,485.5	\$9,485.5		
1.1.3.6	Crew Station Subsystem	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0		
1.1.3.7	Environmental Control Subsystem	10.0	\$0.0	\$12,120.9	\$12,120.9	10.0	\$0.0	\$12,120.9	\$12,120.9		
1.1.3.8	Fuel Subsystem	10.0	\$0.0	\$0,049.6	\$0,049.6	10.0	\$0.0	\$0,049.6	\$0,049.6		
1.1.3.9	Landing Gear	10.0	\$0.0	\$14,204.8	\$14,204.8	10.0	\$0.0	\$14,204.8	\$14,204.8		
1.1.3.10	Rotor Group	10.0	\$0.0	\$3,905.0	\$3,905.0	10.0	\$0.0	\$3,905.0	\$3,905.0		
1.1.3.11	Drive Group	10.0	\$0.0	\$9,573.0	\$9,573.0	10.0	\$0.0	\$9,573.0	\$9,573.0		
1.1.3.12	Vehicle Subsystem Software	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0		
1.1.4	Avionics	10.0	\$770.1	\$249,416.5	\$250,186.6	10.0	\$0.0	\$252,016.2	\$252,827.0		
1.1.4.1	Avionics Integration, Assembly, Test, and Checkout	10.0	\$111.1	\$4,336.1	\$4,447.2	10.0	\$0.0	\$5,812.9	\$5,924.7		
1.1.4.2	Communication/Identification	10.0	\$501.6	\$55,785.5	\$56,287.1	10.0	\$0.0	\$55,785.5	\$56,287.1		
1.1.4.3	Navigation/Guidance	10.0	\$0.0	\$22,579.9	\$22,579.9	10.0	\$0.0	\$22,579.9	\$22,579.9		
1.1.4.4	Mission Computer/Processing	10.0	\$0.0	\$10,052.0	\$10,052.0	10.0	\$0.0	\$10,052.0	\$10,052.0		
1.1.4.5	Fire Control (AN/A-1 Radar)	10.0	\$10.5	\$113,294.9	\$113,305.4	10.0	\$10.5	\$114,817.9	\$114,829.4		
1.1.4.6	Data Display and Controls	10.0	\$0.0	\$11,453.9	\$11,453.9	10.0	\$0.0	\$11,453.9	\$11,453.9		
1.1.4.7	Sensory	10.0	\$0.0	\$5,205.8	\$5,205.8	10.0	\$0.0	\$5,205.8	\$5,205.8		
1.1.4.8	Reconnaissance	10.0	\$146.9	\$15,982.8	\$16,129.7	10.0	\$146.9	\$15,982.8	\$16,129.7		
1.1.4.9	Automatic Flight Control	10.0	\$0.0	\$10,524.6	\$10,524.6	10.0	\$0.0	\$10,524.6	\$10,524.6		
1.1.4.10	Health Monitoring System	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0		
1.1.4.11	Stores Management	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0		
1.1.4.12	Avionics Software	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0		
1.1.5	Armament/Weapons Delivery	10.0	\$0.0	\$26,953.8	\$26,953.8	10.0	\$0.0	\$26,953.8	\$26,953.8		
1.1.6	Auxiliary Equipment	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0		
1.1.7	Furnishings and Equipment	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0		
1.1.8	Air Vehicle Software	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0		
1.1.9	Air Vehicle Integration, Assembly, Test, and Checkout	10.0	\$102.7	\$6,025.0	\$6,127.7	10.0	\$135.4	\$6,025.0	\$6,160.4		
1.2	Systems Engineering	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0		
1.3	Program Management	10.0	\$60.0	\$58,732.5	\$58,792.5	10.0	\$25.9	\$64,959.9	\$65,014.8		
1.4	System Test and Evaluation	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0		
1.5	Training	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0		
1.6	Data	10.0	\$12.3	\$13.9	\$13.9	10.0	\$2.5	\$15.9	\$15.9		
1.7	Peculiar Support Equipment	10.0	\$0.0	\$23,495.6	\$23,495.6	10.0	\$0.0	\$23,495.6	\$23,495.6		
1.7.1	Test and Measurement Equipment	10.0	\$0.0	\$10,124.0	\$10,124.0	10.0	\$0.0	\$10,124.0	\$10,124.0		
1.7.2	Support and Handling Equipment	10.0	\$0.0	\$13,251.6	\$13,251.6	10.0	\$0.0	\$13,251.6	\$13,251.6		
1.8	Common Support Equipment	10.0	\$0.0	\$1.2	\$1.2	10.0	\$0.0	\$1.2	\$1.2		
1.9	Operational Activities	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0		
1.10	Industrial Facilities	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0		
1.11	Initial Spares and Repair Parts	10.0	\$0.0	\$50,202.2	\$50,202.2	10.0	\$52.1	\$52,502.4	\$52,554.5		
Subtotal Cost					\$98,161.9				\$707,574.8		
Reporting Contractor O&A					\$62,057.0				\$66,134.2		
Reporting Contractor Undistributed Budget					\$0.0				\$0.0		
Reporting Contractor Management Reserve					\$6,124.4				\$7,292.1		
Reporting Contractor FCM					\$6,000.0				\$7,654.3		
Total Cost					\$176,342.4				\$785,443.1		
Reporting Contractor Profit/Loss or Fee					\$70,548.5				\$82,549.4		
Total Price					\$246,890.9				\$867,992.5		



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b. PHASE/MILESTONE		2. PRIME MISSION		PRIME / ASSOCIATE CONTRACTOR		a. PERFORMING ORGANIZATION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> A		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C-FRP <input type="checkbox"/> O&S P-49 - Phoenix Fighter		<input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT-REPORTING SUBCONTRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT		Vandalay Industries 352 Stork Rd. Los Angeles, CA 90048			
5. APPROVED PLAN NUMBER		N-12-X-C1							
6. CUSTOMER (Direct-Reporting Subcontractor Use Only)				7. TYPE ACTION					
				a. CONTRACT NO.: XXXXX-13-C-0019 b. LATEST MODIFICATION: P09421 c. SOLICITATION NO.: N/A d. NAME: Phoenix Fighter e. TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER/LOT NO.: Lot 9					
8. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE		9. REPORT CYCLE		10. SUBMISSION NUMBER		11. RESUBMISSION NUMBER			
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Bellows, Drew R		Finance		(310) 555-0559		andrew_bellows@vandalayindustries.com			
17. DATE PREPARED (YYYYMMDD)		20160814							
18. WBS ELEMENT CODE		19. WBS REPORTING ELEMENT		20. NUMBER OF UNITS		21. APPROPRIATION			
1.0		P-49 - Phoenix Fighter		a. TO DATE: 10.0 b. AT COMPLETION: 10.0		<input type="checkbox"/> RDT&E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROCUREMENT <input type="checkbox"/> O&M			
FUNCTIONAL DATA ELEMENTS				COSTS AND HOURS INCURRED TO DATE (thousands of U.S. Dollars or thousands of hours)			COSTS AND HOURS INCURRED AT COMPLETION (thousands of U.S. Dollars or thousands of hours)		
				A. NONRECURRING	B. RECURRING	C. TOTAL	D. NONRECURRING	E. RECURRING	F. TOTAL
<b>ENGINEERING</b>									
(1) DIRECT ENGINEERING LABOR HOURS				7	1128.6	1135.6	7.4	1257.2	1264.6
(2) DIRECT ENGINEERING LABOR DOLLARS				\$398.4	\$70,403.0	\$70,801.4	\$400.5	\$72,102.2	\$72,502.7
(3) ENGINEERING OVERHEAD DOLLARS				\$245.0	\$51,267.7	\$51,512.7	\$251.2	\$52,001.9	\$52,253.1
(4) TOTAL ENGINEERING DOLLARS				\$643.4	\$121,670.7	\$122,314.1	\$651.7	\$124,104.1	\$124,755.8
<b>MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS</b>									
(5) DIRECT TOOLING LABOR HOURS				0	247.698	247.698	0.1	247.7	247.8
(6) DIRECT TOOLING LABOR DOLLARS				\$1.7	\$8,179.0	\$8,180.7	\$3.6	\$8,179.0	\$8,182.6
(7) DIRECT TOOLING & EQUIPMENT DOLLARS				\$0.0	\$4,020.8	\$4,020.8	\$0.0	\$4,020.8	\$4,020.8
(8) DIRECT QUALITY CONTROL LABOR HOURS				1.2	347.49	348.69	1.9	384.2	386.1
(9) DIRECT QUALITY CONTROL LABOR DOLLARS				\$33.5	\$10,838.4	\$10,871.9	\$36.9	\$11,052.2	\$11,089.1
(10) DIRECT MANUFACTURING LABOR HOURS				90.2	4124.5	4214.7	95.2	4168.2	4263.4
(11) DIRECT MANUFACTURING LABOR DOLLARS				\$3,456.0	\$155,518.4	\$158,974.4	\$3,478.8	\$158,321.6	\$161,800.4
(12) MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS OVERHEAD DOLLARS (Including Tooling and Quality)				\$325.2	\$145,235.6	\$145,560.8	\$357.3	\$146,521.5	\$146,878.8
(13) TOTAL MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS DOLLARS (Sum of rows 6, 7, 9, 11, and 12)				\$3,816.4	\$323,792.3	\$327,608.7	\$3,876.6	\$328,095.1	\$331,971.7
<b>MATERIALS</b>									
(14) RAW MATERIAL DOLLARS				\$24.2	\$10,201.9	\$10,226.1	\$24.2	\$10,201.9	\$10,226.1
(15) PURCHASED PARTS DOLLARS				\$45.2	\$30,212.0	\$30,257.2	\$127.7	\$30,952.2	\$31,079.9
(16) PURCHASED EQUIPMENT DOLLARS				\$102.5	\$57,854.4	\$57,956.9	\$98.3	\$58,156.5	\$58,254.8
(17) MATERIAL HANDLING OVERHEAD DOLLARS				\$0.0	\$4,032.2	\$4,032.2	\$0.0	\$4,032.2	\$4,032.2
(18) TOTAL DIRECT-REPORTING SUBCONTRACTOR DOLLARS				\$0.0	\$100,426.5	\$100,426.5	\$0.0	\$101,021.5	\$101,021.5
(19) TOTAL MATERIAL DOLLARS				\$171.9	\$202,727.0	\$202,898.9	\$250.2	\$204,364.3	\$204,614.5
<b>OTHER COSTS</b>									
(20) OTHER COSTS NOT SHOWN ELSEWHERE (Specify in Remarks)				\$328.2	\$45,012.0	\$45,340.2	\$328.2	\$45,904.6	\$46,232.8
<b>SUMMARY</b>									
(21) TOTAL COST (Direct and Overhead)				\$4,959.9	\$693,202.0	\$698,161.9	\$5,106.7	\$702,468.1	\$707,574.8
<b>22. REMARKS</b>									
Costs in Line 16 (Purchased Equipment Dollars) are greater to date than at completion due to a pending credit for overbilling on a purchase order. Costs in Line 18 (Total Direct Reporting Subcontractor Dollars) are for The Aircraft Electronics Group (AEG), Akron, Ohio (\$100,426,500 to date, \$101,021,500 at completion)									
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## Functional Cost-Hour Report

- Metadata
- Number of Units
- Standard Functional Categories
- Costs and Hours to Date
- Costs and Hours at Completion
- Remarks



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8. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE a. START DATE (YYYYMMDD): 20150601 b. END DATE (YYYYMMDD): 20181230		9. REPORT CYCLE <input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTERM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINAL	10. SUBMISSION NUMBER 2
11. RESUBMISSION NUMBER 0		12. REPORT AS OF (YYYYMMDD) 20160630	
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18. WBS ELEMENT CODE 1.0	19. WBS REPORTING ELEMENT P-49 - Phoenix Fighter		20. UNITS/LOTS COMPLETED <input type="checkbox"/> UNIT TOTAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOT TOTAL
21. APPROPRIATION <input type="checkbox"/> RDT&E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROCUREMENT <input type="checkbox"/> O&M		22. REPORT AS OF (YYYYMMDD)	
DATA ELEMENTS		A. COMPLETED UNITS/LOTS (thousands of U.S. Dollars or thousands of hours)	
		A1	A2
(1) MODEL AND SERIES			
(2) FIRST UNIT			
(3) LAST UNIT			
(4) CONCURRENT UNITS/LOTS			
CHARACTERISTICS			
(5a) Weight			
(5b) Speed			
(5c) Power			
ENGINEERING (RECURRING ONLY)			
(6) DIRECT ENGINEERING LABOR HOURS		1128.6	
(7) DIRECT ENGINEERING LABOR DOLLARS		\$70,403.0	
MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS (RECURRING ONLY)			
(8) DIRECT TOOLING LABOR HOURS		247.7	
(9) DIRECT TOOLING LABOR DOLLARS		\$8,179.0	
(10) DIRECT TOOLING & EQUIPMENT DOLLARS		\$4,020.8	
(11) DIRECT QUALITY CONTROL LABOR HOURS		347.5	
(12) DIRECT QUALITY CONTROL LABOR DOLLARS		\$10,838.4	
(13) DIRECT MANUFACTURING LABOR HOURS		\$4,124.5	
(14) DIRECT MANUFACTURING LABOR DOLLARS		\$155,518.4	
(15) TOTAL DIRECT MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS DOLLARS (Sum of rows 9, 10, 12, a)		\$178,556.6	
MATERIALS (RECURRING ONLY)			
(16) RAW MATERIALS DOLLARS		\$10,201.9	
(17) PURCHASED PARTS DOLLARS		\$30,212.0	
(18) PURCHASED EQUIPMENT DOLLARS		\$57,854.4	
(19) TOTAL DIRECT-REPORTING SUBCONTRACTOR DOLLARS			
(20) TOTAL DIRECT MATERIAL DOLLARS		\$98,268.3	
OTHER COSTS (RECURRING ONLY)			
(21) OTHER DIRECT COSTS NOT SHOWN ELSEWHERE (Specify in Remarks)		\$25,012.0	
SUMMARY (RECURRING ONLY)			
(22) TOTAL DIRECT COST		\$372,239.9	
22. REMARKS			

## Progress Curve Report

- Metadata
- Data Elements
- Completed Units/Lots
- Work in Process
- Total Direct Costs and Hours to Date
- Remarks





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CONTRACTOR BUSINESS DATA REPORT - PAGE 2																				
S E C T I O N C	PRODUCTION CAPACITY				Current Year				Method of Calculating "FPR unit % of Full Production Capacity"											
	FPR Unit % of Full Production Capacity																			
	Number of Shifts																			
S E C T I O N D	Current Year (Report hours in thousands)																			
	1st Quarter				2nd Quarter				3rd Quarter				4th Quarter				Prior Year	Year	Year	
	DIRECT LABOR RATES (FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES)				Workers a	Hours b	Basic Rate\$ c	Effective Rate\$ d	Workers a	Hours b	Basic Rate\$ c	Effective Rate\$ d	Workers a	Hours b	Basic Rate\$ c	Effective Rate\$ d	Workers a	Hours b	Basic Rate\$ c	Effective Rate\$ d
	1. Engineering - Direct Labor																			
	2. Manufacturing Operations - Direct Labor																			
	a. Tooling - Direct Labor																			
	b. Quality Control - Direct Labor																			
	c. Manufacturing - Direct Labor																			
	Total FPR Unit Revenue (Sale\$ (thousands of dollars)		Prior Year		Current Year															
S E C T I O N E	Organizational Changes (For Each Year Reported)									Accounting Changes (For Each Year Reported)										
REMARKS																				

## Contractor Business Data Report

- Metadata
- Direct Cost by Program
- Indirect Cost Categories

## Page 2

- Facility-wide Specifics
- Direct Labor Rates
- Total Sales
- Organizational and Accounting Changes
- Remarks



# CCDRs – the status quo

Contract proposal data are not generally analyzed in 1921-1 government standard reporting elements

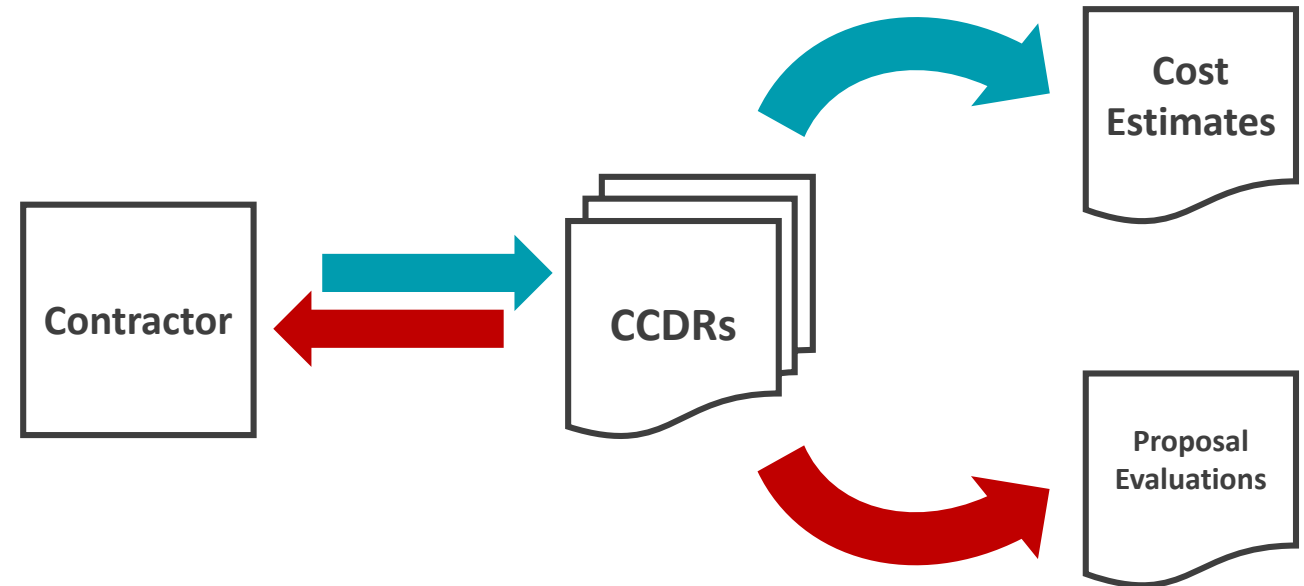
- Contracting Community analyzes proposals according to CLIN and Rates and Factors consistent with FPR
- CCDRs are only submitted against the standard government reporting elements
- *No consistent crosswalk exists between the two*

Furthermore, the methodology for building up CCDRs from the contractor's system not known

- No detail below the Standard Functional Category level
- Allocations are not transparent
- Not enough detail to understand/reevaluate industry normalization

Inconsistencies within contractors over time

- Different analyst, different interpretation
- Accounting and organizational changes



Given additional time and industry cooperation cost estimators will generally request more detailed data from industry

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“One way of ensuring that the data are applicable is to perform checks of reasonableness to see if the results are similar. Different data sets converging toward one value provides a high degree of confidence in the data.” (GAO Cost Estimating and Assessment Handbook)



## Where can we add value to current cost collection efforts?

FlexFile initiative began as a way to provide analysts a **single authoritative data** source while providing efficiencies for both government and the contractors in the way cost data is both reported and collected

FlexFile aims to add value by...

- Maintain Legacy Reporting
- Improve Data Quality
- Increase Efficiency

Relating normalized cost data back to how the contractor's manage their systems benefits the analyst in different use cases, and provides the analyst a **consistent** and **credible** way to validate the data across programs, contracts, contractors, and throughout the acquisition lifecycle.



# How is this new information collected?

## Data Group A

### Report Metadata (subset)

- Approved Plan Number
- Submission Event
- Period of Performance
- Reporting Organization
- Date Prepared
- Etc.

## Data Group C

### Contractor Definitions and Remarks

- CWBS Dictionary
- Remarks by WBS element
- Summary Remarks

## Data Group E

### Actuals To Date (ATD)

- Nonrecurring/Recurring
- Standard Func. Categories Tier 1/2
- Unit/Sublot First/Last Number
- Account
- Reporting Period
- CLIN
- Contractor Rates/Factors

## Data Group B

### DD Form 2794 Data Elements

- WBS Code/Level/Name
- Order Name
- End Items
- Additional Tags #1-#12

## Data Group D

### Summary Elements

- Subtotal
- General and Administrative
- Undistributed Budget
- Management Reserve
- Facilities Capital Cost of Money
- Contract Fee

## Data Group F/G

### Allocation Methodology

- Allocation Method Type ID
- Allocation Method Name

### Forecasts At Completion (FAC)

- FAC (Dollars/Hours)

## Maintain Legacy Reports (status quo)

First and foremost, the ability to recreate the legacy 1921 forms was a primary requirement in the development of the FlexFile

FlexFile requires that the dollars and hours reported are tagged to the legacy government reporting elements

- WBS (according to the Mil Std)
- Standard Functional Categories
- Nonrecurring/Recurring



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## Improve Data Quality

FlexFile improves data quality through access to data on how the contractor's manage their systems

Removes the need for contractors to spend numerous hours manipulating their native data in order to fill out the legacy 1921 forms

Native data gives the analyst insight into contractor interpretations of standard government fields

Makes the FlexFile relevant to contract proposals, negotiations, forward pricing rates, and so forth, which are primarily performed in contractor format

Provides the analyst a consistent and credible way to validate the data across programs, contracts, contractors, and throughout the acquisition lifecycle



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## Increase Efficiency

FlexFile increases efficiency through seamless data integration

Many aspects of the legacy reporting structure made it ineffective to capture costs by discrete variant, purchase order, or CLIN

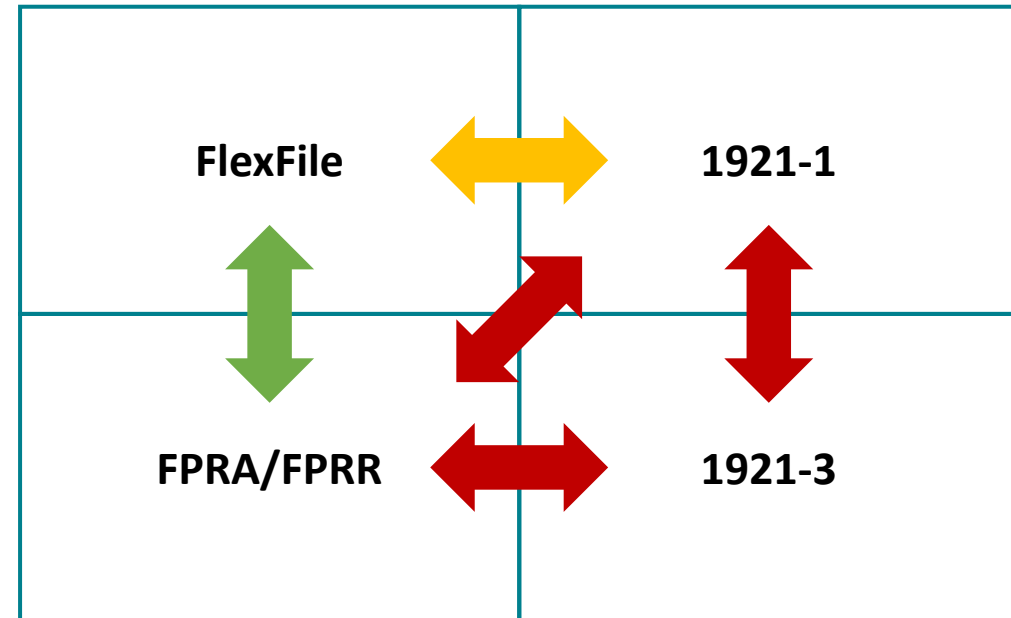
Allowing these data elements to be discrete tags in the FlexFile means

- Analysts don't have to sort through through numerous hanging files or unstructured metadata
- Contractors don't have to submit numerous reports in on calendar year



## How does this new information fill existing voids?

- Inconsistencies may result from relating contract or business unit information using the government standard reporting elements
- The FlexFile provides **both** contractor and government functional categories, providing constant elements that can be used for multiple analyses and comparisons back to historical 1921 reports
- The FlexFile provides **both** contractor and government functional categories, allowing updates to the 1921-3 to contractor format without losing the cross-walk with detailed FlexFile contract data







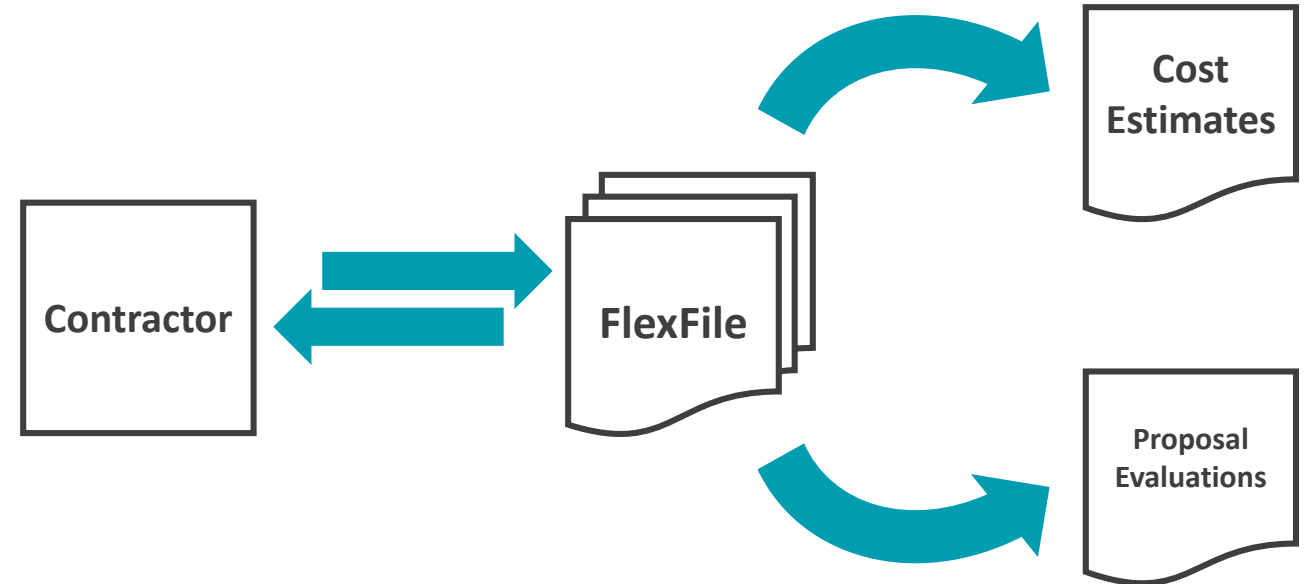
## How does this new information fill existing voids?

The FlexFile and proposed updates to the 1921-3 will tie the standardized categories found in the CSDR back to the tags used in the contracting process

- FlexFile (for direct cost analysis) will include CLIN and Rates and Factors consistent with FPR
- 1921-3 (for overhead cost analysis) will include same rate structures consistent with the FPR

### Other added value

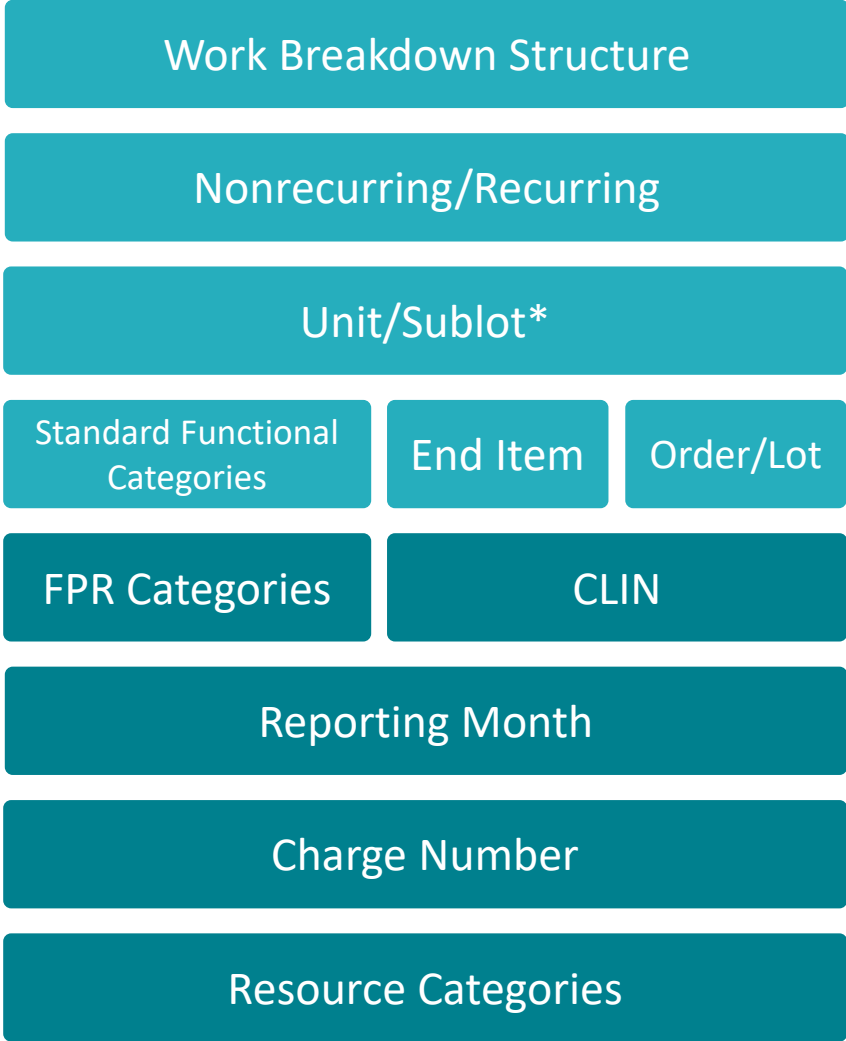
- Lower insight in the form of control accounts, work packages, etc.
- Order/Lot and End Item provided as discrete data tags
- Time phased and other data fields explicitly outlined in the data requirement document



The FlexFile is a single authoritative data source for potential use in many different analyses



# Observations and Conclusions



CCDRs – status quo

FlexFile – Value Add

- Provides foundation of contractor inputs required to build estimates
- Requires actual cost/hours data by standard reporting elements
- Provides information regarding how the data is reported (WBS) and what data is being reported (nonrecurring/recurring, standard functional categories, prime vs. subcontractor costs)
- Order/Lot and End Items are provided based on discrete submissions
- Consistent costs elements from contract proposal through execution provides analysts from both the contracting and costs community to “speak the same language”
- Lower insight in the form of control accounts and internal resource categories add a level of credibility to cost reporting, and ultimately cost analysis
- Order/Lot, End Item, Time phased and other discrete data fields explicitly outlined in the data requirement document create efficiencies for both contractors and analysts

\* As Required by the CSDR Plan



## Continuing the Evolution in Data Collection

### FlexFiles

#### November 2017

- Data Item Description (DID) Approved

#### December 2017 – December 2018

- Look for early adapters to place requirement on contract.
- Plan is to relax the reporting schema to give CADE time to train and educate
- Contractors have the option to submit report in any format (so long as it is in CSV or Excel)

Government will assess initiative at the end of CY18 for any updates needed to policy, processes, and IT. Assessment will be based on information collected during the implementation period.

### 1921-3

Draft DID and sample format available under the Emerging Guidance section on CADE.OSD.mil

Looking for contractors to pilot the draft requirement and format. DCARC allowing contractors to extend their usual submission date if willing to participate in pilot.

Will be holding 6 training events in CY18

21 Feb	South (Huntsville, AL)
10 May	Midwest (Detroit, MI)
9, 10 Apr	West (SD/LA, CA)
31 May	DMV Area
12 Sep	DMV Area
3 Oct	North (Boston, MA)



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