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Featured Articles

Year-End Tip Series

- “Know Your Accounting Systems”
- “Communicate Early with Tax Professionals and Auditors”
- “Reconcile and Analyze Accounts”

Welcome Message

*Welcome to the November edition of
GovCon Insights!*

As the federal fiscal year winds down, it's crunch time for GovCons a season of reconciliations, true-ups, and compliance deadlines. At VSINGH CPA, we're focused on helping our clients close FY25 with clarity and confidence.

This month, we're launching a new Year-End Tip Series with practical insights and short videos on topics like reviewing your accounting system, communicating early with tax professionals, and reconciling accounts before January.

You'll also find recent event highlights, upcoming GovCon engagements, and key industry updates including CMMC 2.0, SBA rule changes, and DCAA year-end guidance.



Each article is part of our new Year-End Tip Series, designed to help government contractors prepare for fiscal closeout and align with DCAA compliance requirements.

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Industry Updates

- CMMC 2.0 Final Rule Goes Live – Nov 10

DoD's Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) 2.0 rule was finalized and becomes effective on November 10, 2025. New DoD solicitations will begin including CMMC clauses.

- DCAA Now Accepts PBRs via Contractor Submission Portal (CSP)

The Defense Contract Audit Agency has expanded the CSP in PIEE to accept Provisional Billing Rate (PBR) submissions alongside Incurred Cost Proposals. This streamlines year-end true-up documentation and ensures tracking through automated acknowledgments.

- Shutdown Impacts FY26 Procurement

Congress has not passed a full appropriations bill. Agencies are relying on a continuing resolution that limits new FY26 awards unless prior-year funding is available. Programs like SBA's 7(a) loan program and grants are paused.

- FAR Part 19 Small Business Reforms in Effect

New rules for small business set-asides were implemented in September 2025 via a GSA class deviation, with broad changes to size protests, 8(a) follow-ons, and set-aside eligibility under GWACs and BPAs.

Quick GovCon Tips

- **Confirm Your Funding Status**

With continuing resolution limitations, check that your contracts are fully obligated. Unfunded FY26 awards may face delays or stop-work orders.

- **Submit Your PBRs Through CSP**

DCAA's Contractor Submission Portal (CSP) now accepts PBR filings. Upload early to avoid audit backlog and ensure acceptance.

- **Check Your Small Business Size and Set-Aside Status**

New FAR rules may impact your eligibility for follow-on 8(a) or set-aside contracts. Revisit your NAICS codes and SAM profile.

- **Start CMMC Compliance Steps**

CMMC 2.0 begins appearing in solicitations this month. Self-assessments for Level 1 (FCI) and planning for Level 2 (CUI) should be underway now.

Read More – Industry Update Sources

For those who want to dive deeper into this month's regulatory updates and compliance changes:

- [CMMC 2.0 Final Rule – FederalRegister.gov](https://www.federalregister.gov)
- [DCAA Contractor Submission Portal Guide – DCAA.mil](https://www.dcaa.mil)
- [Incurred Cost Submission Checklist – DCAA.mil](https://www.dcaa.mil)
- [FY26 Shutdown Guidance – WhiteHouse.gov](https://www.whitehouse.gov)
- [FAR Part 19 Class Deviation \(Small Business Set-Asides\) – Acquisition.gov](https://www.acquisition.gov)
- [SBA Proposed Size Standards \(NAICS Threshold Changes\) – SBA.gov](https://www.sba.gov)

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Events: Where We've Been

October

- October 5 – NVSBC DC Metro
- October 13 – AUSA 2025 Annual Meeting & Exposition
- Oct 16 – Wells Fargo Diwali Celebration
- Oct 30 – PSC Defense Conference

Where We're Going

November

- November 5 – Coalition for Common Sense in Government Procurement: Small Business Summit

A full-day forum focused on procurement reform and expanding small business access to federal opportunities.

- November 6 – NVSBC Veteran Small Business Advocate Awards Gala

Honoring government and industry leaders advancing veteran-owned business success.

- November 19 – OrangeSlices AI: ELEV8 & Engage GovCon – Never Settle

A high-impact GovCon networking event for growth-stage firms and teaming leaders.



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