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## What's New

[Congress Eyes Long To-Do List Amid Scramble to Avoid Shutdown](#)

[DOD's Vendor Base Shrank by 20 Percent as Defense Cuts Set In](#)

[Kaspersky Lab Asks Federal Court to Declare DHS Cyber Directive Invalid](#)

[85 Agencies Showing How Shared Services Is Working](#)

[USDA First Up in White House, GSA Tech Acquisition Pilot](#)

[Pentagon Wants More Leeway on Truth in Negotiations Act](#)

[Two Appointees Were Confirmed This Week—How Many Are Left?](#)

[Fixed-Price Contracts Are Simple—Or Are They?](#)

[DOD Looks to DIUX for the Future of Acquisition](#)

[NCMA Office Closed for the Holidays](#)

[What Can Chapter Leaders Learn from Meetup.com?](#)

[Three Ways to Convey the Value of Contract Management Optimization \(Compusearch\)](#)

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## Upcoming Events

The image contains two promotional banners. The top banner is for 'SubCon TRAINING WORKSHOPS' held in April 2018 in Dulles, VA. It features a logo with colorful hexagons and text that reads 'COMPREHENSIVE SUBCONTRACTS TRAINING IN THE DC AREA' and 'REGISTER NOW'. The bottom banner is for 'World Congress CLEVELAND' held from July 22-25, 2018. It features a stylized logo and text that reads 'CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS NOW OPEN' and 'LEARN MORE'.

## In this Month's Contract Management Magazine



Procurement Best Practices Can Bring New Ideas and Add Value to Corporate Legal Departments

Organizational Conflicts of Interest (OCIs): Read FAR Subpart 9.5 at Your Own Peril!

Driving Change: The Time is Right for Innovation in Defense Contracting

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## NCMA Educational Opportunities, Tools & Resources



### January's Live Webinar Series:

#### **Pricing Policy**

January 11, 12:00-1:30 p.m., 1.5 CPE/CLP credits

#### **Negotiating Price in a Competitive Environment**

January 18, 12:00-1:30 p.m., 1.5 CPE/CLP credits

#### **Total Evaluated Price**

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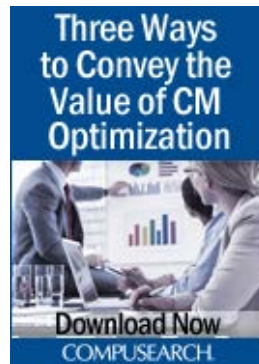
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### Best *Contract Management Magazine* Article Award

This award recognizes the best article published in NCMA's *Contract Management Magazine* each year. Any article published in 2017 is eligible for the award, and nominations may come from an NCMA chapter, or be submitted by a member. Self-nominations are also allowed. Please let us know by February 15 which article you thought was outstanding at [awards@ncmahq.org](mailto:awards@ncmahq.org).

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