Key terms and official learning links

Awards, actions and net obligations

Awards are distinct contracts/orders with activity; actions are individual transaction records. Net obligations are funding less reductions, not paid revenue or annual prices.

Official reference
https://www.usaspending.gov/

Funded, exercised and potential value

Funding, base plus exercised options and potential including unexercised options are different measures. Full values may span periods and sites.

Official reference
https://www.usaspending.gov/

FY — fiscal year

Federal fiscal years run 1 October–30 September. This seven-year history ends 30 September 2026; recent-year records remain provisional.

Official reference
https://www.usa.gov/federal-budget-process

Key terms and official learning links

NAICS

North American Industry Classification System. Use the reported industry code with actual service descriptions; a code alone does not prove specialty relevance.

Official reference
https://www.census.gov/naics/

PSC

Product and Service Code. Crane reports J063 for alarm, signal and security-equipment maintenance. Use the official code manual and actual purchased scope.

Official reference
https://www.acquisition.gov/psc-manual

SAM, UEI and CAGE

System for Award Management, Unique Entity ID and Commercial and Government Entity code. Crane retains a legacy DUNS request; clarify the required identifier.

Official reference
https://sam.gov/

Key terms and official learning links

SBA, WOSB and EDWOSB

Small Business Administration; Women-Owned Small Business; Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business. Certification and program eligibility apply.

Official reference
https://www.sba.gov/certifications/

SDVOSB and VOSB

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business and Veteran-Owned Small Business. Check the specific certification and program conditions.

Official reference
https://www.sba.gov/veterans/

8(a) and HUBZone

8(a) Business Development serves eligible small disadvantaged businesses. HUBZone means Historically Underutilized Business Zone and has location and residency requirements.

Official reference
https://www.sba.gov/certifications/

Key terms and official learning links

Set-aside

Competition reserved for eligible firms. Verify size, registration and the specific program conditions.

Official reference
https://www.sba.gov/counseling/how-to-win-contracts/

RFQ, PWS and FFP

Request for Quotation, Performance Work Statement and Firm Fixed Price. Read work, pricing, clauses and amendments together; Crane's contract-type references need clarification.

Official reference
https://sam.gov/opp/e3849a58e9d04497bbb92c3c41f1283f/view

LPTA and best value

Lowest Price Technically Acceptable differs from a tradeoff favoring non-price factors. Crane contains conflicting language; obtain written controlling instructions.

Official reference
https://sam.gov/opp/e3849a58e9d04497bbb92c3c41f1283f/view

Key terms and official learning links

CAAA and ESS

Crane Army Ammunition Activity and Electronic Security Systems. The case includes intrusion/access, video, automated gates and intercom support.

Official reference
https://sam.gov/opp/e3849a58e9d04497bbb92c3c41f1283f/view

ACS, IDS and CCTV

Access Control System, Intrusion Detection System and Closed Circuit Television. These are related but distinct purchased functions.

Official reference
https://sam.gov/opp/e3849a58e9d04497bbb92c3c41f1283f/view

DAQ, SMS and ICIDS

DAQ Electronics is the named manufacturer; SMS is Security Management Software. ICIDS means Integrated Commercial Intrusion Detection System. Specified versions and role credentials matter.

Official reference
https://daq.net/security-management-software/

Key terms and official learning links

VAR and OEM

Value Added Reseller and Original Equipment Manufacturer. Crane's PWS calls its DAQ condition Value Added Retailer. Company authorization and individual certificates are separate.

Official reference
https://daq.net/resellers/

CompTIA Security+ and Network+

Security and networking certifications issued by CompTIA. Crane's role/access conditions and timing conflict require clarification. Security+ reference below; the case identifies when Network+ applies.

Official reference
https://www.comptia.org/en-us/certifications/security/

IA, IT, SCIF and SAPF

Information Assurance, Information Technology, Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility and Special Access Program Facility. Conditions apply to named personnel functions or system access.

Official reference
https://sam.gov/opp/e3849a58e9d04497bbb92c3c41f1283f/view

Key terms and official learning links

CMMC and CUI

Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification and Controlled Unclassified Information. Level 2 self-assessment and third-party certification are distinct routes; confirm the contract's specific requirement.

Official reference
https://dodcio.defense.gov/Portals/0/Documents/CMMC/AssessmentGuideL2v2.pdf

COR, PMCS and MSR

Contracting Officer's Representative, Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services and Monthly Status Report. Record approval, maintenance and reporting conditions from the PWS.

Official reference
https://sam.gov/opp/e3849a58e9d04497bbb92c3c41f1283f/view

DFAS and WAWF

Defense Finance and Accounting Service and Wide Area Workflow. Invoice, approval, acceptance and payment are distinct events. Follow award routing.

Official reference
https://wawf.eb.mil/

Key terms and official learning links

VA and NCO

Department of Veterans Affairs and Network Contracting Office. Two Indiana VA histories use NCO 10; verify the actual office and facility.

Official reference
https://www.va.gov/northern-indiana-health-care/

DHS, USCIS and APFS

Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and Acquisition Planning Forecast System. Forecasts are plans, not open bids.

Official reference
https://apfs-cloud.dhs.gov/record/74205/public-print/

NASA SEWP and GWAC

National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Solutions for Enterprise-Wide Procurement; Government-Wide Acquisition Contract. Verify the actual procurement route.

Official reference
https://www.sewp.nasa.gov/

Key terms and official learning links

MCP and OAuth

Model Context Protocol connects your assistant to Qualified Bid tools; OAuth authorizes access. Follow the current assistant connection guide.

Official reference
https://qualifiedbid.qualifiedcapacity.com/#connect