

NPS Acquisition Research Symposium

Panel #5: Contemporary Contracting
Issues

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Numerous Issues Facing the Acquisition Community

- Declining Budgets driving:
 - Affordability and Efficiency Initiatives
 - Should Cost/Will Cost
 - Better Buying Power
- Communications Between Government and Industry
- Competition
 - Small Business Opportunities
 - Open Architecture and Data Rights
- Requirements Definition
- Acquisition of Services
- DCMA/DCAA Alignment
- Procurement Fraud
- Mandating Use of Specific Contract Types