

Guidance for the Public Regarding DoD Acquisition of New Pest Management Products

The Armed Forces Pest Management Board (the AFPMB) currently has a focused interest in tick surveillance devices, bed bug traps, and other innovative and effective items for combating vectors and vector-borne disease threats. However, PLEASE NOTE, **the AFPMB does not directly procure pesticides or pest management devices and equipment items.** The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) procures pest management materiel for the Department of Defense (DoD). If you have a pesticide or a pest management device or equipment item that you believe the DoD could use, there are two ways to get your product considered for procurement by DLA:

— If your product is identical to an item already in the federal supply system and identified by a National Stock Number (NSN), direct your inquiry to the **Defense Logistics Agency's Source Approval Request (SAR) process** at <https://www.dla.mil/LandandMaritime/Offers/Services/TechnicalSupport/ValueMgtDiv/> to apply to become a vendor to DLA.

— If your product is not identical to or like an item already in the federal supply system and identified by a National Stock Number (NSN), direct your inquiry to the **US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command New Products and Ideas (NPI) portal** at <https://mrdc-npi.amedd.army.mil/> for it to be considered by DoD.