

# SYNCHRONIZED PRE-DEPLOYMENT AND OPERATIONAL TRACKER - ENTERPRISE SUITE

## WHAT IS SPOT 7.2?

SPOT Enhances Contract/Task Order Capabilities and Company Search

SPOT Release 7.2 introduces several enhancements related to Contract/Task Order and Company Search features. The enhanced capabilities will provide more streamlined processing and a greater user experience for the SPOT community.

- **Multiple Contracting Officer Representatives (CORs)**

Currently, SPOT allows only one COR to be associated to a Contract or Task Order at a time. When a COR leaves a program or is reassigned to another Contract or Task Order, the new COR's information is entered into SPOT overwriting the previous COR information. This results in a loss of historical COR information. Beginning with SPOT 7.2, SPOT will allow the entry of multiple CORs for each Contract or Task Order. This enhancement will accommodate situations where multiple CORs are managing the Contract/Task Order simultaneously or for an overlapping time period. Furthermore, the feature will allow SPOT to provide historical COR information throughout the life of the Contract or Task Order.

- **Awarded Competitively - Now Required!**

The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) requires SPOT to report whether a Contract or Task Order was awarded competitively. Currently, the Awarded Competitively field is optional. With SPOT 7.2, the Awarded Competitively field will be required when adding or updating a Contract or Task Order.

- **Task Order Period of Performance (PoP) End Date**

In SPOT 7.2, the Task Order's PoP End Date will be allowed to exceed the Contract's PoP End Date to accommodate situations where a Task Order has been extended beyond its Contract's PoP. While the Task Order's End Date can extend beyond the Contract's End Date, the Task Order's PoP Start Date will continue to be required to fall within the Contract's PoP Start Date and End Date.

- **Only One Prime Contractor Company per Contract**

To ensure data integrity in the SPOT system, SPOT 7.2 will allow only one Prime Contractor Company to be associated with each Contract. Associated Task Orders will inherit the Prime Contractor Company information. Contracts without Task Orders will continue to be allowed to have multiple Subcontractor Companies associated to them. Additionally, Contracts with multiple Prime Contractor Companies associated will require the assigned Contracting Officer to select the proper single Prime Contractor Company associated with the contract.

- **Ability to Update Prime Contractor Company**

Contracting Officers will have the ability to change the associated Prime Contractor Company related to a Contract in a situation where a Prime Contractor Company was inadvertently associated to a Contract. **Note:** If the Prime Contractor Company needs to be updated and the Contract has associations with open/active Deployments, Letters of Authorization (LOAs), or Equipment, these associations must first be resolved by the SPOT-ES Help Desk before the Contracting Officer can change the Prime Contractor Company.



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## ■ Subcontractor Companies on a Contract

Currently, Subcontractor Companies and Subcontractor Personnel can only be associated to Task Orders. SPOT 7.2 will continue to allow subcontractor information to be associated to Task Orders, but will also introduce functionality that allows this information to be associated to a Contract without associated Task Orders. As a result, Deployments/LOAs for Subcontractors can be associated directly to a Contract.

## ■ Contractors Supporting Multiple Contracts/Task Orders

Currently, a Contractor's Deployment/LOA can only be associated to a single Contract or Task Order. SPOT 7.2 will allow authorized users the ability to reference additional Contracts or Task Orders in SPOT for a Contractor when they are supporting in-theater. Additional Contracts or Task Orders are listed for reference purposes only and the Deployment/LOA should continue to reflect only the primary Contract or Task Order.

## ■ Contract Search

The enhanced Contract Search logic will disregard non-alphanumeric characters and embedded spaces and will no longer be case-sensitive. As a result, users do not need to know the exact format of a Contract Number to conduct a search. This logic will yield more relevant search results and prevent adding duplicate Contract Numbers into SPOT. Furthermore, the enhanced Contract Search provides a quick method to retrieve search results: once three or more characters are entered into the Contract Number field, up to five matching Contract Numbers will be displayed. **Note:** With the SPOT 7.2 release, a onetime data cleanup effort will remove duplicate Contracts and Task Orders to improve data quality.

## ■ Company Search

In order to associate a Company to a User, Person, Contract, or Task Order, one must utilize the SPOT Company Search feature to search for the Company. Currently, this feature allows users to search for a Company via a single search field parameter in which users will often provide either the Company Acronym or the Company Name. SPOT 7.2 will enhance the Company Search feature to provide two search fields enabling search by Company Name and/or Company Acronym. The search results will also display both of these fields (regardless of whether the user searches only on one or the other), providing to users a more precise result set, which will lead to fewer duplicate Companies in the system.

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