



DBSAE – Synchronized Pre-Deployment and Operational Tracker

Overview

The Synchronized Pre-Deployment and Operational Tracker (SPOT) is the congressionally mandated contractor management system of record that relates contracts with contractor employee information, providing by-name accountability for contractors authorized to accompany the U.S. Armed Forces. SPOT's mission is to enhance the Combatant Commander's awareness of the nature, extent, capabilities and risks associated with contracted support and to facilitate the registering, processing, monitoring and oversight of contractor personnel in contingency, peacekeeping and humanitarian operations.

Capabilities

SPOT's standard user interface allows companies to populate records and request letters of authorization (LOAs), requiring agencies to authorize deployments and contracting officers to approve and digitally sign LOAs. SPOT is updated with current locations as individuals move throughout the operational area of responsibility. Government agencies use SPOT to analyze available contract services and to support their mission needs. Government contractors use SPOT to process and track the individuals they deploy against contracted capabilities. Combatant Commanders use SPOT to maintain overall visibility of contracts and accountability of contractors within their AOR and integrate contracted support into their logistics and operational plans.

Benefits

- Provides a standard reporting methodology with improved accuracy, timeliness, validity and integrity of data related to deployed contractors in contingency operations
- Gives Combatant Commanders a closed loop process for end-to-end visibility of deployed contractors
- Eliminates manual data entry and costs associated with review, correction and reworking errors
- Establishes a secure and reliable automated Letter of Authorization that enhances security, increases government efficiency, reduces identity fraud and protects personal privacy
- Improves operational efficiency in contingency operations through use of standardized system, data and processes
- Provides reliable and accurate planning for contractor support to the warfighter

SPOT is a program within the Business Transformation Agency's Defense Business Systems Acquisition Executive (DBSAE) directorate. The DBSAE is responsible for driving the successful implementation of DoD systems and initiatives in support of the Department's business transformation goals. Its mission is to develop, coordinate and integrate projects, programs, systems and initiatives providing DoD enterprise-wide business capabilities to the warfighter. SPOT provides visibility of contracts and contractors deploying with the force to the Combatant Commander, enhancing their ability to assess the acquisition and logistics burden on the operational mission.

Web site Address

<https://spot.altess.army.mil>

Stakeholders Served

DoD, Department of State, USAID, contracting officers and government contractors