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About SubNet

SubNet is the Small Business Administration's (SBA) Subcontracting Network System that bridges the gap between businesses seeking small business (SB) subcontractors and SBs seeking subcontracting opportunities. SubNet allows businesses to post active solicitations, notices of sources sought and outreach events for SB participation maximum exposure.

SubNet is the centralized system for all federal government SB subcontracting opportunities that allows businesses to post or search SB subcontracting opportunities at no cost, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Public users can access opportunities in SubNet without registering in the system.

The Business Directory Map search in SubNet lists a combination of Other Than Small Businesses (OTSBs) and SBs that have posted or registered in the SubNet system. This information is made available to assist SBs in facilitating connections.

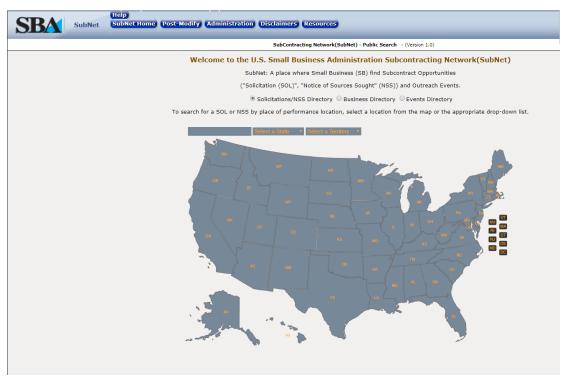
Videos on how to use SubNet are available by clicking "Help" on the SubNet system.

1. Accessing the SBA's General Login System (GLS):

Step 1:

To post Small Business (SB) Opportunities in SubNet, you must register in SBA's GLS. You can access the GLS by:

- Going to the URL: https://eweb.sba.gov/gls/dsp_sbabanner.cfm
- Conducting a Google search using "SubNet SBA" and clicking on the first link in the search results.

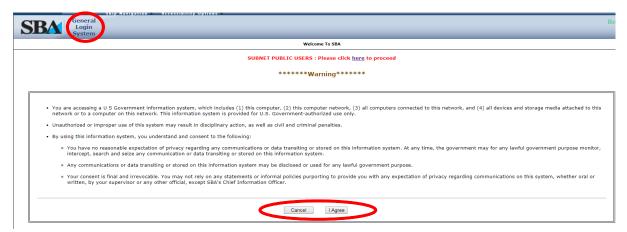


SubNet Homepage

1. Accessing the SBA's General Login System (GLS): continued

Step 2:

Once the General Login System (GLS) landing page has loaded, review the Warning and select "I Agree" to proceed or "Cancel" to leave the page.



GLS Landing Page

Step 3:

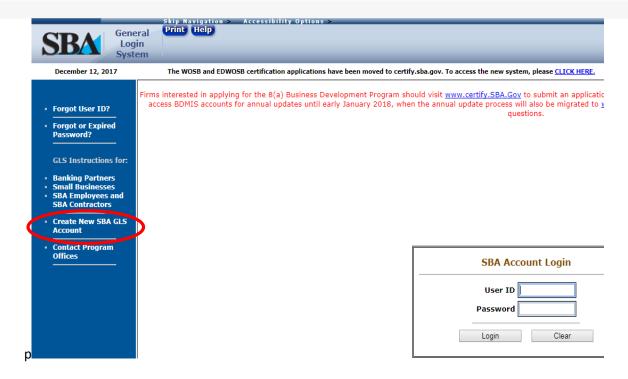
If you have a GLS account, log into it. If you don't have a GLS account, you can create one. If you have a GLS account and have forgotten the User ID and Password, Select the appropriate action from the left hand navigation (Forgot User ID) or (Forgot or Expired Password).

Note: If you are only registering in GLS to post SB opportunities in SubNet, we recommend that you obtain a general user account to share throughout your organization. Instead of a private individual account, register using your business information (i.e., the name of your companySubnetposting@sba.gov).

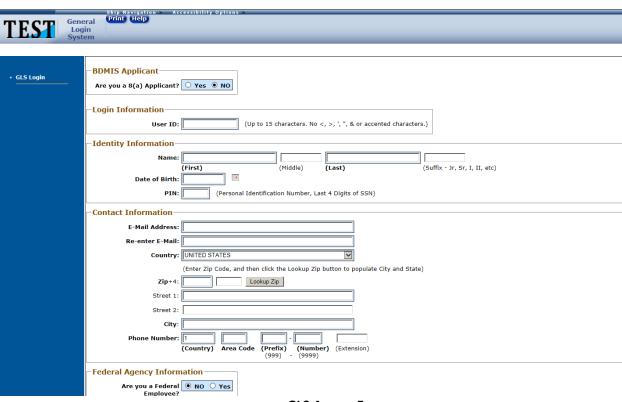
New GLS account request

To apply for a GLS account, look on the left-hand navigation bar and select "Create New SBA GLS Account." It will take you to the GLS registration application page. Assistance with completing this form is available by clicking the "Help" button. Once you have completed the registration form, click "Submit". When the GLS request is approved or denied, you will receive an email notification.

1. Accessing the SBA's General Login System (GLS): continued



GLS Homepage

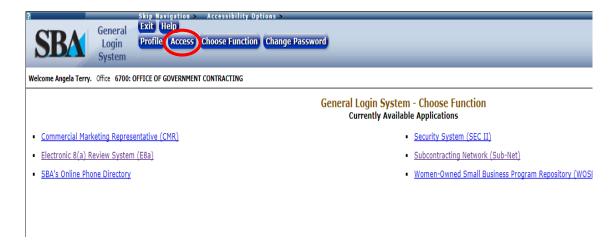


GLS Access Form

2. Gaining Access to SubNet:

Step 1:

Once you log into your GLS account, you will be taken to the "GLS Currently Available System" page. To request access to SubNet, click "Access" located on the top menu bar. If you already have a GLS account, go to Step 3.



GLS Currently Available System Page

Step 2:

Once you have selected "Access," you will be redirected to the System Selection page. Scroll down to Subcontracting Network (SubNet) and select the folder next to Post Solicitations on SubNet and click "Submit." You will be given access to SubNet immediately.

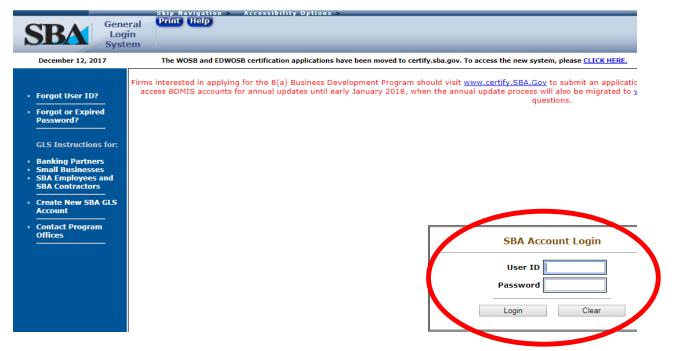


GLS System Selection Page

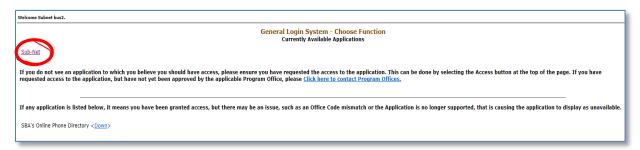
2. Gaining Access to SubNet: continued

Step 3:

Log into your GLS account, and you will have access to SubNet. The "Currently Available Applications" screen will appear every time you log into your GLS account. Select "SubNet" from the list. It will take you to the SubNet's registration page.



GLS Login Homepage



GLS Currently Available System Page

3. SubNet Registration

To post SB opportunities in SubNet, you must be registered in SBA's GLS and SubNet. You must also identify a Small Business Point of Contact (SBPOC) for your business.

There are two different types of SubNet registrations: Registrations with a business Dun & Bradstreet D-U-N-S® Number (DUNS#) and registrations without a DUNS#. This is further broken out into the following registration processes:

- Registering in SubNet with a DUNS#
 - DUNS# that has an active account in the System for Award Management (SAM):
 - o DUNS# that is not in the System for Award Management (SAM)
- Registering in SubNet without a DUNS#

All Federal Government Prime contractors must register with a business DUNS# that is active in SAM. If your organization has multiple DUNS#, select one of your choices to register in SubNet. The DUNS# is not reflected in the SB opportunity you post.



SubNet Registration Homepage

Registering in SubNet with a DUNS# that has an active account in SAM:

Registering in SubNet with a DUNS# that has an active SAM account transfers your SAM business profile information into the SubNet's "Registration Business Information" form.

Changes to SubNet registration data populated from SAM: To update your SubNet Business Profile information derived from SAM, the change must be made in SAM. The updated data in your SAM profile will be transferred to SubNet the next business day.

Step 1:

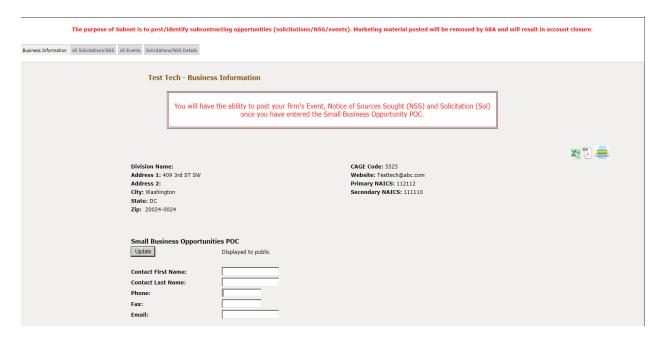
Enter the registered DUNS# in the "DUNS Number" field on the SubNet Registration form.



SubNet Registration Homepage

Step 2:

The Business Information form will appear with your data pre-populated. To complete the registration process, enter the SB Point of Contact (SBPOC). Once you have entered your SBPOC and clicked "Update," you have completed the registration process and can start to post SB opportunities for your organization.



SubNet Business Profile Page

Registering in SubNet with a DUNS# that is not active or registered in SAM:

Registration in SAM is not required to post SB opportunities in SubNet. To register in SubNet with your DUNS#, enter it in the "SubNet Registration form." You will be redirected to the "SubNet Business Information form" to input your business information.

How to change SubNet registration data entered by the user: If you entered your SubNet Business Profile data, you must send a request into the GLS@sba.gov mailbox with the information you would like to have updated. The updated data will be reflected in your SubNet Business Profile within two business days.

Step 1:

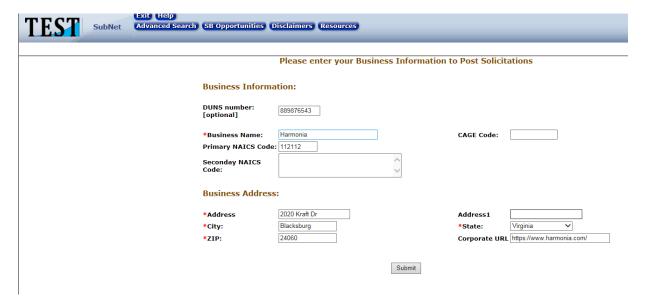
Enter the DUNS# in the DUNS Number field on the SubNet registration form.



SubNet Registration Homepage

Step 2:

The Business Information form will appear. You must fill in the mandatory fields which are Business Name, Address, City and State and Zip Code. It is also recommended that you fill in the optional fields, which are the Primary and Secondary NAICS for your organization, Division Name, Website URL, and CAGE Code. Once you have completed the form, click "Submit."



SubNet Registration Business Information Page

Step 3:

The SubNet Business Profile page will appear with the data you entered populated. To complete the registration process, enter the SB Point of Contact (SBPOC). Once you have entered your SBPOC and clicked "Update," you have completed the registration process and can start to post SB opportunities for the organization.



SubNet Business Profile Page

Registering in SubNet without a DUNS#:

A business DUNS# is not required to post SB opportunities in SubNet. To register without a DUNS#, enter 9x's "xxxxxxxxx" in the "SubNet Registration form." You will be redirected to the "SubNet Business Information form" to input your business information.

How to change SubNet registration data entered by the user: If you entered your SubNet Business Profile data, you must send a request into the GLS@sba.gov mailbox with the information you would like to have updated. The updated data will be reflected in your SubNet Business Profile within two business days.

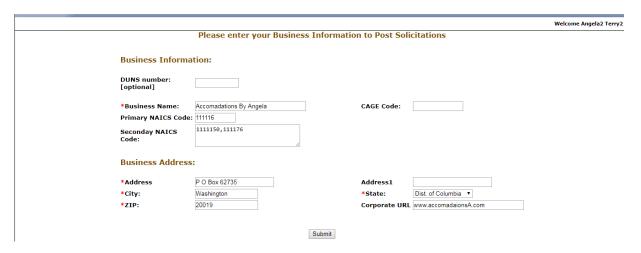
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Enter 9xs "xxxxxxxxx" in the DUNS Number field



SubNet Registration Homepage

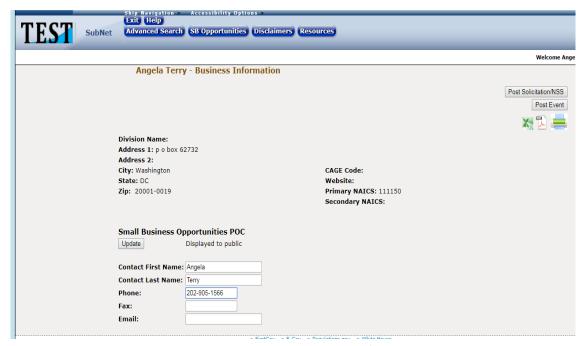
Step 2: (identified with asterisks). We also recommend that you fill in the optional fields, which are the Primary and Secondary NAICS of your organization, Division Name, Website URL, and CAGE Code. Once you have completed the form. click "Submit."



SubNet Registration Business Information Page

Step 3:

The SubNet Business Profile page will appear with the data you entered populated. To complete the registration process, enter the SB Point of Contact (SBPOC). Once you have entered your SBPOC and clicked update, you have completed the registration process and can start to post SB opportunities for any of your locations and divisions.



SubNet Registration Business Information Page

4. Navigating in SubNet

Navigating through SubNet is easy and efficient. This chapter will help you understand SubNet's buttons and tabs. The menu buttons on the top of the homepage will take you to a specific functionality quickly.

Page Menu Buttons: appear at the top of each SubNet page

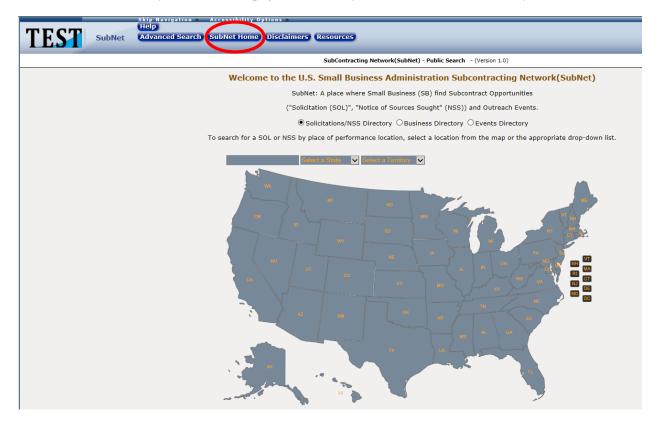
- o Exit Click to Exit the system
- o Help Click to view the User Guide and Training Videos
- o Advanced Search Click to search for SB Opportunities using specific data fields
- o SB Opportunities Click to search for SB Opportunities using SubNet's easy Map Search
- o **Post-Modify** Click to log in to the GLS and post SB Opportunities
- o **Disclaimer** Click to read SubNet's Disclaimer
- Resources Click to view resources about SB Opportunities, Subcontracting Tools and the location of SBA's Area Offices.



Page Menu Buttons

SubNet Homepage or Small Business (SB) Opportunity button

These buttons will take you to the homepage that allows you to access the functionality in SubNet.



SubNet Homepage

Help

"Help" includes the user's manuals and training videos. They will open in separate windows so that you can navigate through SubNet on one tab while keeping the help information open on another tab.



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Disclaimers Button

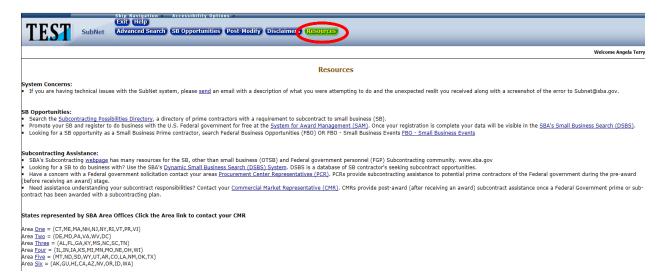
This menu button displays the disclaimer statement for SubNet.



Disclaimer

Resources Button

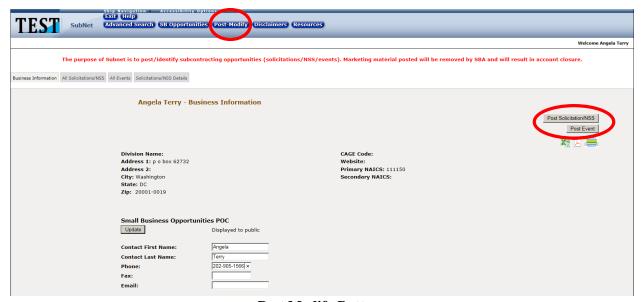
"Resources" includes links to Small Business Possibilities and external resources such as the System for Awards Management (SAM), the Dynamic Small Business Search (DSBS), and Federal Business Opportunities (FBO). It also provides a list of the Subcontracting Tools and SBA's Area Offices for additional support.



Resources Page

Post-Modify Button

"Post Modify" takes you to the access point to post a small business opportunity.

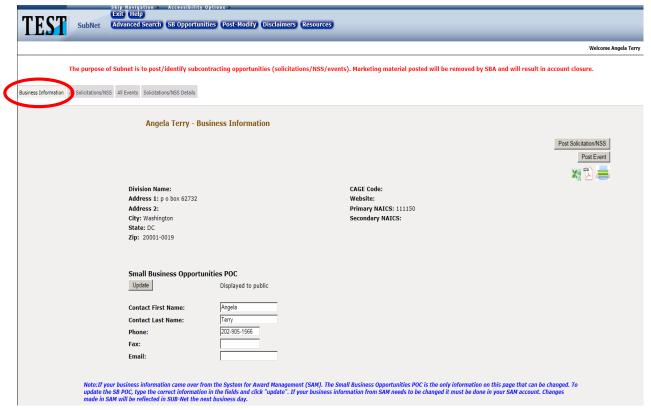


Post Modify Buttons

Business User Profile Tab

The Business User Profile page is the default page a user sees when logging into their SubNet account. The information on this page is displayed to the public. From this page users will be able to:

- Update the SBPOC
- Post a Solicitation/NSS
- Post an Event coming soon
- Access the following tabs:
 - Business Information (Default View)
 - All Solicitations/Notice of Sources Sought (NSS) (your firm has posted)
 - All Events (your firm has posted) coming soon
 - Solicitations/NSS Details
 - Inappropriate Solicitations/NSS/Events coming soon
 - Subcontracting Program Administrator coming soon
- Export Data using:
 - Excel
 - Print
 - o PDF



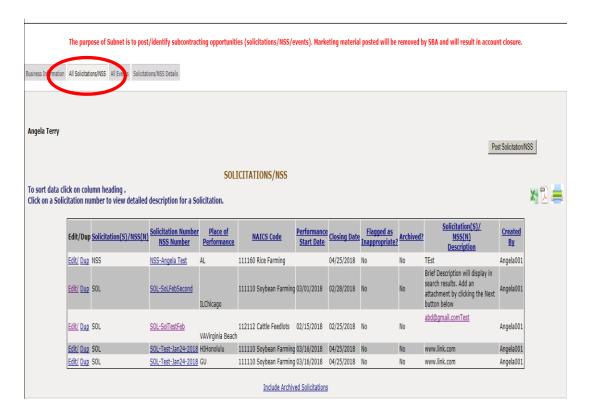
Business Profile Tab

All Solicitations/NSS/Event Tabs

The "All Solicitations/NSS or All Events" tab displays a list of all Solicitations (SOL)/Notices of Sources Sought (NSS) and Events which have been posted under the logged in user's business profile. Under these tabs, the user can perform the following actions:

- Add Solicitation/NSS/Event: To add SB Opportunities, click "Post Event or Post Solicitation/NSS."
- **To view Solicitation/NSS/Event Details**: Click on the posting link under the identifiers column of this tab.
- Edit a Post: To change information on a posting, click on the "Edit" link for the posting you want to update under the Edit/Dup column.
- Duplicate: To duplicate (copy) a solicitation, click on the "Dup" link at the far left under Edit/Dup.
- Remove a Post from Public View: To remove a post from public view click "Edit" and change the "Closing Date and Time" to the date you want it to be removed. The post will be archived.
- View Archived Postings: All postings are archived on the closing date and time stated on the
 posting. To view archived solicitations, click on "Include Archived Solicitations/NSS" link at the
 bottom of this tab. The list will be refreshed, and archived solicitations will be included in the
 list.
 - o To remove archived solicitations from the list, click "Exclude Archived Solicitations."
 - o To archive a post, change the closing date to today's date.
 - To add a post to the archived list, change the post-Closing Date to today's date or date you want to archive.

All Solicitations/NSS/Event Tabs

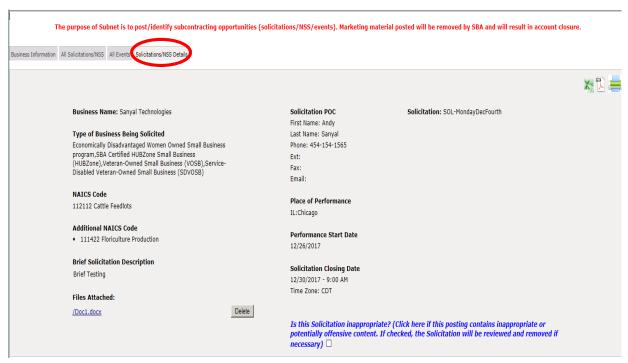


SubNet All Solicitation (SoI) and Notice of Sources Sought (NSS) Tab

Solicitations/NSS/Event Details Tabs

The "Solicitation/NSS/Event Details" provides the details of the last posting entered or of the posting the searcher has selected to view. When logged into SubNet, the user can perform the following actions under the Details tab:

- View Posting details
- Delete attachment: To delete the file, click on the 'Delete' button.
- Export data



SubNet All Solicitation (Sol) and Notice of Sources Sought (NSS) Tab

Inappropriate Solicitations/NSS/ Events Tab (coming soon)

The "Inappropriate Solicitations/NSS/Events" tab provides a listing of posting that has been posted by the logged in user and flagged inappropriate. The user can perform the following actions on the Inappropriate tab:

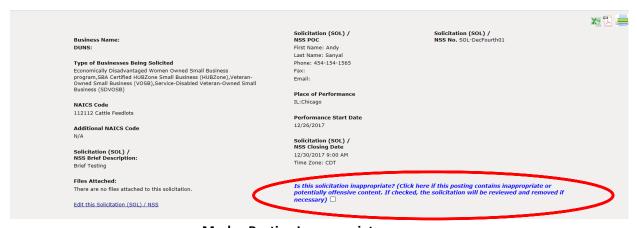
- View Inappropriate Posting: You can view all or view by state using the States drop-down list.
- **View Details:** You can view the details of inappropriate postings by clicking on the hyperlink in the list.
- Clear Inappropriate flag: You can remove a solicitation from the list by selecting "Select All" or selecting the check box to the left of a specific posting and click 'Remove from inappropriate list' button at the bottom of the page. The page will refresh, and the selected solicitation will be removed from the list and put back into public view.

What is an Inappropriate Solicitation/NSS/Event posting?

An inappropriate posting is a post in SubNet that is not an SB opportunity (Solicitation/NSS/Event). If you use SubNet to post anything other than an opportunity for an SB to be a subcontractor on your contract, it is considered inappropriate and will be removed by SBA. If this continues, it will result in your SubNet account being closed.

How did my posting become inappropriate?

Your posting was flagged inappropriate by someone who viewed it and considered it not to be an SB opportunity. If it is inappropriate, remove it. If it is not inappropriate, release it back into public view. If you have any questions or need assistance in this matter, please inform your SBA Area Commercial Market Representative (CMR). CMR contact information is located on SubNet's Resource page.



Mark a Posting Inappropriate

What happens if a posting is flagged inappropriate?

It is removed from public view. An email is sent to the email in GLS, posting Point of Contact, Small Business POC, the Subcontracting Administrator, and the CMR for your area, informing them that your posting has been flagged inappropriate. You and the SBA CMR will have the option to review, correct and release the posting back into public view.



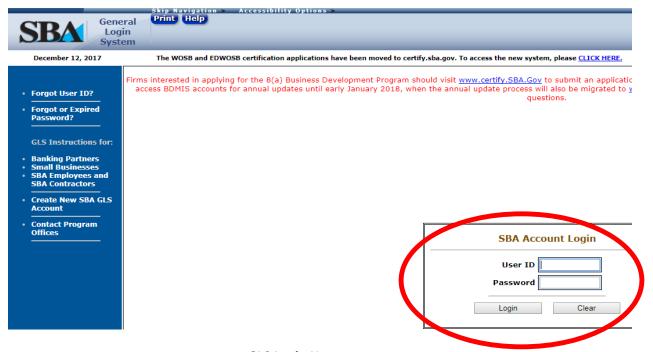
SubNet Inappropriate Posting Tab

5. Posting SB Opportunities

How do I Post a Solicitation (SoI) and Notice of Sources Sought (NSS)?

Step 1:

- Login to GLS and select SubNet
- Select 'Post-Modify' from the Page Menu Buttons



GLS Login Homepage



GLS Currently Available System Page



Page Menu Buttons

Step 2:

 Once the business profile has loaded, select the "Post Solicitation/NSS" button in the right-hand corner.



SubNet Business Profile Page

Step 3: The Sol/NSS Form Fields

Complete the necessary Solicitation/NSS form fields and select 'Post/Next.'

Note: Don't add any spaces or periods (.) in the POC name field. If an error is detected the form will refresh, once the error is corrected and you will have to reselect the Time AM/PM option.

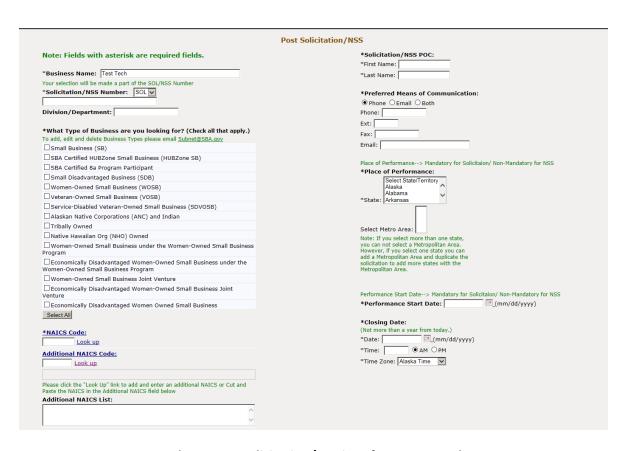
- **Business Name**: Enter the Business Name to be shown on the Sol/NSS. This field is autopopulated with the name of the business associated with the registration but can be edited.
- **Sol/NSS Identifier:** Select Sol or NSS from the drop-down and the prefix will become a part of the Sol/NSS Identifier. Then enter the alpha, numeric or alphanumeric identifier in the box below the drop-down.
- Division/Department: Enter a division or department associated with the SOL/NSS.
- What Type of Business are you looking for: Click on the boxes next to the types of small businesses you are seeking to respond to this SOL/NSS.



SubNet Post Solicitation/ Notice of Sources Sought Form

Step 3: The Sol/NSS Form Fields continued

- North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code: Enter (type, lookup or cut and paste) one of the product or/and service NAICS you need an SB to provide.
- Additional NAICS: Enter (type, lookup or cut and paste) up to 25 product or/and service NAICS
 you need an SB to provide.
 - o If you have more than 25 NAICS, you will need to use the duplicate option that allows the posting to be copied and edited thus allowing you to change the NAICS.
- **Brief Description:** Add a description that can be explained in up to 50 words. You can add hyperlinks to additional information by pasting the link into this field. You will also have the ability to add up to 4 attachments after completing the Sol/NSS form.
- **Sol/NSS POC:** This is the point of contact (POC) for the Sol/NSS. This person will be contacted with questions related to the posting. If this is not a specific person but a division or department, enter that name in the fields.
- **Preferred Means of Communication:** Select the "Radio Button" to indicate how you would like the POC to be contacted: phone, email or both.



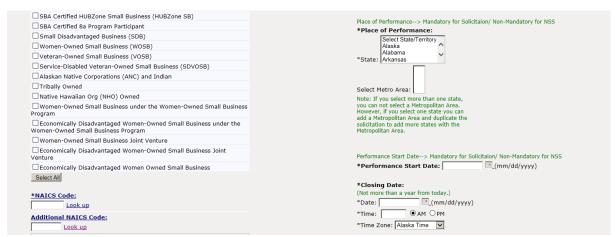
SubNet Post Solicitation/ Notice of Sources Sought Form

Step 3: The Sol/NSS Form Fields continued

• Place of Performance: This is the location that the subcontract will be performed. This field is not mandatory for NSS. You can enter ten (10) states per posting. To add additional states, use the "Duplicate" function to copy the post, remove the states and add the new (additional states) to change the location and create a new post.

Select the state from the dropdown list by clicking on the state you desire. To select more than one state, select the first state and hold down the CTRL key when selecting another state. Once you have selected a state, a listing of Metro Areas will appear in the Metro Area field. However, if you add multiple states, you will not be able to add a Metro Area. If Metro Area is necessary for each state/territory, enter it and use the duplicate function to copy the Sol/NSS and change the state and Metro Area.

- o Metro Area: The Metro Area allows you to pick a specific area within a state/territory.
- **Performance Start Date:** This is the date that the work will begin and it cannot be more than one year from the post entry date. To select a date, click on the calendar. The month and year can be changed by clicking on the dropdown list. Once you enter the month and year click on the day and it will be entered into the Sol/NSS. This field is not mandatory for NSS.
- Closing Date: This is the date that the Sol/NSS will close and automatically taken from public view and archived. This date cannot be more than one year from the entry date. To select a date, click on the calendar. The month and year can be changed by clicking on the dropdown list. Once you enter the month and year, click on the day and it will be entered into the Sol/NSS.
 - **Time:** This is the time that the Sol/NSS will close and automatically taken from public view and archived. You can enter the time with or without a colon (":"). You must also select "AM or PM."
 - **Time Zone:** This is the time that the Sol/NSS will close and automatically taken from public view and archived. To select the Time Zone, click on the drop-down menu and make the selection.



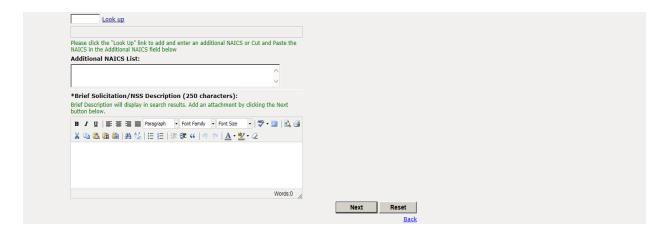
SubNet Post Solicitation/ Notice of Sources Sought Form

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*Business Name: Test Tech	*Last Name:
Your selection will be made a part of the SOL/NSS Number	Last Name:
*Solicitation/NSS Number: SOL V	*Preferred Means of Communication:
	● Phone ○ Email ○ Both
Division/Department:	Phone:
	Ext:
*What Type of Business are you looking for? (Check all that apply.) To add, edit and delete Business Types please email <u>Subnet@SBA.gov</u>	Fax:
Small Business (SB)	Email:
SBA Certified HUBZone Small Business (HUBZone SB)	
□SBA Certified 8a Program Participant	Place of Performance> Mandatory for Solicitaion/ Non-Mandatory for NSS
☐ Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB)	*Place of Performance:
□ Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB)	Select State/Territory Alaska
□ Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB)	Alabama
Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)	*State: Arkansas
□ Alaskan Native Corporations (ANC) and Indian	
□ Tribally Owned	
□ Native Hawaiian Org (NHO) Owned	Select Metro Area:
Women-Owned Small Business under the Women-Owned Small Business Program	Note: If you select more than one state, you can not select a Metropolitan Area. However, if you select one state you can
☐Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business under the Women-Owned Small Business Program	add a Metropolitan Area and duplicate the solicitation to add more states with the Metropolitan Area.
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□Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business Joint Venture	Performance Start Date> Mandatory for Solicitaion/ Non-Mandatory for NSS
☐ Economically Disadvantaged Women Owned Small Business	*Performance Start Date:(mm/dd/yyyy)
Select All	
	*Closing Date: (Not more than a year from today.)
*NAICS Code:	*Date: [
Look up	*Time: • AM OPM
Additional NAICS Code:	
Look up	*Time Zone: Alaska Time
Please click the "Look Up" link to add and enter an additional NAICS or Cut and Paste the NAICS in the Additional NAICS field below	
Additional NAICS List:	
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Solicitation/Notice of Sources Sought Form

Step 4: After Completing the Form:

• After completing the Sol/NSS form, select "'Next." Your Sol/NSS is complete and visible to the public. You will be directed to the SubNet "Interface File Upload" page to add attachments or review and edit your Sol/NSS. If you do not have an attachment to upload or wish to review the Sol/NSS, click the "Review" button.

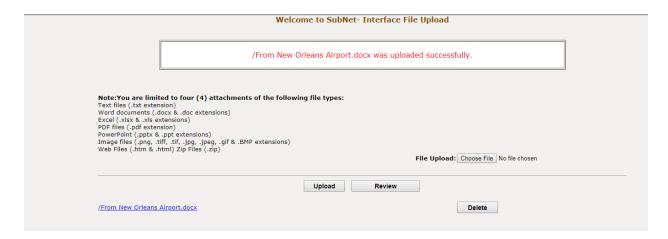


SubNet Post Solicitation/ Notice of Sources Sought Form

Step 5: Attaching a File:

Interface File Upload: This is where you can either browse and upload documents or select to review the Sol/NSS. If you are uploading documents, there is a maximum of four files per posting. The files accepted are: Text files (.txt extension); Word documents (.docx & .doc extensions); Excel (.xlsx & .xls extensions); PDF files (.pdf extension); PowerPoint (.pptx & .ppt extensions); Image files (.png, .tiff, .tif, .jpg, .jpeg, .gif & .BMP extensions); Web Files (.htm & .html) and Zip Files (.zip).

- **Choose File Button:** Click on the "Choose File" button to browse and select a file from your computer.
- **Upload Button:** Click "Upload" button to add the file to the post. Once the file has loaded, you will have the option to add another.
- **Delete File:** Once the file has loaded, you will have the option to remove it by clicking the "Delete" button.
- **Review Button:** To review the Sol/NSS, click the "Review" button and the "Edit" page will appear.



SubNet Interface File Upload Page

Step 6: Review and post attachment and changes:

Once you have uploaded the files and clicked next, you will be taken to the "Edit" page that allows you to review the Sol/NSS before posting the attachments. Once you have reviewed the Sol/NSS, click "Post" and the attachment is now made available to the public, and the process of posting a Sol/NSS is complete. The screen will display "This solicitation has been posted successfully. Click List of Sol/NSS below to choose another function."

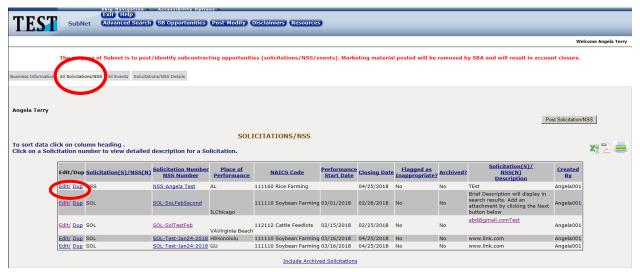
6. How do I remove a Posting from Public View?

Step 1

To Archive a posting from the public search, locate the posting under the "All SOL/NSS or Event" tab.

Step 2

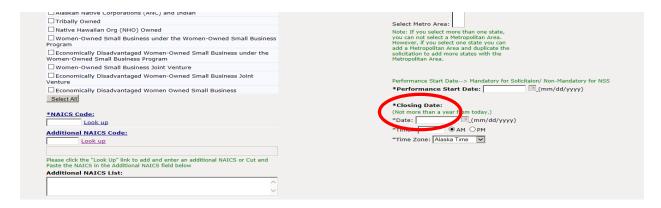
Click "Edit" to open the posting.



SubNet All Solicitation (Sol) and Notice of Sources Sought (NSS) Tab

Step 3

When the posting opens, change the closing date and the time to reflect the date you wish to remove the solicitation and click "Update."

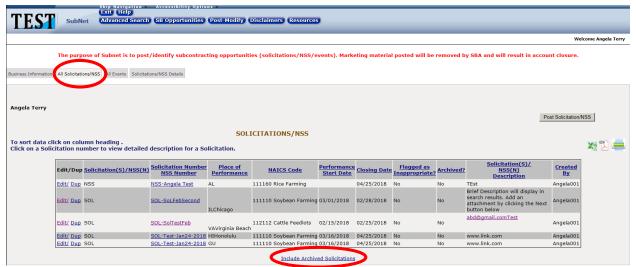


SubNet Post Solicitation/ Notice of Sources Sought Form

7. How do I view a Posting that has closed or archived?

Step 1

To view a posting that has been closed or archived, log into SubNet and select the "All SOL/NSS or Event" tab. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the "Include Archived" link. The archived postings will appear in the "All SOL/NSS or Event" tab. To open the posting, click "Edit."



SubNet Event Solicitation (Sol) and Notice of Sources Sought (NSS) Tab

Step 2

To activate the posting, change the closing date and time, then click "Update."



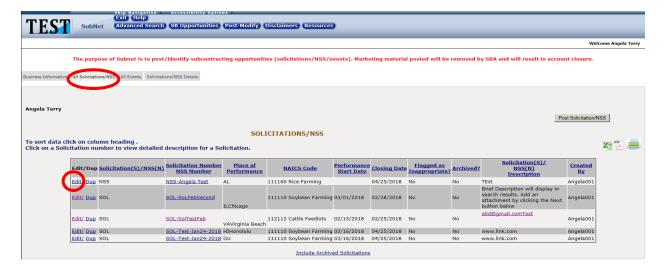
SubNet Post Solicitation/ Notice of Sources Sought Form

8. Edit Posting

If you need to edit a posting (i.e., add the email address, change a telephone number or add an attachment), the "Edit" function allows you to make changes to a posting.

Step 1

To edit a post, select the "All SOL/NSS or Event" tab and click on the "Edit" link at the far left under "Edit/Dup."



Step 2

The posting will open. The fields in the form will be editable for you to make your changes and click "Post." You cannot change the Sol/NSS/Event Identifier once it has been posted. If you need to correct this field you will need to use the "duplicate" functionality to duplicate the Sol/NSS/Event and add the correct identifier. You will also need to archive the incorrect posting by selecting the "edit" functionality and changing the "Closing Date".

Edit	Solicitation
Note: Fields with asterisk are required fields.	*Solicitation POC
*Business Name:	*First Name: Andy *Last Name: Sanyal
*Solicitation : SOL-MondayDecFourth	Last Harrie. Joanyan
Division/Department:	*Preferred Means of Communication:
Division/ Department.	● Phone ○ Email ○ Both
*What Type of Business are you looking for? (Check all that apply.)	Phone: 454-154-1565
To add, edit and delete Business Types please email Subnet@SBA.gov	Ext:
SBA-certified 8(a) Program Participant	Fax:
☐ Women Owned Small Business (WOSB)	Email:
☑ Economically Disadvantaged Women Owned Small Business program	Email:
☑ SBA Certified HUBZone Small Business (HUBZone)	*Place of Performance:
✓ Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB)	Illinois
☑ Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)	Indiana
SBA 8a Certified Small Business (8a)	Kansas "State: Kentucky
Self Certified Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB)	Chicago
Small Business (SB)	Danville
Select All	Decatur Metro Area: Dixon
	Note: If you select more than one state,
*NAICS Code: 112112 Look up	you can not select a Metropolitan Area. However, if you select one state you can
Cattle Feedlots	add a Metropolitan Area and duplicate the solicitation to add more states with the
Additional NAICS Code: 111422 Look up	Metropolitan Area.
Please click the "Look Up" link to add and enter an additional NAICS or Cut and Paste the NAICS in the Additional NAICS field below	
Additional NAICS List:	Performance Start Date> Mandatory for Solicitaion/ Non-Mandatory for NSS
111422 Floriculture Production	*Performance Start Date: 12/26/2017 (mm/dd/yyyy)
Ü	12/26/2017 EL_(mm/dd/yyyy)
	*Closing Date:
*Brief Solicitation Description (250 characters): Brief Description will display in search results, Add an attachment by clicking the	(Not more than a year from today.) *Date: 12/30/2017 (mm/dd/yyyy)
Next button below.	
	*Time: 9:00
Brief Testing	"Time Zone: Central Time
~	Attached Files:
	/Doc1.docx Delete

Edit Sol/NSS Form

9. Duplicate Posting

The Duplicate function allows the user to copy a current post and modify the fields. This is also recommended if you have a solicitation that will be performed in more than ten states or need to post more than 25 NAICS.

1. How does Duplicate work?

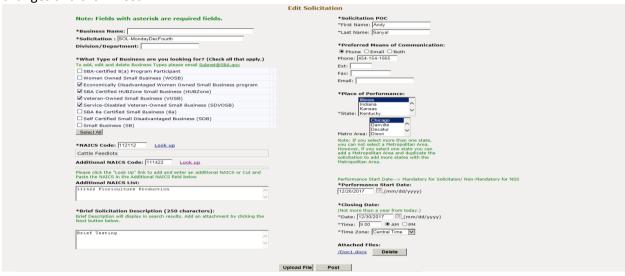
Step 1

To duplicate a post, select the "All SOL/NSS or Event" tab then click on the 'Dup' link at the far left under "Edit/Dup."



Step 2

The posting will open in edit mode with all fields opened including the identifier field. Make your changes and click "Post."



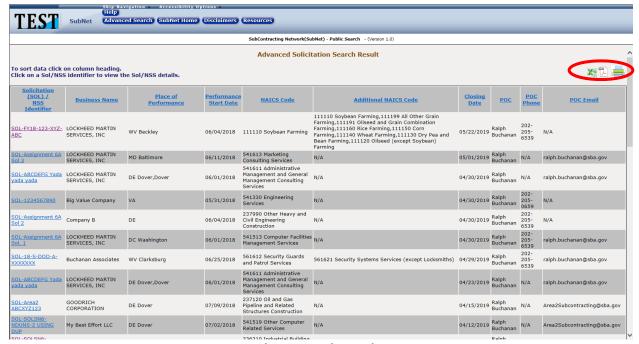
Duplicate Solicitation Uses The Edit Form

10. How to PDF and Print when exporting SubNet Information

You can save to PDF or print any page in SubNet by following the steps below. The individual

Step 1

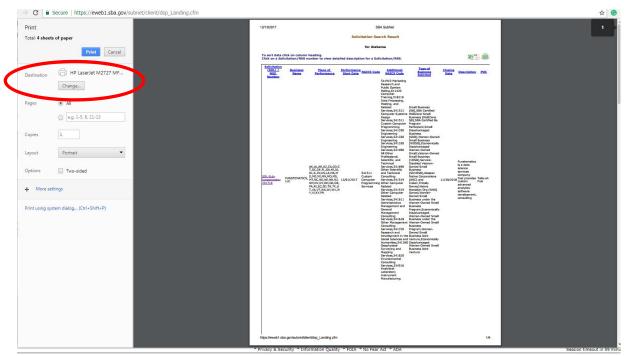
Select the "PDF" or "print" icon and the save or print page will appear.



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Step 2

Click the "Change" button under "Destination" to select PDF or Print to continue.

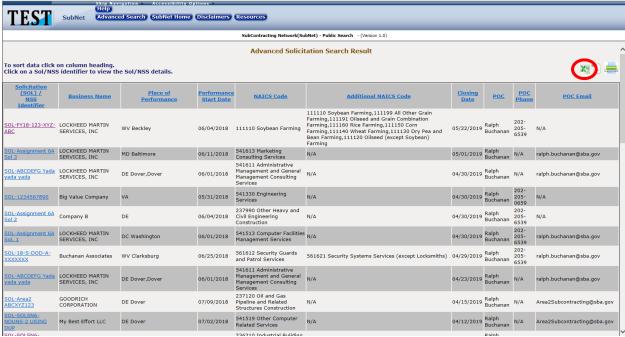


PDF and Print Preview Screen

11. How to export SubNet information to Excel

Step 1

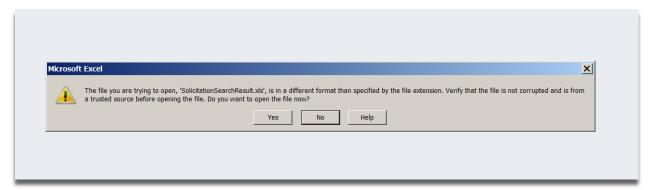
Click on the "Excel" icon. The file will download, and you will receive an on-screen message.



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Step 2

Click 'Yes' when you see the message on the screen and the file will open.

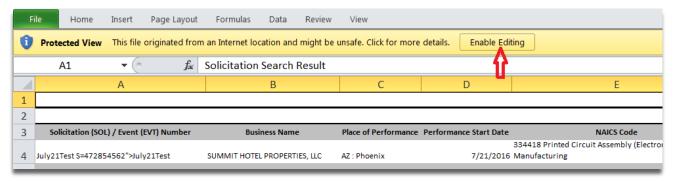


Export Message

11. How to export SubNet information to Excel

Step 3

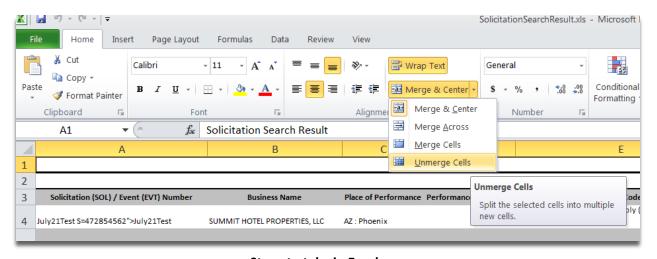
When the file is opened, click on "Enable Editing" on the top of the page as shown below:



Document Exported to Excel

Step 4

Click on "Merge & Center" then select "Unmerge Cells" as shown below. You can now utilize the functionality available in Excel.



Steps to take in Excel

12. Map Search

Map search is a quick search option to find Solicitations/NSS, Business, and Events Directory. **Note:** There will be instances when a search will not have any posting with your search criteria. In these cases, SubNet will display a message on the top of the search page indicating there are no postings found.

Note: When searching for a Sol/NSS or Event, use the state that the work or event will be conducted in - better known as the place of performance. When searching using the Business Directory, select the state or territory of the location you are seeking to find businesses.

Step 1 Choose a search category:

Select the radio button for the directory you want to search "Solicitations/NSS Directory, Business Directory or Events Directory."

Note: The Event post and search functionality are coming soon.



Selecting a Directory

12. Map Search: continued

Step 2 Select your search place of performance or business location

Select a state on the map or via the drop-down list for the data set that you would like to view. The nine small squares on the right side of the map represent the states of NH, RI, NJ, MD, VT, MA, CT, DE, DC. To perform a search function, you can click either on a square or the corresponding state on the map. Upon selection of a state or territory, the user will be redirected to the search results page.



Selecting the States

13. Advanced Search

Advanced search options for Solicitations/NSS, Business and Events directory allows for a more detailed Solicitations/NSS, Business and Events Directory search. There are two ways to go to the Advanced function.

Step 1 Select Advanced Search:

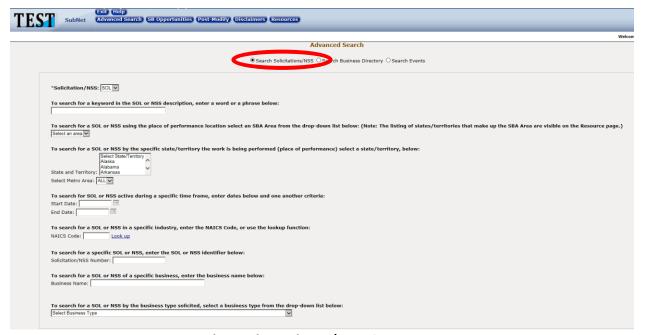
To be taken to the advanced search page:

(a) Use the "Advanced Search: button at the top of any page, OR



Step 2 Select the directory for your search Sol/NSS, Business or Event Directory Search.

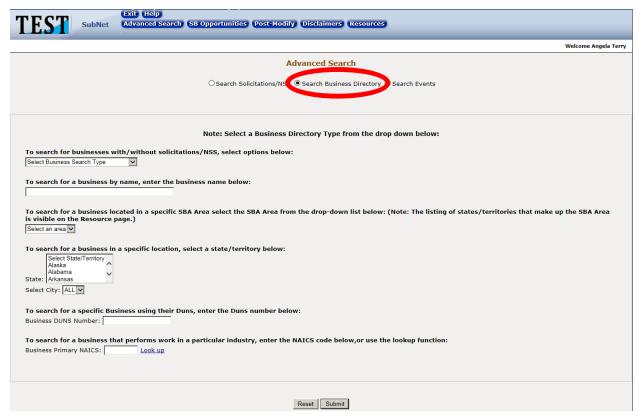
The default search form is the is Sol/NSS.



Advanced Search SOL/NSS Directory Form

13. Advanced Search: continued

Step 2 Select the directory for your search Sol/NSS, Business or Event Directory Search. The default search form is the is Sol/NSS.



Advanced Search Business Directory Form

13. Advanced Search: continued

Step 3 Fill-in Search Criteria for Solicitation/NSS Advanced Search:

Advanced search provides the ability to search for **Solicitation/NSS/Events** by specific search criteria. **Note:** There will be instances when a search will not have any posting with your search criteria. In these cases, SubNet will display a message on the top of the search page indicating there are no postings found.

- (a) **Key Word:** Searches the description field for the word or phrase that you entered.
- (b) **SBA Area:** To view a range of posting in states or territory within a specific SBA Area, select the SBA Area from the drop-down list. For a listing of states and territories within an SBA Area, go to SubNet Resources.
- (c) **Place of Performance**: To view posting in states where the work will be performed, select a state or territory from the drop-down list. You can select up to ten (10) states.
 - The Metro Area search will work when selecting only one state.
 - If you select to search on an SBA Area, you cannot select a specific state or territory from the drop-down list.
- (d) **Date:** To view postings active between the **Start Date** and **End Date** you enter. If you enter **5/1/2017** start date and **5/30/2017** end date, the search will display all posting that are active during this period.
- (e) **NAICS:** To view postings for a specific NAICS, enter or lookup the NAICS for your search. If looking up the NAICS follow these steps:
 - a. Click on the **'Look up'** link to open a NAICS lookup table.
 - b. Enter any portion of the NAICS and click **Search**.
 - c. Click on the NAICS for your search and click 'Yes'.
 - d. Only one (1) NAICS may be selected in the Advanced Search function.
- (g) Business Name: To view postings from a specific business, enter any portion of their name.

13. Advanced Search: continued

Step 3 Fill-in Search Criteria for Business Directory Advanced Search:

Advanced search provides the ability to search for a business to partner with by specific search criteria. **Note:** There will be instances when a search will not have any posting with your search criteria. In these cases, SubNet will display a message on the top of the search page indicating there are no postings found.

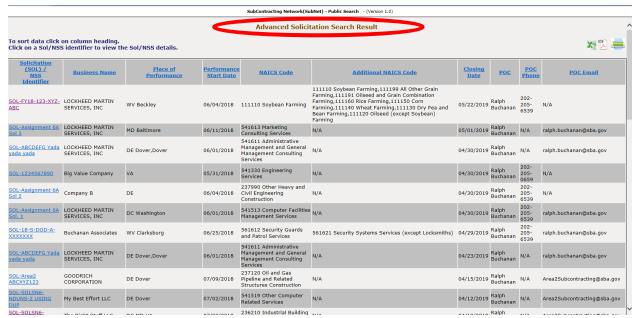
Step 1: Select Business Type: Business with or without Postings: Note: This is a mandatory field.

Step 2: Select Search Criteria

- (a) **SBA Area:** To view a range of businesses in states or territory within a specific SBA Area, select the SBA Area from the drop-down list. For a listing of states and territories within an SBA Area, go to SubNet Resources.
- (b) **Business Location:** To view a range of businesses in specific states or territory, select a state or territory from the drop-down list. You can select more than one state.
 - The City search will work when selecting only one state.
 - If you select to search on an SBA Area, you cannot select a specific state or territory from the drop-down list.
- (c) **NAICS:** To view businesses by the products or services NAICS of their business, enter or lookup the NAICS for your search. If looking up the NAICS follow these steps:
 - a. Click on the **'Look up'** link to open a NAICS lookup table.
 - b. Enter any portion of the NAICS and click **Search**.
 - c. Click on the NAICS for your search and click 'Yes.'
- (f) **Business Name:** To view a specific business's information, enter any portion of their name.
- (d) **DUNS#**: To view specific business's information, enter their DUNS#.

Step 1: View Search Results

The search results page will display when you submit your search criteria with a listing of results for your search request. Click on the corresponding icons to print or export the results to an Excel spreadsheet



Search Results Found

Note: There will be instances when a search will not have any posting with your search criteria. In these cases, SubNet will display a message on the top of the search page indicating there are no postings found.



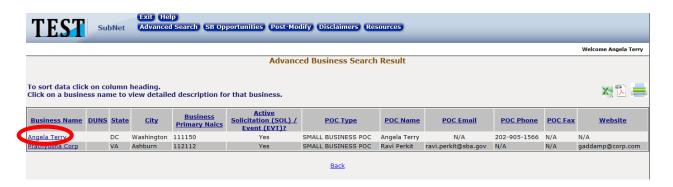
No Search Results Found

Step 2: How to view details of an item in the results

To view the details of an item on the search result list, click on the link in the "Identifier" column, which is located on the far-left side of the search results table. Once you are in the details of a posting, you will have access to view all Sol/NSS and Events from a business along with the firm's basic business information.



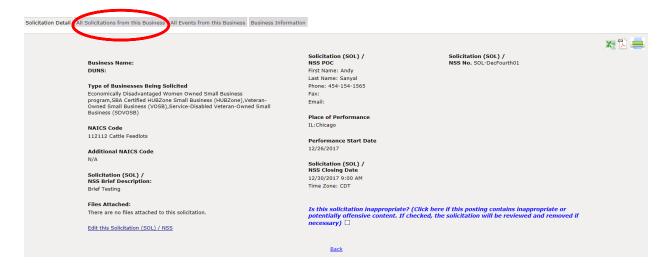
Sol/NSS Directory Search Results



Business Directory Search Results

Step 3 View Posting Details

The Sol/NSS and Events posting opens in the details tab. In the SOL/NSS and Events details, you can view attached files and mark a posting inappropriate (see page 22). The Business Directory opens in the Business information tab. The 'Business Information provides public information about the business, which includes the firm's Government or Small Business point of contact who can inform you about the organization's SB opportunities process. If the firm has provided the primary and secondary NAICS the firm does business in; it will be displayed in the Business Information tab.



Posting Details tab



Business Information Tab

Step 3 View All Solicitations/NSS and Events

On the "All Solicitations/NSS" and the "All Events from this Business" tabs, the user will be able to view and open the detail of each posting.

