

DSIAC Success Story

DSIAC Forecasts DoD Additive Manufacturing for GSA http://www.dsiac.org

Customer:	General Services Administration (GSA) / Federal Acquisition Service, Philadelphia PA
Challenge:	Customer urgently required a reliable estimate of the growing DoD-related 3D printing / additive manufacturing for FY15 and FY16 to support the establishment of a new specialty item number (SIN) on the GSA Office Imaging Schedule (Schedule 36).
Approach:	DSIAC researched data available from the National Additive Manufacturing Innovation Institute and analyzed the H.R. 83 Omnibus Appropriations Bill FY15 and DoD spending documents to project the DoD portion of FY15 and FY16 additive manufacturing to be \$1.24B and \$1.42B, respectively.
Value:	Data provided by DSIAC permits the GSA to move forward with the timely implementation of the new Schedule 36 SIN for contractors providing 3D Printers, ancillary equipment, consumable materials, and technical services to produce rapid prototyping parts and assemblies for the U.S. Government and the DoD. Customer estimated a savings of 40 labor hours by using DSIAC's free 4-hour technical inquiry service.

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