

Criteria for selecting DLA Land and Maritime 2011 Recognition for Excellence Awards

We are pleased to announce the DLA Land and Maritime will continue our traditional recognition of contractors for their excellent performance as measured by the Automated Best Value System (ABVS). This year we will use each contractor's DLA Land and Maritime performance Data/Score from January 05, 2011 to January 05, 2012, for selecting the DLA Land and Maritime 2011 Recognition for Excellence Award winners. The following criteria will apply:

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>CONTRACT LINE ITEMS</u>	<u>DLA LAND AND MARITIME SCORE</u>
Gold	50+	100
Silver	50+	99.0 – 99.9
Bronze	50+	98.0 – 98.9

In addition there is also a requirement for an overall DLA score of 90.0 or above.

NOTE: These are the minimum qualification criteria for qualification as a Recognition for Excellence Award winner and do not assure final selection. Other criteria for qualification may include a consideration of business ethics, integrity and other factors. Regardless of the DLA Land and Maritime Score, the final decision to select a contractor as Recognition for Excellence Award winner is in the sole discretion of DLA Land and Maritime. (Please notice the cutoff dates and the use of Overall DLA Score of 90.0 or above.)

Although we will use the above specified data and score for determining qualifiers, the data that will be available on the Internet Site will reflect the combined DLA data. To capture the scores, we will extract performance with DLA Land and Maritime from the DLA database. This defined data will not be displayed separately on the Internet Site. **In order for us to accurately determine the qualified finalists, it is very important that you review and challenge any negative data as soon as possible. These challenges along with supporting documentation to support the data element change should be submitted no later than March 30, 2012.** We will apply the challenges to the DLA ABVS database and the data extracted for the Recognition for Excellence Award, adjusting the scores accordingly. To view the combined DLA data and scores, log in to: <https://abvs.dla.mil> and obtain your data.

Recognition for Excellence Award winners will be notified no later than April 30, 2012.

Plans for a 2012 DLA Industry Conference and Exhibition have been canceled.

Award presentation will be on site at Defense Supply Center Columbus, Ohio. Time and date will be announced in the near future.

REMINDER: DLA Land and Maritime uses ABVS ratings as well as other Past Performance criteria as evaluation factors in making best value contract award decisions. Receiving the Recognition for Excellence Award has no impact on those contract award decisions. Recognition for Excellence Awards is DLA Land and Maritime's way of recognizing contractors who maintain high performance standards at this Center.

To read: ABOUT ABVS: go to: <http://www.aviation.dla.mil/UserWeb/proc/ABVM/Abvm.htm>

For questions about ABVS or the Recognition for Excellence Award criteria call: (614) 692-1381 or (614) 692-3383 or (614) 692-1354 or email at dscabvs@dlamail.mil. Challenges may be faxed to (614) 692-4170, or mail to: DLA LAND AND MARITIME-BPSF (ABVS), .O. Box 3990, Columbus, Ohio 43218-5000. PREFERRED METHOD is to email challenges and supporting documentation to dscabvs@dlamail.mil.