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Card hub + social theme

16 page designs for fedm8.com plus a UX review: does the eye land on the important part first and flow naturally to the next step? Every screen is included at full size as vector — zoom in as far as you like.

The eye-flow rules this review checks

1. Start top-left with the page's one question (H1).
2. One amber action, top-right of the focus area.
3. Navy only for "where you are". Never for decoration.
4. Order sections the way a person decides: what → can I → join → talk.
5. Urgency by colour: red ≤48h, amber ≤7 days.

Static design comps. Member names, posts and counts are sample content; contract and grant data are real (SAM.gov, grants.gov via FedM8).

REVIEW

Ranked findings — apply once, fixes every page

Severity	Problem	Fix
High	**Too many navy blocks fight for the eye** Navy marks the active nav pill, breadcrumb, selected list row, selected card, primary buttons and progress — 4–6 anchors per screen, so nothing wins.	Navy = 'where you are' only (nav pill, selected card). Amber = the one action. Selected list rows become a soft cream tint with bold title.
High	**More than one primary action per screen** Home has Find work (amber) + Continue (navy). Mobile Home has Open (navy) + bookmark (amber). Pipeline has Find work + Open team room.	One amber button per screen, always top-right of the focus area (end of the first reading line). Everything else outline or text.
High	**Contract detail reads in the wrong order** Eye path: list → title → tracking → 6 fact tiles → Join as → claim → Can you do this → discussion. The claim appears above the checklist that creates it, and 'Due tomorrow' is a tiny chip.	Reorder to the decision: Title + big countdown → Summary (BLUF) → Can you do this? → Join as → Discussion. Collapse the 6 fact tiles into one fact line.
Medium	**Three 'you are here' signals stacked at the top** Active nav pill + chevron breadcrumb + page H1 all say the same thing on one-level pages (Home, Find work, Community, Learn).	Show the chevron breadcrumb only at depth 2+ (contract, grant, profile, cert step). Top-level pages start with the H1.
Medium	**Urgency isn't graded** 'Tomorrow' and 'Nov 4 · 2 days' use the same amber chip, so the truly urgent item doesn't pop.	≤48h = red text chip; ≤7 days = amber; later = neutral. Same rule on every list, card and mobile row.
Medium	**Big numbers out-shout their labels** Choice cards put a 32px count top-right; the eye reads '2 · 7 · 4' before 'Prime · Sub · 1099'.	Label first (22px), count second (18px, muted, with a word: '7 members'). Keep big numbers only on Home stat cards.
Medium	**Chip styles are inconsistent** Filters mix amber, dashed, navy-filled and outline chips (Teaming: MD/VA/DC look like buttons).	Two chip states only: selected = amber soft fill, unselected = outline. Navy fill never used for chips.
Medium	**Small secondary text** Meta lines (agency · type · NAICS) are 11–12px muted. Hard to read for many users.	13px minimum for meta text; keep contrast ≥4.5:1.
Low	**Placeholders draw the eye** '[count]' in big mono on Find work is the loudest text on the page.	Show real counts (grants are in the database) or hide the number until known.
Low	**Empty space at page bottoms** Veterans, Learn and Settings end with large blank areas.	Tighten frames, or pull the next best action (e.g. 'Join squad') into that space.

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Contract detail (picked)

Eye path now

Starts on the navy selected row at top-left, not the contract. Join-as cards are the heaviest block mid-page; the deadline is a small chip.

Improve

- Selected list row → cream tint.
- Put a large countdown under the title ('Due tomorrow 12:00 PM ET').
- Order: Summary → Can you do this? → Join as → Discussion.
- One fact line instead of 6 tiles; drop the orphan 'Posted' tile.

Search notices, agencies, NAICS | NAICS 541511 × | Due < 30 days | Set-aside: Any | Most discussed | IT services — VA/MD/DC ▾

Web Sustainment/Content Managem… Nov 3
DHRA · Sources Sought · 541511
24 comments 13 teaming

GAMS Licenses and Maintenance Nov 4
EPA · Special Notice · 541519
3 1

JFrog Artifactory Subscription Mainten… Nov 5
FDIC · Solicitation · 541519
9 4

TransMagic Renewal Nov 5
Air Force · Special Notice · 541519
2 0

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11 6

Steris Software Connectivity Nov 9
VA · Presolicitation · 541519
5 2

Cox Nevada Telcom FY27 Option Year Nov 13
US Marshals · Special Notice · 541519
1 0

DLA RFI Market Research (WBOS) Nov 27
DLA · Sources Sought · 541512
7 3

Sources Sought | Due in 4 days · Nov 3, 12:00 PM ET

Web Sustainment/Content Management/Cloud Hosting

Dept of Defense › Defense Human Resources Activity (DHRA)

Track ···

DR MT PS LG KA 18 tracking ● 5 online now + Follow DHRA

Responses due	NAICS	Set-aside	Place	Solicitation
Nov 3, 12:00 PM ET	541511	None	Alexandria, VA 22350	H9821027SS0001

Posted Oct 21, 2026

Join as Sample members

Prime — Selected 2
Lead the bid
LG KA
Luis G. · Navy vet · Recommended 3×

Sub — 7
Join a prime
PS DR +5
Priya S. · Section 508 / UX

1099 — 4
Contract by the task
MT +3
Marcus T. · USMC · Web dev

✓ Your claim: **Web sustainment, Cloud hosting** — Contact Pro

Can you do this? You cover 2 of 4

- [x] **Web sustainment** — I can do this
- [ ] **Content management** — I can do this
- [x] **Cloud hosting** — I can do this
- [ ] **NAICS 541511 — Custom computer programming services** — I can do this

More requirements after the 2 attachments are read

Discussion 24 comments

Hot New Top

JN Add to the discussion… Post

31 **Dana R.** SDVOSB Army vet · Cloud ops · 2h
Anyone know who holds this work today? Worth a capability statement if it's recompete.
Reply Share Save

> LG **Luis G.** Prime 1h · ▲12
> Teaming as prime. Looking for a CMS sub and a 508 tester — join the roster.
> Reply Share Save
>
> > PS **Priya S.** Sub 40m · ▲6
> > 508 here. Joined as Sub.
> > Reply Share Save

18 **Marcus T.** 1099 USMC · Web dev · 3h
Sources Sought = shape the set-aside. More vet responses = better odds of a set-aside later.
Reply Share Save

FedM8 AI Bot 1h
Summary is still being written from the 2 attachments. **Notify me** when ready.

2 attachments Contacts: Matthew Poole (primary) · Tameka Laws Open on SAM.gov ↗ Ask FedM8 Fit — set up profile · Past awards — [loading]

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Home

Eye path now

Good Z-path: greeting → Find work → stat cards → deadlines. Competes with: navy 'Due this week' card, navy DHRA row, navy Continue.

Improve

- Keep Find work as the only amber button.
- Continue → outline.
- DHRA row: red 'Tomorrow' chip on cream row, not navy.

Morning, Joey

Mon, Nov 2

Sample members | Find work

4 Due this week
DHRA tomorrow, 12:00 PM ET
LG PS +9

3 New matches
NAICS 541511 · 541519
DR MT

2 Team invites
Kim A. · VOSB, Prime
KA LG

3 Replies to you
Luis G. in DHRA thread
LG DR PS

Your deadlines 5 tracked

My pipeline >

Web Sustainment/Content Management/Cloud Hosting — Tomorrow · 12:00 PM
DHRA · Sources Sought · Writing
LG PS +11 · 24 comments · 2 of 4 ready

GAMS Licenses and Maintenance — Nov 4 · 2 days
EPA · Special Notice · Watching
3 · 1

JFrog Artifactory Subscription Maintenance — Nov 5 · 3 days
FDIC · Solicitation · Teaming
9 · 4

FOMS Software Development — Nov 6 · 4 days
FAA · Sources Sought · Teaming
11 · 6

From your network

5 online now

Priya S. joined your team as Sub
DHRA · 40m

Luis G. replied in the DHRA thread
1h · ▲ 12

Dana R. earned VOSB on SBA VetCert
2h

Kim A. is tracking FOMS Software Development
3h

Marcus T. posted in Community
5h · ▲ 18

FedM8 AI Bot 1h
DHRA summary is still being written. Notify me

Matched for you 3 new

All 7,829 >

TransMagic Renewal — Nov 5
Air Force · Special Notice · 541519
2 · 0 · Sole source

Cox Nevada Telcom FY27 Option Year — Nov 13
US Marshals · Special Notice · 541519
1 · 0

DLA RFI Market Research (WBOS) — Nov 27
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Finish your profile 60%

- Upload capability statement >
- Add past performance >
- Connect SAM.gov UEI >

Continue

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Find work hub

Eye path now

Picture cards read well left→right. '[count]' placeholders are the loudest text.

Improve

- Real counts or hide.
- Drop single-segment breadcrumb.
- List rows: urgency colour by days left.

Find work

Sample members | My pipeline 5

Contracts Selected **7,829**
SAM.gov notices — open
LG PS KA 142 members watching

Grants **[count]**
Grants.gov — open
DR MT 38 members watching

Subcontracts **[count]**
SBA SubNet — open
PS LG DR 57 members watching

Forecasts **[count]**
Planned buys — upcoming
KA MT 21 members watching

Saved searches
IT services — VA/MD/DC 3 new | NAICS 541511 | Due < 30 days | SDVOSB set-aside | + Save search

Contracts 8 of 7,829

Most discussed | See all 7,829 ›

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Grants

Eye path now

Same strengths/issues as contract detail. List rows wrap the opportunity number onto two lines.

Improve

- List: title, agency, ceiling, close date only.
- Same reorder as contract detail.

Search grants, agencies, opportunity numbe | Closes < 7 days | Agency: Any | Most discussed

Space Technology Research Institutes Nov 3
NASA · NNH26ZTR001N-26STRI-B3
6 11 $13M

BJA FY26 DNA Capacity Enhancement … Nov 3
Bureau of Justice Assistance · O-BJA-2026-172680
2 1 $4.9M

BJA FY2026 Byrne JAG Local Formula Nov 3
Bureau of Justice Assistance · O-BJA-2026-172705
1 0 $4.96M

BJA FY2026 John R. Justice Formula Nov 3
Bureau of Justice Assistance · O-BJA-2026-172779
0 0 $120K

NSF State and Regional AI Infrastructur… Nov 4
NSF · 26-513
4 5

NSF Unlocking Dataset Value for AI-En… Nov 4
NSF · 26-512
3 2 50 awards

Grants.gov | Closes tomorrow · Nov 3

Track

Space Technology Research Institutes

NASA

DR MT PS LG 9 tracking · 3 online now | Sample members | + Follow NASA

Closes	Award ceiling	Awards	Agency	Opportunity
Nov 3, 2026	$13,000,000	1	NASA	NNH26ZTR001N-26STRI-B3

Posted [loading]

Join as

Applicant Selected 2
Lead the application
LG KA
Luis G. · Navy vet · DevSecOps

Partner 6
Join an applicant
PS DR +4
Priya S. · Section 508 / UX

Reviewer 3
Check drafts
MT +2
Marcus T. · USMC · Web dev

✓ Your role: **Applicant** | Contact Pro

Can you do this? You cover 2 of 4

- [x] **Active SAM.gov registration** — I can do this
- [x] **Grants.gov account** — I can do this
- [ ] **Eligible applicant type** — I can do this
- [ ] **Submit by Nov 3** — I can do this

Full eligibility after the notice is read [loading]

Discussion 6 comments

Hot | New | Top

JN Add to the discussion… Post

14 **Dana R.** SDVOSB Army vet · Cloud ops · 3h
One award only. Anyone partnering with a university lab on this? Worth a letter of intent if a lead is forming.
Reply Share Save

> **Luis G.** Applicant 2h · ▲7
> Leading as applicant. Need a data-systems partner and a 508 reviewer. Join the roster.
> Reply Share Save
>
> > **Priya S.** Partner 1h · ▲4
> > 508 here. Joined as Partner.
> > Reply Share Save

9 **Marcus T.** 1099 USMC · Web dev · 4h
Closes tomorrow. Grants.gov registration can take days, so check yours first.
Reply Share Save

FedM8 AI Bot 1h
Requirement summary is still being written. **Notify me** when ready.

Open on Grants.gov ↗ Ask FedM8 | Fit — set up profile · Past awards — [loading]

SCREEN 5 OF 16 · FULL-SIZE SCREEN ON THE NEXT PAGE

My pipeline

Eye path now

Stage headers collide ('Submitted0', 'Won / Lost' wraps); card titles wrap to 4 lines; the drawer eats 35%.

Improve

- Wider stage columns; titles clamp to 2 lines.
- Drawer overlays the board instead of shrinking it.
- One amber action: Open team room.

My pipeline

Sample members 5 tracked Find work

Watching 2

GAMS Licenses and Maintenance
EPA · Special Notice
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Steris Software Connectivity
VA · Presolicitation
Nov 9 · 7 days
MT +1 5

Teaming 2

JFrog Artifactory Subscription Maintenance
FDIC · Solicitation
Nov 5 · 3 days
LG +3 9

FOMS Software Development
FAA · Sources Sought
Nov 6 · 4 days
KA PS +4 11

Writing 1

Web Sustainment/Content Management/Cloud Hosting
DHRA · Sources Sought
Tomorrow · 12:00 PM
LG PS +11 24

Submitted 0

Nothing yet

Won / Lost 0

Won 0 · Lost 0

Writing Due tomorrow · 12:00 PM ET

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Team 13

2 Prime	7 Sub	4 1099

LG **Luis G.** Navy vet · DevSecOps — Prime
KA **Kim A.** Air Force · PM · VOSB — Prime
PS **Priya S.** Section 508 / UX — Sub
DR **Dana R.** Army vet · Cloud ops — Sub
MT **Marcus T.** USMC · Web dev — 1099

+8 more on the roster

Before you submit 2 of 4

- [x] Capability statement
- [x] SAM active
- [ ] Past performance
- [ ] Pricing

Open team room

24 comments in thread

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Teaming network

Eye path now

Strong: looking-for cards → filters → people grid → match rail. 'Recommended 3×' on every card turns into noise.

Improve

- Unify filter chips.
- Show 'Recommended' only when it stands out.
- Match rail first on smaller screens.

I'm looking for

Sample members

Prime 12 — LG KA +10

Sub 48 — PS DR +46

1099 talent 31 — MT +30

Mentor 9 — RB +8

Search name, skill, NAICS | NAICS 541511 × | Clearance: Any | Veteran: SDVOSB, VOSB | MD | VA | DC

Most recommended ▾

Luis G.
Navy vet · DevSecOps
SDVOSB · Prime
Web sustainment · Cloud hosting · FedRAMP
Recommended 3× · DR PS · 4 mutual
Connect · Message Pro

Priya S.
Section 508 / UX
Sub · Woman-owned
508 testing · UX research · WCAG 2.2
Recommended 3× · LG KA · 6 mutual
Connect · Message Pro

Marcus T.
USMC · Web dev
VOSB · 1099
Drupal / CMS · React · Content migration
Recommended 3× · DR · 2 mutual
Connect · Message Pro

Dana R.
Army vet · Cloud ops
SDVOSB · Sub
AWS GovCloud · Cloud hosting · Terraform
Recommended 3× · LG MT · 5 mutual
Connect · Message Pro

Kim A.
Air Force · Project manager
VOSB · Prime
Program mgmt · Agile delivery · PMP
Recommended 3× · LG · 3 mutual
Connect · Message Pro

Ramona B.
Army (ret.) · Capture lead
SDVOSB · Mentor
Capture · Proposals · Teaming agreements
Recommended 3× · DR KA · 7 mutual
Connect · Message Pro

Matches for DHRA Web Sustainment

Due Nov 3, 12:00 PM ET · 541511

Web sustainment · Content mgmt · Cloud hosting · 541511

LG **Luis G.** · Prime — Covers 3 of 4 — Invite

DR **Dana R.** · Sub — Covers 2 of 4 — Invite

MT **Marcus T.** · 1099 — Covers 1 of 4 — Invite

Matches update as requirements are read

Open DHRA team room →

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Member profile

Eye path now

Clear: name → Connect (navy) → capabilities → open teams. Navy DHRA team card + amber Join team compete with Connect.

Improve

- Make Connect the amber primary.
- Open-team cards outline; 'Join team' text button.

LG

Luis G. Sample member

Navy vet · DevSecOps · Rockville, MD

SDVOSB Prime Recommended 3×

DR KA +9 11 teamed 2 open teams

+ Connect

Message Pro Recommend

Overview Capabilities Past work Reviews Resume 1099

Capabilities

DevSecOps Web sustainment Cloud hosting FedRAMP CI/CD Zero trust

NAICS 541511 541512 541519 518210

Can do

- ✓ Web sustainment
- ✓ Cloud hosting
- ✓ Security / ATO support
- ✓ NAICS 541511
- ○ Content management
- ○ Section 508 testing

Open teams Leading 2

DHRA Web Sustainment Tomorrow

Sources Sought · due Nov 3, 12:00 PM ET

Needs: CMS sub Needs: 508 tester

LG PS MT Covers 3 of 4 Join team

FOMS Software Development

FAA · Sources Sought · due Nov 6

Needs: QA lead

LG KA Join team

Recommended 3× Sample

See all 3

"Clear scope, fast answers. Ran our sustainment cutover with no surprises."

DR **Dana R.** Army vet · Cloud ops

"Brought me in early and kept 508 in the plan from day one."

PS **Priya S.** Section 508 / UX

Reviews after teaming Sample

KA **Kim A.** Teamed on FAA sources sought ★★★★★

Reliable lead. Answered every thread the same day.

MT **Marcus T.** 1099 on a CMS migration ★★★★☆

Paid on time, scope stayed clean. Would team again.

Mutual connections 4

DR **Dana R.** Army vet · Cloud ops

PS **Priya S.** Section 508 / UX

MT **Marcus T.** USMC · Web dev

KA **Kim A.** Air Force · PM

Teamed with 11

DR KA PS MT +7

See all

Message Luis Pro

Veterans get 3 months of Pro free.

Start free Pro

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Messages & team rooms

Eye path now

Best page. Natural 3–column read; contract card renders inside chat.

Improve

- Keep as the pattern for every chat surface.
- Add 'Coverage 3 of 4' as a header chip so it's seen without the right rail.

Messages

Sample members

Search

All Rooms DMs

DHRA Web Sustainment 9:41
team room · 4 members 3

Priya S. 9:38
I can run the 508 pass tonight

Luis G. 9:02
Sent the draft teaming agreement

FAA FOMS team room Yesterday
Kim A.: QA lead is still open

Dana R. Sun
Happy to review the cloud section

Marcus T. Fri
Rate sheet attached

DHRA Web Sustainment

3 online now · 4 members

Today · Mon, Nov 2

Luis G. Prime 8:52 AM

Morning. Response is due tomorrow 12:00 PM ET. Here is the notice.

Sources Sought

Due tomorrow · Nov 3, 12:00 PM ET

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Dept of Defense › DHRA

H9821027SS0001 NAICS 541511 24 13

Marcus T. 1099 9:05 AM

I can take content management. Past CMS migrations are in my profile.

+1 3 Check 1

You · 9:14 AM

Great. Attaching our capability statement for the roster.

Capability statement.pdf
PDF · 2 pages

Seen by 3

Priya S. Sub 9:38 AM

I can run the 508 pass tonight. Send me the outline when it is ready.

+1 2

Priya S. is typing

Message the room Send

Roster

LG Luis G. Prime

PS Priya S. Sub

MT Marcus T. 1099

JN You Sub

+ Invite

Coverage 3 of 4

- ✓ Web sustainment
- ✓ Cloud hosting
- ✓ NAICS 541511
- ○ Content management — Marcus pending

Pinned

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Capability statement.pdf

Response outline

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Community

Eye path now

Feed reads well. The Win post (amber card + trophy) out-shouts everything above it.

Improve

- Win posts: amber only on the badge, white card.
- Contract/grant link cards match list-row styling.

Spaces Sample

All spaces 8.4k
Contracts 4.2k
Grants 1.1k
Certifications 2.3k
VetCert help 1.8k
Teaming 3.0k
Wins 960
Off-duty 2.7k
+ New space

All spaces

Sample posts and members

Hot New Top

JN Start a post Post

Contracts Due tomorrow Posted by Luis G. · 3h

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Who is responding to the DHRA web sustainment sources sought?

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KA Wins Win Kim A. · VOSB · 5h

212

First sub award, found through a FedM8 team room

Joined as Sub on a sources sought two weeks ago. Prime just confirmed the roster.

Congrats 48 31 comments Share Save

MT VetCert help Question Marcus T. · 1d

57

SBA VetCert application is in review. Can I bid veteran set-asides meanwhile?

Accepted answer DR Dana R. SDVOSB ▲ 41

Not as the certified firm until SBA approves. Bid open work now, or sub to a certified prime.

17 comments Share Save

Grants Closes Nov 3 Posted by Dana R. · 6h

29

Anyone applying to the BJA DNA Capacity Enhancement (CEBR) grant?

FY26 DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR)
Bureau of Justice Assistance · O-BJA-2026-172680
Ceiling $4,900,000

9 comments Share Save

PS Teaming Poll Priya S. · 2d

38

How do you find your primes?

FedM8 team rooms 46%
Industry days 28%
Referrals 18%
Cold email 8%

212 votes · 1d left 14 comments Share Save

Online now

DR LG PS KA +41

Trending

1 DHRA web sustainment: who is responding?
Contracts · 24 comments

2 First sub award via a team room
Wins · 31 comments

3 VetCert in review: what can I bid?
VetCert help · 17 comments

4 BJA CEBR closes tomorrow
Grants · 9 comments

Rules

1. Be useful. Be kind.
2. No contact details from rosters.
3. Label ads and referrals.

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Veterans

Eye path now

Cards first, then 'Your path'. The path is the most important 'where am I' element but sits second.

Improve

- Move 'Your path' chevron directly under the H1.
- 'Get certified' card: amber ring for 'next up', not navy 'selected'.

Level up

Sample members

Next up 1

Get certified

VetCert in review

DR KA +38

2

Find a mentor

Matched to you

DR KA

7,829

Win your first contract

Open notices now

LG MT +16

13

Join a team

On the DHRA notice

PS LG +11

Your path

2 of 5 done

✓ Profile ✓ SAM VetCert In review First bid First win

Mentors

See all

Dana R. DR
Army vet · Cloud ops
SDVOSB
9 mentees Replies in 1 day
Ask to connect

Kim A. KA
Air Force · PM
VOSB
4 mentees Replies in 2 days
Ask to connect

Wins wall

Sample

Share a win

First sub role landed
DR Dana R. · Army vet
▲ 42 8

VOSB approved
KA Kim A. · Air Force
▲ 67 15

First bid submitted
MT Marcus T. · USMC
▲ 29 5

MD/DC/VA vets in IT

Squad

DR MT PS LG KA 214 members

12 online

Next meetup
[date]

Join squad

Pro

3 months Pro free

For veterans

✓ AI proposal writer ✓ Contact rosters

Claim 3 months

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Certifications walk-through

Eye path now

Closest to TurboTax. Track list on the left and community on the right pull eyes off the single question.

Improve

- After a track is chosen, collapse the picker to one chip 'SDVOSB · change'.
- Community → a collapsible 'Ask' drawer.

Track

Sample members

- **SDVOSB** — In progress — DR +22
- **VOSB** — SBA VetCert — KA +31
- **8(a)** — SBA program — LG +9
- **HUBZone** — SBA program — MT +5
- **WOSB** — Incl. EDWOSB — PS +12

Question 1 of 3 · Ownership

Do service-disabled veterans own at least 51% of the company?

Yes

No

Why we ask

Ask the community

DR KA LG 23 on SDVOSB · 4 online

Sample members

14

Dana R. Army vet · 3h

Does ownership through a holding company still count toward the 51%?

Reply · 3 replies

> **Kim A.** 2h · ▲5
>
> Check the SBA VetCert guide on indirect ownership before you answer.

9

Luis G. Navy vet · 1d

How long did your review take after you submitted?

Reply · 6 replies

Ask… Post

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Learn

Eye path now

The same lesson is highlighted three times (navy goal card, Continue card, navy lesson row).

Improve

- Keep the Continue card as the one highlight; goal card and lesson row get light tints.

What's your goal?

Sample members

First contract 8
lessons
MT DR +40

Teaming 101 In progress 6
lessons
LG PS +27

Pricing a bid 7
lessons
KA DR +18

Capability statement 4
lessons
MT LG +33

Continue
Teaming 101
Lesson 3 · Find a prime

Resume

2 of 6

1 · Why team up 5 min 12
2 · Prime or sub 6 min 8
3 · Find a prime 6 min 5
4 · Write the pitch 7 min 3

Courses

Sample content

Hot New Top

Your first federal contract
8 lessons · 42 min
MT DR +40 46

Teaming 101
6 lessons · 34 min
LG PS +27 28

Pricing a bid
7 lessons · 48 min
KA DR +18 19

Capability statement
4 lessons · 22 min
MT LG +33 31

Read a Sources Sought
5 lessons · 25 min
DR PS +14 12

Lesson 3 5 comments

Hot New Top

11

LG **Luis G.** Prime 2h
Start with the sources sought list. Primes read the responses.
Reply Save

MT **Marcus T.** 1h · ▲3
Worked for me. Sent two intros this week.

FedM8 AI Bot
Stuck on this lesson? Ask FedM8

Comment on this lesson... Post

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Plan & settings

Eye path now

Plan cards → Pro adds → toggles reads top-down cleanly.

Improve

- Tighten bottom space.
- Pro card label 'Trial' instead of 'Your plan' while on the free 3 months.

Plan
Profile
Company
Notifications
Privacy
Billing

Your plan

Free
Find, track, discuss

$0/mo

Pro
AI and rosters

Your plan

Veterans: 3 months free

[PRICE]/mo after

Team
Seats for your crew

DR LG KA

[PRICE]/mo

Pro adds Pro

- Contact roster members
- AI proposal writer
- AI requirement summaries
- Past-pay lookups

Start 3 months free Veterans only

Notifications

Friday match summary email
Your best matches, once a week

Auto-enlist on high-confidence matches Opt-in
Off until you turn it on

Replies to my comments
In app

Privacy

Share CAGE and UEI with teammates
Consent. Off by default

Billing
Trial: 3 months. No card on file

Add card

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Mobile · Home

Eye path now

Thumb-friendly. Two primaries on the due card (navy Open + amber bookmark).

Improve

- Open → amber; bookmark → icon button.

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Home

Good morning, Joey

7,829 open notices

Sample members

5
Due this week
DR MT

New matches
Set up profile

3
Team invites
LG KA PS

4
Replies
MT DR

Due tomorrow

Sources Sought · Nov 3, 12:00 PM ET

Web Sustainment/Content Management/Cloud Hosting

DHRA (DoD) · 541511

DR MT PS LG KA 13 teaming · 5 online

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Network

See all

LG **Luis G.** joined as Prime on DHRA 1h

PS **Priya S.** replied in Discussion 40m

DR **Dana R.** is tracking FOMS Software Dev 2h

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Mobile · Contract

Eye path now

Track is a clear full-width amber. The 4-part segmented control is cramped (two-line labels).

Improve

- 3 segments: Overview · Talk 24 · Team 13; put 'Can do' inside Team.

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Contracts › H9821027SS0001

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Web Sustainment/Content Management/Cloud Hosting

DoD › Defense Human Resources Activity (DHRA)

Track

DR MT PS 18 tracking · 5 online

Overview | Discussion 24 | Team 13 | Can do 2/4

Join as

Sample members

Prime — Lead the bid — 2

LG KA Luis G. · Navy vet — Recommended 3×

Sub — Join a prime — 7

PS DR +5 Priya S. · Section 508 / UX

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I can do this

2 of 4

- [x] Web sustainment
- [ ] Content management
- [x] Cloud hosting
- [ ] NAICS 541511 · Custom programming

✓ Your claim: Web sustainment, Cloud hosting

Contact Pro

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Mobile · Community

Eye path now

Clean. Floating + overlaps the last card's actions.

Improve

- Add bottom padding equal to the button height.

Community

Contracts Grants Certs Teaming

Hot New Top Sample members

Contracts DR Dana R. 2h

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Anyone know who holds DHRA web sustainment today?

24

Teaming LG Luis G. 5h

18

Prime seeking a 508 tester for FAA FOMS sources sought

9

Wins KA Kim A. 1d

12

First sub slot landed after a Sources Sought response

5