

Contracting for Pre-Deployment and Deployment Operations, MET

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The International Defense Acquisition Resource Management Program (IDARM) offers a one-week mobile course, entitled “Contracting for Pre-Deployment and Deployment Operations.” This course may be conducted for a single country or as a regional event.

The key objectives of the “Contracting for Pre-Deployment and Deployment Operations” course are to: Examine the fundamental concepts and challenges associated with contingency contracting; Provide course participants with an understanding of the complexities associated with planning and negotiating contracts in “conflict areas;” Examine the tools and techniques necessary to effectively contract in areas with limited or no host nation support; Assist countries in their efforts to develop and institutionalize efficient and effective contingency contracting practices.

The course is taught by resident faculty from the School of International Graduate Studies (SIGS). Faculty lectures may be augmented by presentations from distinguished practitioners, who are subject matter experts (SMEs) in various topics within the field of contingency contracting.

“Contracting for Pre-Deployment and Deployment Operations” provides a practical examination of defense procurement / contracting issues in an insecure environment characterized by mid to high intensity conflict. Course participants consider the challenges of procurement and contracting for widely dispersed operations, in a joint or coalition environment, given rapidly changing organizations, an increasing reliance on contractors and the emergence and evolution of new threats.

Topics include the types of contingencies, cross-cultural awareness, ethics, roles and responsibilities, anti-terrorism and security, deliberate and crisis action planning, funding of contingency efforts, contractual instruments, and contract administration and closeout.

Participants

This course is designed for international military officers and civilian equivalents of grades 04-06 who directly or indirectly contribute to procurement and contracting in a contingency environment, from a policy or operational perspective.

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