Why CCR?

- In October 1993, the President issued a memorandum that mandated the Government reform its acquisition processes. Subsequently, the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act (FASA) of 1994 was passed, requiring the establishment of a "single face to industry."

- CCR was created to be the single repository of vendor data for the entire DoD to avoid administrative duplication and allow contractors to take responsibility for the accuracy of their own important business information by supplying it directly to the government through a single registration.

- According to the DFARS 204.7302, after May 31, 1998, prospective vendors must be registered in CCR prior to the award of a contract; basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchase agreement.
Exceptions to the CCR Requirement

• Purchase Card (amounts below the micro-purchase threshold of 2500-100K)

• Awards made to foreign vendors for work performed outside the United States, if it is impractical to obtain CCR registration

• Contracts awarded by deployed contracting officers in the course of military operations, including but not limited to contingency operations as defined in 10 U.S.C. 101(a) (13), or contracts awarded by contracting officers in the conduct of emergency operations, such as responses to natural disasters or national or civil emergencies

• Purchases to support unusual and compelling needs of the type described in FAR 6.302-2
Contracting Officer’s Responsibility

• According to DFARS after May 31, 1998, prospective contractors must be registered in CCR prior to the award of a contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchase agreement.

• It is the contracting officer’s responsibility to verify that a contractor is actively registered in CCR prior to granting them an award.

• Public search available at www.ccr.gov to determine CCR status or may call CCR Assistance Center at 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-4725
Mandatory Registration Information

• All of the CCR data elements are listed and explained in the CCR handbook located at http://www.ccr.gov/handbook.asp.

CCR Mandatory Information Includes:
• General Business Information
• Corporate Information/Business Types
• Goods/Services
• Financial Information
• Points of Contact
Database Metrics (As of Jul 2007)
- Approximately 441,000 active vendors
- System Availability over 99 percent

Weekly processing indicates that:
- 59% actions are updates
- 19% actions are new
- 22% actions are deletes/expired
CCR Data Uses

- **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Information**
  - Allows for Agency Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 compliance

- **Acquisition Information & Contract Reporting Data**
  - DUNS, TIN, CAGE, NAICS, SIC, Points of Contact, Socio-economic indicators, etc.
  - Allows for market research, developing mailing lists, validated information for contract awards, and standardized info across procurement and finance

- **Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Information**
  - Provide vendor’s VAN and routing data to support those agencies using EDI to conduct electronic business
• All trading partners are required to review and renew their profile once a year as well as when any data within the registration changes.

• The Registration Assistance Center (RAC) and CCR Program Mgmt Office are fully staffed and trained to support customers.

• CCR Support Numbers: 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-4725

• CCR continues to expand to support a widening number of mission categories (i.e., Finance, Logistics, Procurement, etc.) as well as other Federal Agencies.
Distribution of CCR Info

- Master Extracts
- Individual XML Transactions
- Public Web Search Page
  - Individual Queries, Only View “FOUO” Information
- CCR Tools Search Page
  - Individual Queries, User ID/Password Protected, Can View “Proprietary” & “Sensitive” Information
CCR Search

• Provides the capability for on-line users to make inquiries relating to specific trading partner data in the CCR database.

• Provides the capability to search the CCR database by DUNS, Cage Code, Company Name, SIC Code, NAICS Code, Zip, City/State, and Country. Search may also be used in combination with Socio-Economic Factors.
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• CCR Homepage - http://www.ccr.gov
  - Handbook
  - Register with Central Contractor Registration
  - Up-to-date information
  - Helpful Links
    - http://www.bpn.gov
    - https://www.bpn.gov/bincs/
    - http://fedbizopps.gov