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DLA and Industry Communications: A Two-Way Proposition

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AGENDA

- Acronyms
- Defense Logistics Agency HQ & Major Subordinate Commands (MSCs)
- Brief Overview of the Industrial Capabilities Program
- The Role of Defense Logistics Agency
- Outreach to Industry
- APEX Accelerators
- Communication from Industry
- DLA is Seeking.....

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ACRONYMS IN THIS PRESENTATION

- DLA – Defense Logistics Agency
- C&T – Clothing & Textiles
- ICP – Industrial Capabilities Program
- MSC – Major Subordinate Command
- IBP – Industrial Base Planning
- IS – Industrial Specialist
- DNAD – Domestic Non-Availability Determination

DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY HQ & MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS (MSCs)



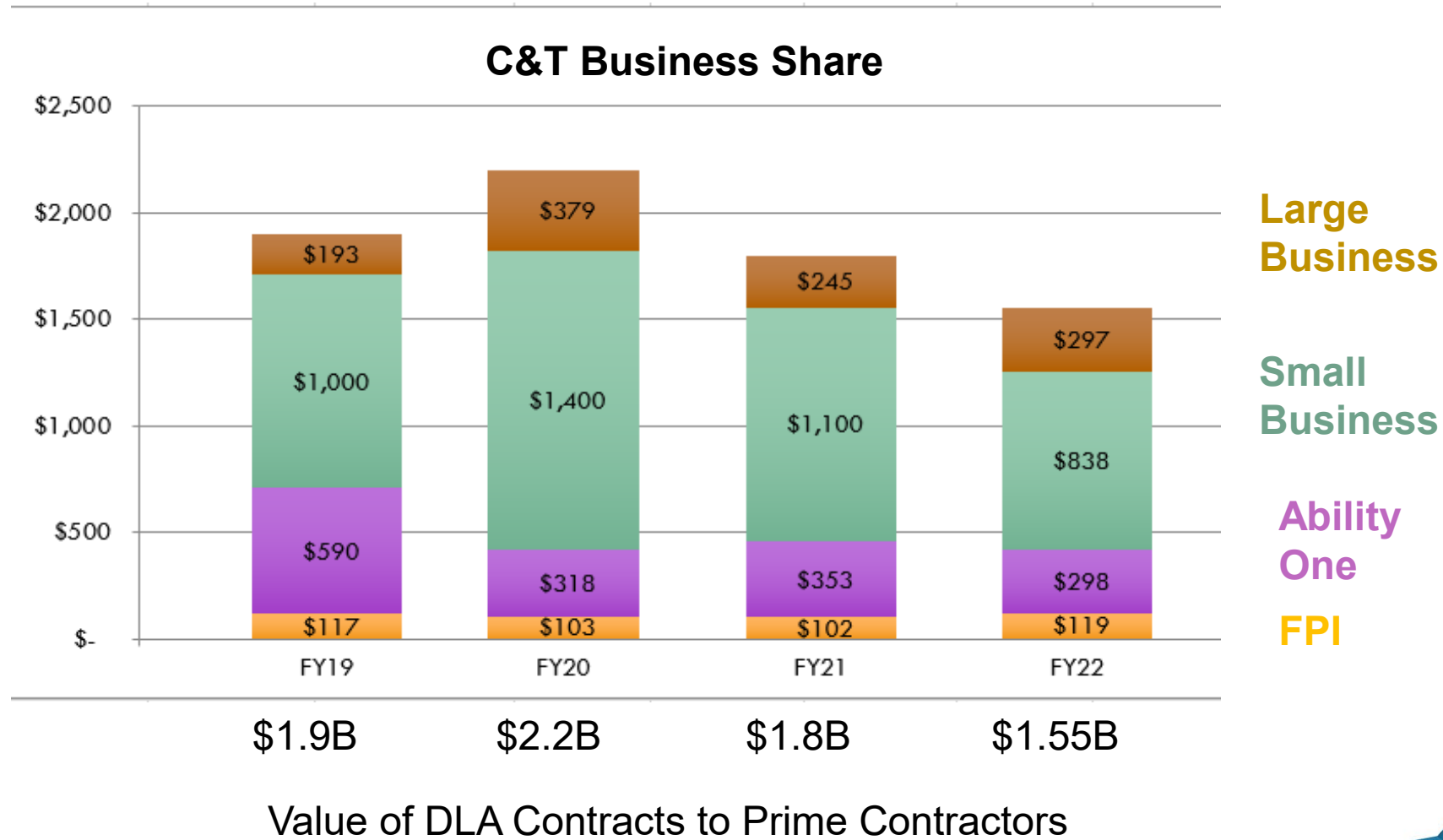
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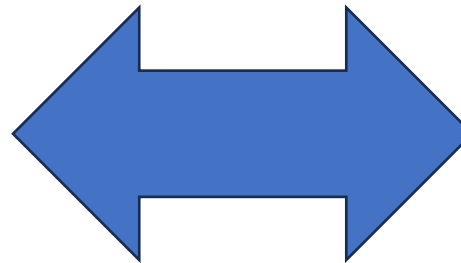


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INDUSTRIAL CAPABILITY PROGRAM

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CAPABILITY
PROGRAM



WARSTOPPER
PROGRAM



MISSION



EXECUTION

**SERVICE
REQUIREMENTS**

**INDUSTRY
CAPABILITY**

INDUSTRIAL CAPABILITIES PROGRAM

OUR CUSTOMERS



ICP



THE ROLE OF DLA

- **Not a Manufacturer**
- **Not Research & Development**
- **DLA is SUSTAINMENT**
- **Value Engineering**
- **How can DLA do a better job of outreach to industry?**

HOW DOES DLA REACH OUT TO INDUSTRY

- **Joint Advanced Planning Brief to Industry – November 14 – 16, 2023**

Event registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-japbi-joint-advanced-planning-brief-for-industry-tickets-706191346327>

- **C&T Partners Meetings**
- **Wargames**
- **Industrial Base Studies**
- **Assessments and Site Visits**

NOT OUTREACH BUT OUT THERE

- <https://www.dla.mil/Troop-Support/Clothing-and-Textiles/Industry-Support/>
 - FAQ: Demand Forecasts
 - Specification, Pattern, Drawings Requests
 - JAPBI
- DLA Small Business Office
 - DIBBS – Defense Internet Billboard System
- SAM.gov
- U.S. Small Business Administration
 - Mentor-Protégé program

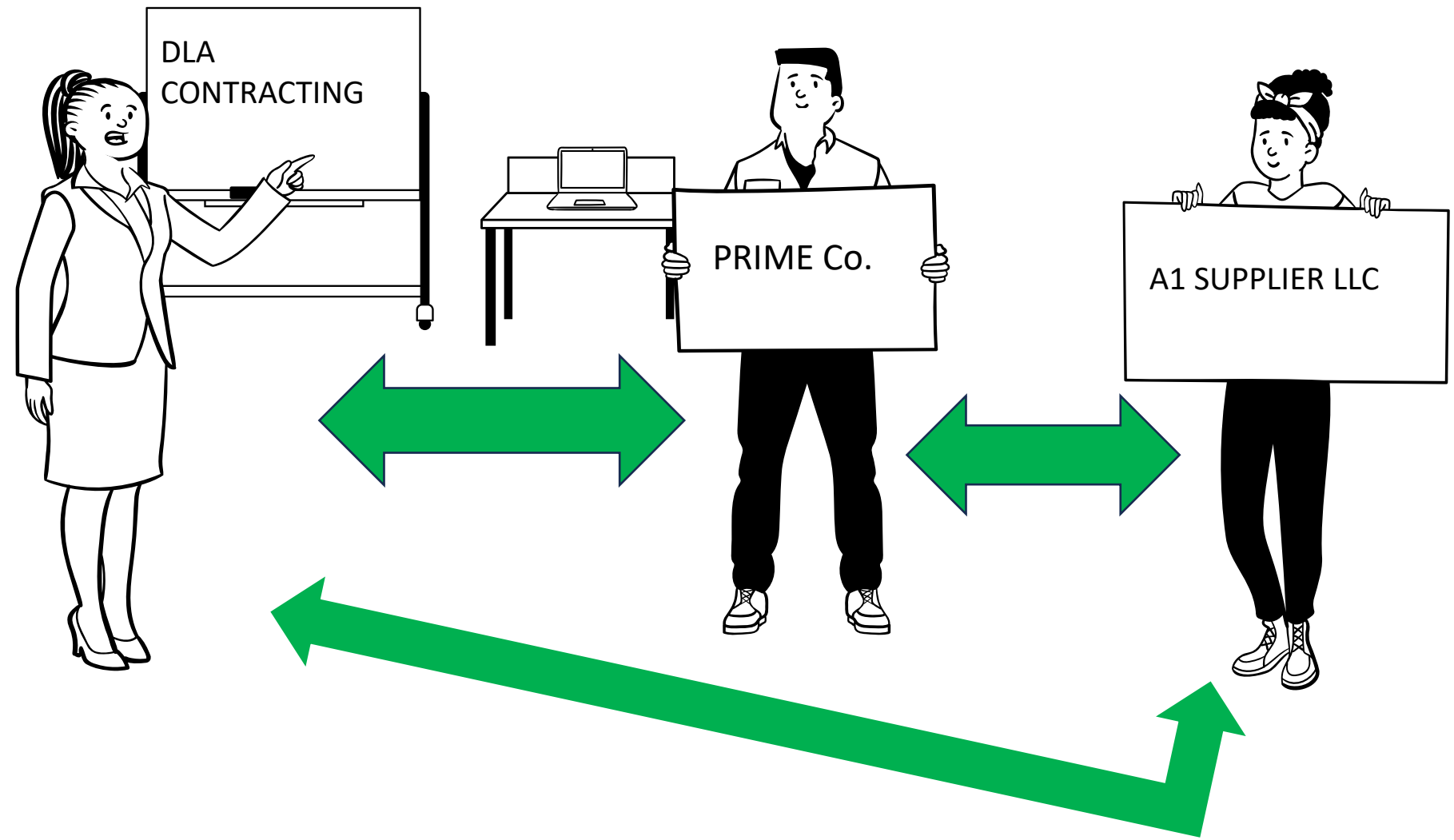
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- SubNet [https://subnet.sba.gov/client/dsp_Landing.cfm]

APEX ACCELERATORS

- **APEX Accelerators**
- **Formerly known as Procurement Technical Assistance Coordinators or PTACs**
- **Management of PTACs transitioned from DLA management to the DoD Office of Small Business Programs**
- **Where is your APEX Accelerator?**

<https://www.apexaccelerators.us/#/service-area-locator>

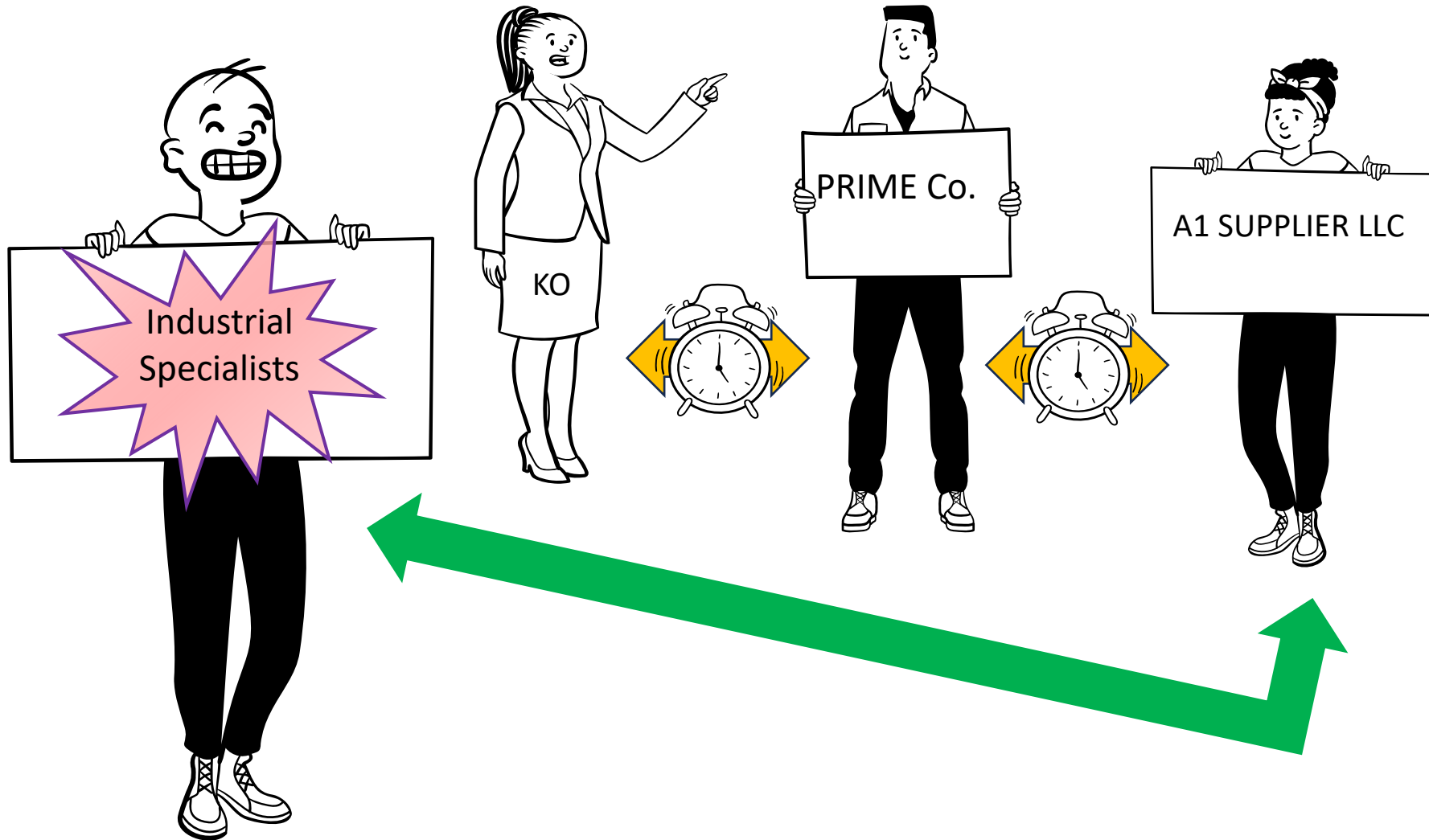
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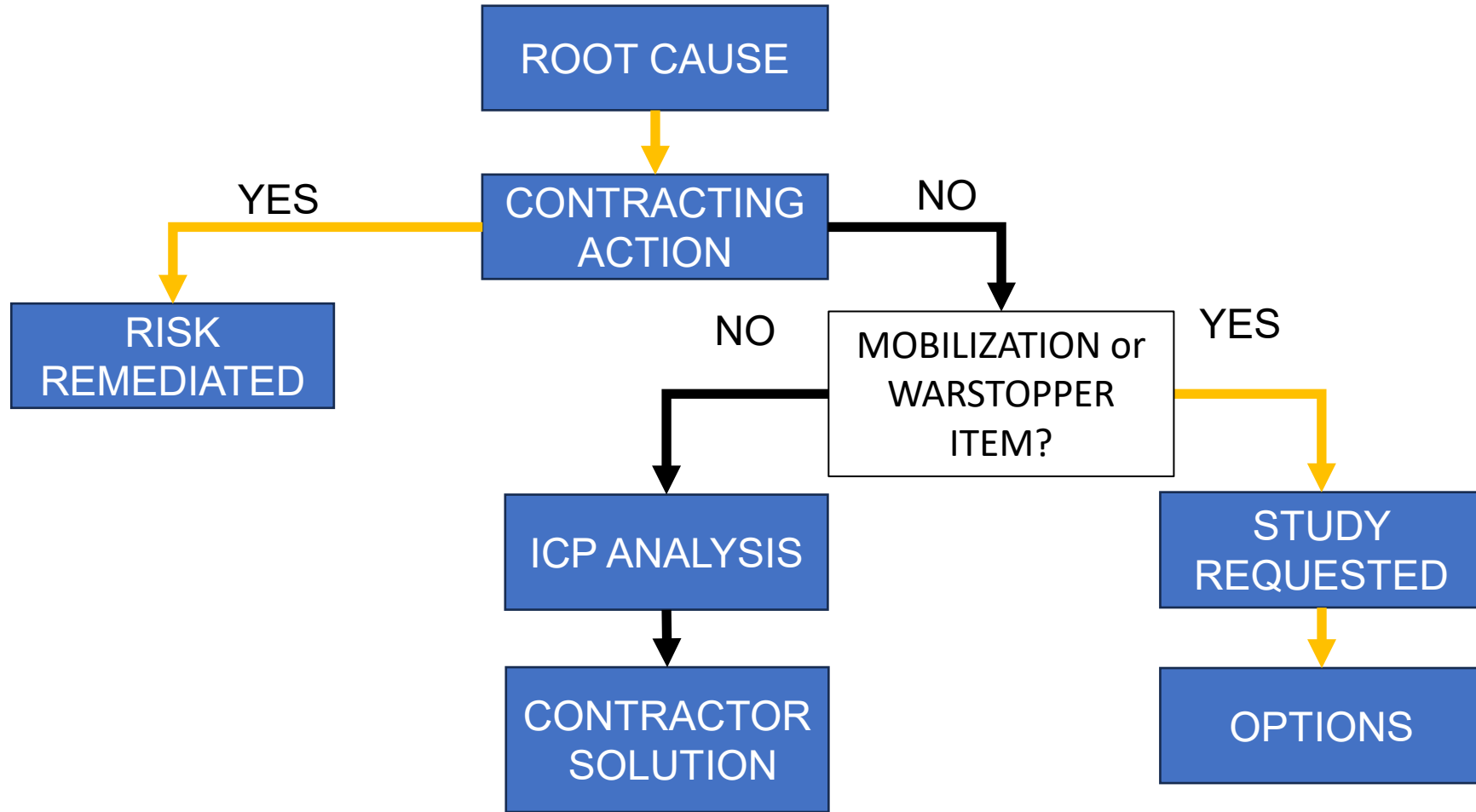
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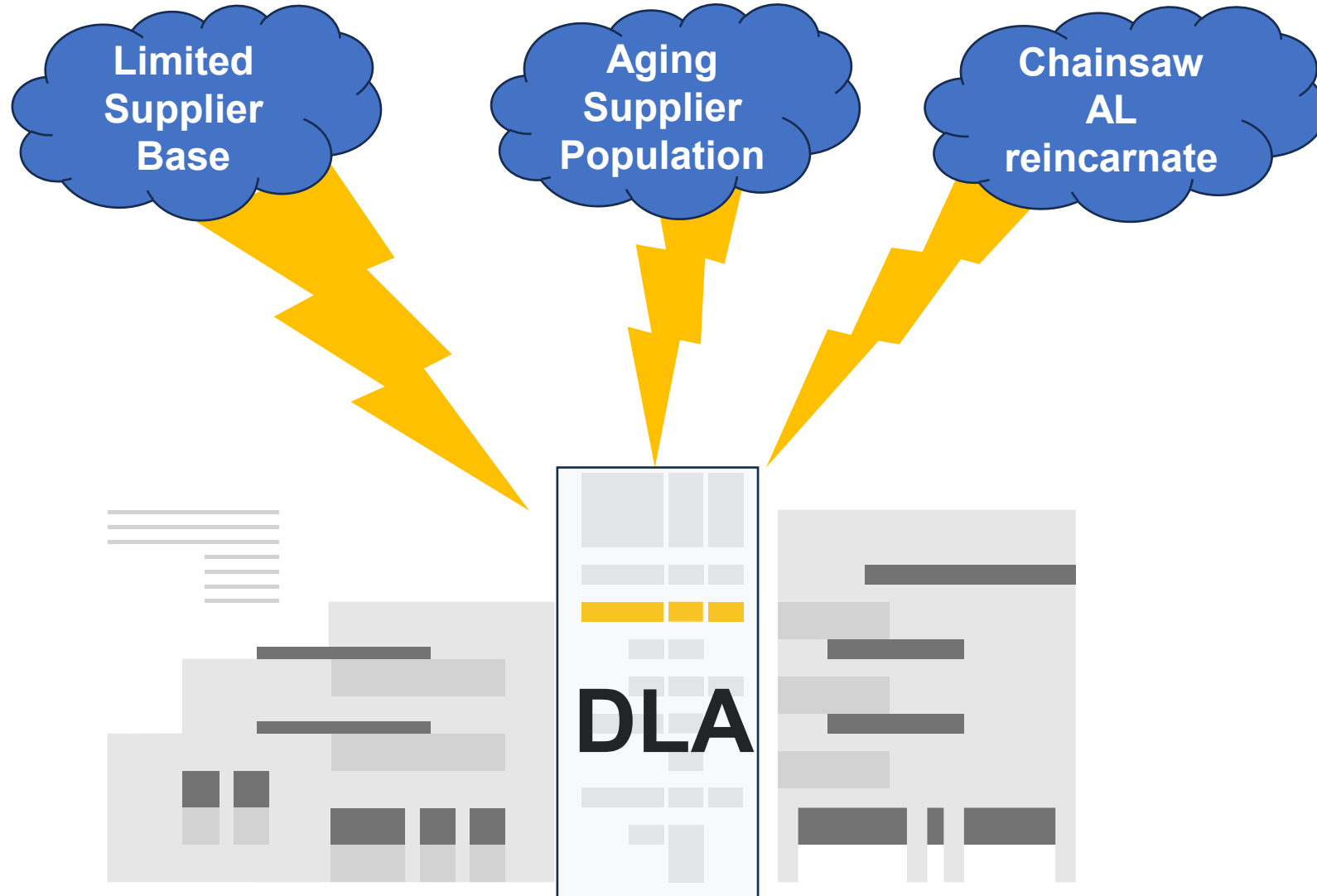
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ADDRESSING RISK



SUPPLY CHAIN VULNERABILITIES



COMMUNICATION FROM INDUSTRY



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BAD ACTORS!!



EXCEPTIONS TO THE BERRY AMENDMENT

| Domestic Non-Available Determination (DNAD) Exceptions to the Berry Amendment | |
|---|--|
| Cloth, Fusible | Front fusible material used in dress uniform coats |
| High-tenacity polyester fiber 1300d+ | Material used in various items including parachute suspension lines, aircraft seats, and shelters; |
| Latex Polyester Fabric and Resin Polyester Fabric | Material used in Webbing Straps to secure loads for transport and storage |
| Fire Hose (garden hose) | One specific NSN (National Stock Number) |
| Fire Hoses | Four specific NSNs |
| Impermeable Aprons | Supporting Ebola response |
| Padding and Haircloth Chest Piece | Used on Army Men's and Women's Dress Coats |
| Nitrile Rubber Gloves | Protective gloves used by Navy to protect against certain fuels |
| Snap Fastener | Used on Marine Corps Men's Dress Coats |
| Acrylic Staple Fiber | Used in signal flags and Acrylic Fiber Sandbags |
| Medical Surgical Prime Vendor items | Class DNAD covering FSCs 6510, 6515, 6520, 6530, 6532, 6540, 6545, 6640, 7210, 8335 (Bandages, gauze, sponges, cotton pellets, medical clothing, surgical instruments, etc.) |
| Rayon Yarn | Used in dress clothing, individual equipment, insignia, flags, streamers, guidons |
| Fire-resistant material | Used in items requiring flash protection, tents, pilot clothing |
| Waterproof, weatherproof zipper | Used in Flyer's coveralls |
| Difficult to Source Materials | |
| Simplex Cotton | Used in Dress Gloves |
| Polyester/Wool fabric | Used in Dress Clothing |
| Otto Fuel Protective Fabric | For apparel to protect personnel working around torpedo and rocket fuel |

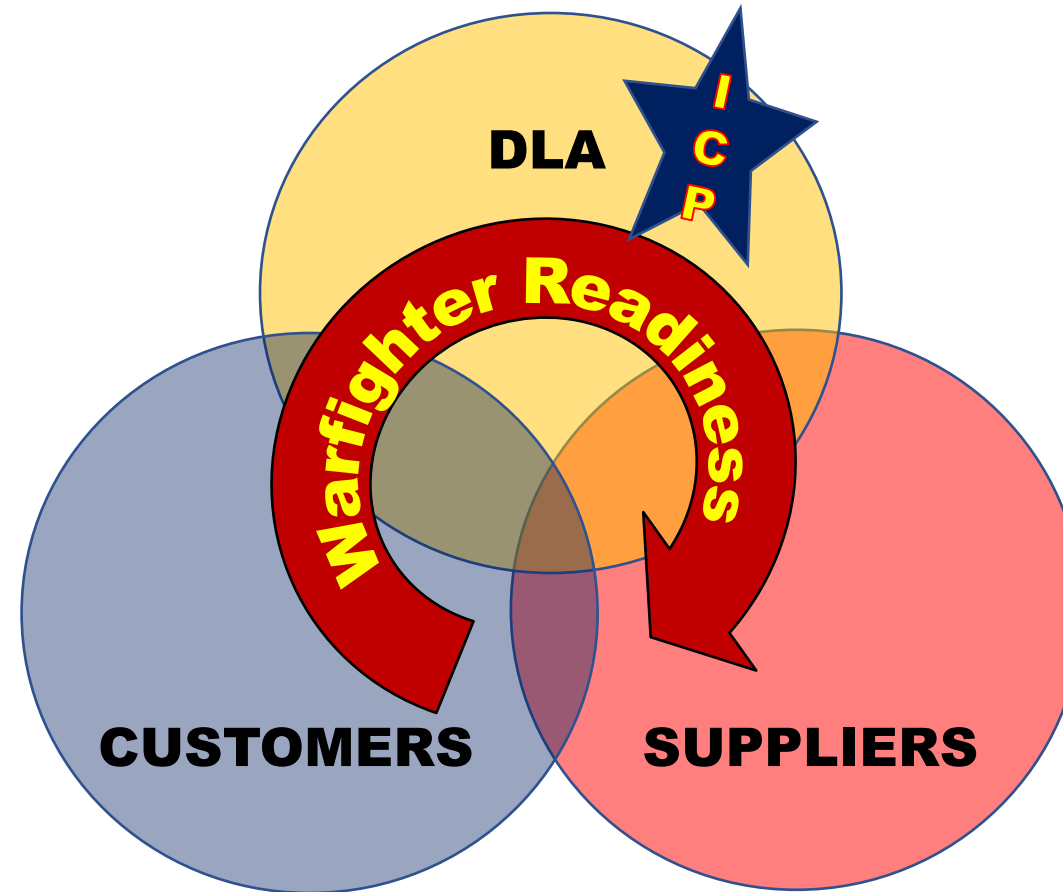
DLA SUPPLY CHAIN VOIDS

- Cloth, nylon. Plain weave, nylon cloth shall be a durable water-repellent-treated cloth in camouflage green
- Cloth, ripstop, nylon-cotton blend, with durable soil, stain, and wrinkle resistant finish; medium weight and lightweight
- Nape Pad material
- Nylon 6,6 chip
- Cotton Yarn
- PFAS substitute
- Chemical-Biological Agent filter fabric
- Fire-protective Boots

Manufacturing Gaps

- Automation
- Steel plate hydroforming capability

CONTINUOUS VIGILANCE



Around the Clock, Around the World.....

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