

AMN Contracting Services

- Create Relationships with Government Procurement Officers
- Maintain a Database of Manufacturer Capabilities
- Operate as Tier One Supplier
- Commercialize Military Specifications
- Provide Quality Assurance
- Package and Label Parts
- Improve Manufacturer Operations by Providing Support in Lean Manufacturing and ISO 9000 Certification

Overview:

The American Manufacturer Network (AMN) is a consortium of manufacturers from Idaho and Washington organized to increase business opportunities while addressing Department of Defense procurement challenges through services that help manufacturers to overcome federal procurement challenges.

The AMN specifically targets a current challenge identified by the Department of Defense, referred to as “**Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Materials Shortages.**”

The American Manufacturer Network Mission:

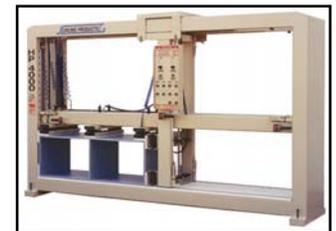
To enhance and assure the domestic supply base for the Department of Defense by working with military installations within the Northwest to supply “problem parts” through the use of an existing, local network of manufacturers and exercising processes that reduce costs, cycle times and waste. As a result AMN shall increase military preparedness and create manufacturing job opportunities in the rural north western

Objectives:

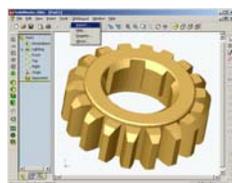
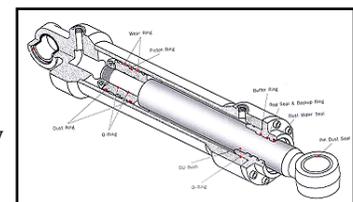
- Support Department of Defense initiatives for weapon system readiness and sustainability by expanding and enhancing the manufacturing supply base, and applying materials and information technologies to reduce costs and lead times for replacement parts not available through traditional supply systems.
- Stimulate rural economic growth via the creation and retention of living wage manufacturing jobs in rural communities by matching existing and new manufacturing capabilities to opportunities available through government contracting.



D8, Inc
Potlatch, ID



JC Uhling Products
Cottonwood, ID



Primary Partners



Washington State University



The Core Concepts of the Network:

- Market the Manufacturing Consortium to Military Installations and attract contract opportunities.
- Provide a Discernment Center to meet Engineering and Quality Control Requirements.
- Contract with the Department of Defense as a Tier One Supplier on behalf of small manufacturers that lack the resources to independently manage government contracting.
- Commercialize military resources to independently manage government contracting.
- Coordinate and match contract opportunities with manufacturer capabilities and subcontract with appropriate manufacturers for part production.
- Coordinate and implement resources to prepare members of the manufacturing consortium for government contracting and ISO 9000 Certification.

By acting as a Tier One Supplier, AMN matches capabilities and subcontract with qualified manufacturers in Idaho, Washington and other parts of the Northwest to produce Department of Defense problem parts solicitations. AMN coordinates a manufacturing network that starts with an identified problem part or subsystem and creates viable delivery solutions in a timely, cost-effective manner. Solutions may include technology development, reengineering, technology insertion, rapid prototyping, shape engineering, or other strategies that are tailored to a particular solution. AMN's diverse supplier base is able to rapidly meet the needs of the government customer that are unmet by traditional supply systems.

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“We are continually faced by great opportunities
brilliantly disguised as insoluble problems.”

Lee Iacocca