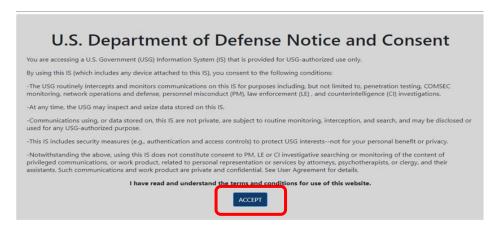
Instructions to Access the Portal and Submit a Provisional Billing Rates Submission

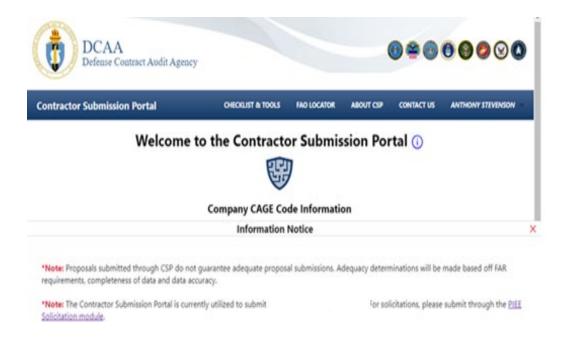
To access the Contractor Submission Portal, each contractor will have to register with PIEE by requesting the user role within the Contractor Submission Portal (CSP). If you currently use PIEE, log into the "My Account" and request the additional role for CSP (Additional instructions attached at the end). If you have additional issues, please contact the help desk for PIEE.

Once you have access to PIEE and the user role registered, please follow these instructions in submitting the Provisional Billing Rate Submission.

1. Log into PIEE. Once access is granted the CSP button will display in the profile. Click on the CSP button, which will reroute you to the Contractor Submission Portal (see below). First the consent. Click "Accept".



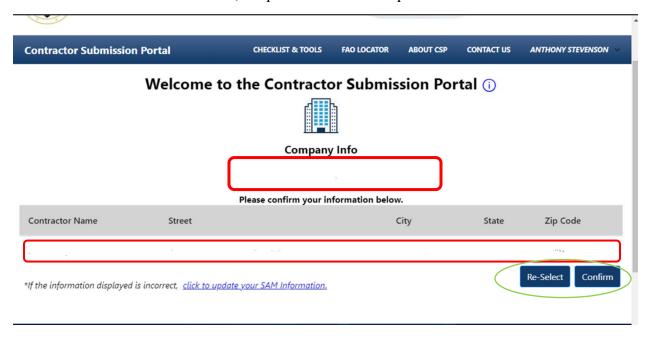
2. Once you are in the portal, the contractor will pick the CAGE code number and click the search button.





*If you do not have a CAGE Code please ensure you are registered with SAM. Secondly, to find the cognizant DCAA FAO, click on the FAO locator at the top within the banner to find your FAO and the contact information for the office to work with.

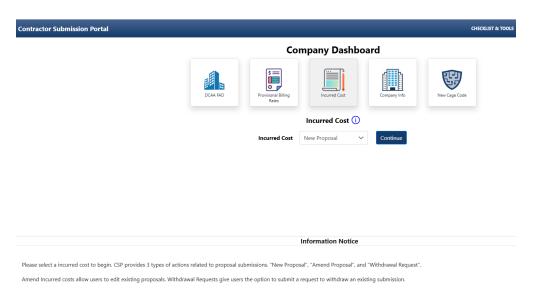
3. At this point, in the background, the CSP communicates with SAM to retrieve the contractor data that is registered with the CAGE Code submitted. Once the data is retrieved from SAM, confirm the information by clicking the confirm button. Note: If retrieved information contains errors, the profile needs to be updated in SAM.



- 4. Once the information is confirmed a company dashboard will appear where it will list your cage code number in the top right corner, company dashboard and a line with company information. You will have 5 options to select from:
 - 1) DCAA FAO provides the default cognizant FAO assigned to the contractor.
 - 2) Provisional Billing Rates allows electronic submission of Provisional Billing Rates.
 - 3) Incurred Costs currently able to submit Incurred Cost Proposals.
 - 4) Company Info- the details either found in SAM or information entered by the company.

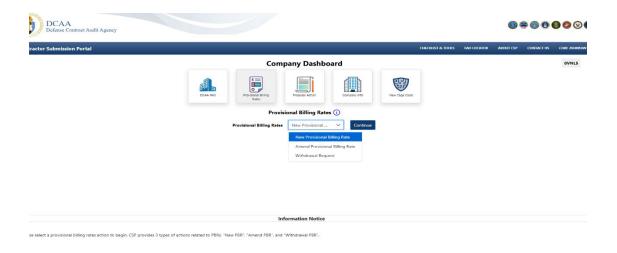
5) New Cage Code - allows the contractor to enter a new cage code and begin from the beginning.

*If CSP was not able to validate against SAM and you entered the company name and UEI number, you will not see the cage code number in the upper right corner.

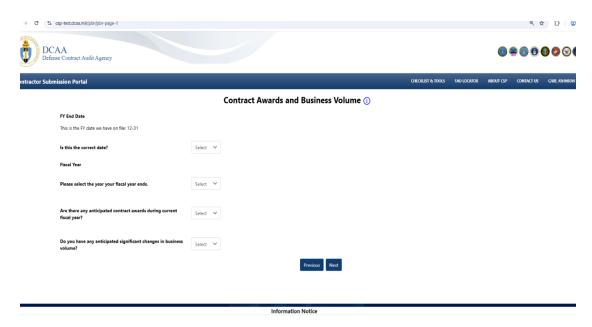


- 5. Please click on the "Provisional Billing Rates (PBR)", and it redirects to the PBR screen, then select one of the following: New, Amend or Withdraw. * Note: if Amend and/or Withdraw is selected the Proposal ID is required which was emailed in the original submission email.
 - **Please note when an updated PBR is selected this will not override the original submission, however it provides a separate submission showing that the following is an updated submission. Lastly, for Withdraw option, the DCAA FAO is notified of the withdrawal, the system retains the submission noted for withdraw, and the DCAA FAO notes the submission as withdrawn.





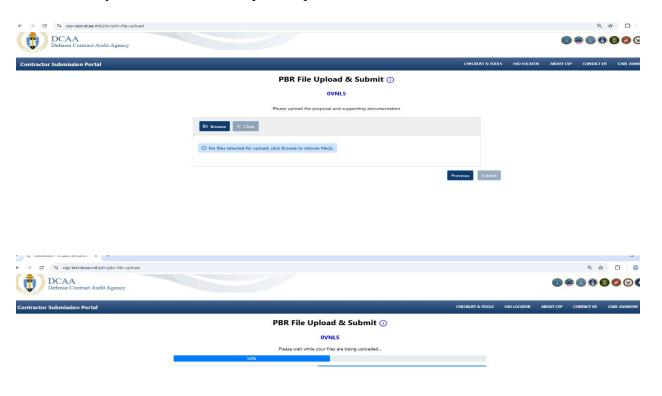
6. There are multiple screens of general setup questions that are required to be addressed before continuing with submission of the PBR. Below is a screenshot of the first set of questions, with a full list of questions that follow.

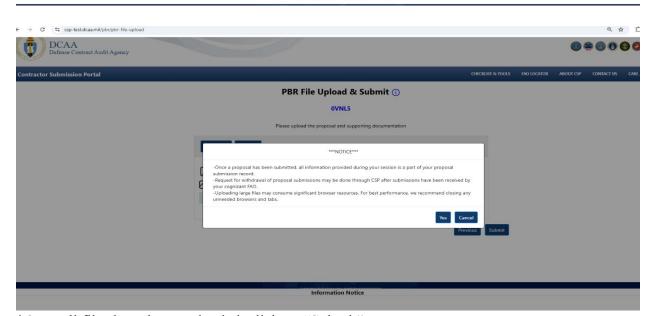


General Setup Questions:

- 1) Is the FY End Date Correct?
- 2) Are there any anticipated contract awards during the current fiscal year?
- 3) Do you have any anticipated significant changes in business volume?
- 4) Any changes in accounting practices?
- 5) Any organizational changes, policies and procedures impacting the indirect costs?
- 6) Contractor Point of contact
- 7) ACO confirmation?
- 7. Upload the documents for the Provisional Billing Rates submission. Multiple files can be selected and uploaded at one time. A list of files will show once they are uploaded prior to clicking the submit file. The following is a listing of the type of files that CSP allows

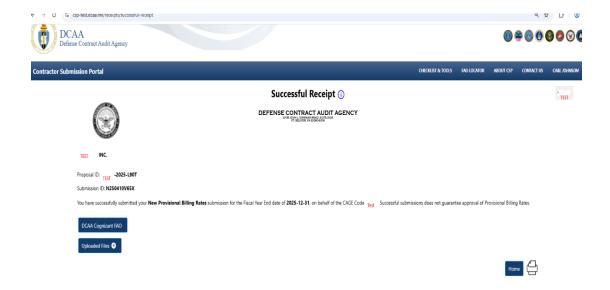
to be uploaded: .doc, .docx, .ppt, .pptx, .xls, .xlsm, .cvs, .jpg, .jpeg, .pdf, and .text. At this time the system will not allow zip files uploads.





*Once all files have been uploaded, click on "Submit".

8. Once the proposal is submitted, a receipt is generated and sent to the email address on file. Please keep the receipt to reference the submission ID, which is needed to amend or withdraw a submission. Also, please note that the receipt only states that the submission is submitted, the cognizant FAO still needs to perform a review of the submission.



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