







Alaska What does it accomplish? The real purpose of a capability statement is to open doors. A capability statement is the preferred method for marketing to all levels of governmental entities. * A well crafted Capability Statement provides an opportunity to set your company apart from your competitors. It shows what your business can do and why potential customers should buy from you. A good capability statement should: Have a defined purpose so that it is targeted to your reader Inform why your company is a good fit for a specific need or activity Have a visual appeal Be easy to read - skim - with condensed descriptions Create interest in your business by highlighting specialty, expertise and overall capabilities Provide needed information to encourage further communication Distinguish you from your competitors Avoid "empty calorie" descriptions, terminology and fluff



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Data components - what information should be conveyed						
 Header Company Name & Logo Title "Capability Statement" Optional: UEI & CAGE Code Optional: Socio-economic tags (certification logos) Corporate Data Address, phone number Website, email address Government needed data Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) & CAGE Code Small business certifications (tags/logos?) Current acquisition vehicles (GSA MAS or GWAC) Industry Codes (NAICS, PSC, FSG, NIGP) About Us / Company Overview Your hook that leads to your pitch 	 4. Core Competencies List of provided services and/or products Use bullets → can use icons Charts or graphics Don't get bogged down with including every little thing your company has ever done Focus on what your company does best 5. Differentiators How does your company stand apart from the rest? What makes you different? Why should the government choose you? Include things like: Facility clearance levels Relevant certifications Specialized licenses Bonding Capacity 					

- Company history
 Product/service overview
 Years in business
 CEO/Owner information

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- Depth of agency experience
 Relevant intellectual property (like patents)
 Staff uniqueness (academic credentials, employee retention, volume of certified-specialists, etc.)

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7.	 Past Performance Highlight past performance (who have you worked with) on relevant contracts or projects Use specific examples and metrics to demonstrate your company's capabilities & achievements Use current projects (past 3 to 5 years) Start with federal and state contracts Add commercial projects if you don't have government contracts or if the commercial project highlights your target purpose for this capability statement For subcontracts, list the prime contractor and then note the "owner" Provide contract number(s) for projects with CPAR past performance data Do not use agency logos without specific permissions – most agencies specifically state not to use their logo as an advertising mechanism Use corporate logos with permission 			
8.	Client/Customer Testimonials			
9.	 Footer (content optional) Boring stuff on the bottom – NAICS codes List your company's specific point of contact – not general contact information 			

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The "Z" format – 6 second read	Capability Statement Refresh
In the market research phase, buyers are just trying to collect a pool of "generally qualified" vendors & don't have time to read lengthy documents.	 6 – Second Read Z Format Use it to Highlight Tags One Core Competency Expanded Past Project Performance
You have 6 seconds to hook their interest and using clear concise language, you must tell them:	Boring Stuff at the Bottom
1. That you are "procurement ready"	BD "Government contracting is not a secore, it's just a process." Neil McDonnell
2. What good or professional services you sell	The truth is that government buyers only scan
 What government agencies or commercial entities have paid you in the past 	capability statements before deciding whether to toss or forward it in the process.
	Neil McDonnell / <u>www.govconchamber.com</u> https://www.govconchamber.com/blog/6-second-government-contracting-capability-statement







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- Using fluff words and empty adjectives: super, exceptional
- · Generic statements: "We provide quality in everything we do"
- Throw in everything including the kitchen sink jack of all trades isn't going to make you stand out in a crowd...instead focus on what your company does best
- Bad grammar and spelling mistakes
- Fill up every inch of the capability statement with words and graphics be sure to leave white space for easy readability.
- Keep recycling the same capabilities statements year after year
- · Waiting until the last minute to update your capability statement
- Be afraid to follow up with agencies or companies that have received your capability statement









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		Capability S Data Collection					Capability Statement Data Collection Worksheet		
	Company Name & Contact Information				Industry Codes: NAICS, PSC, FSG, NIGP				
	Company Name	Ionnadon							
	Company Address		If your comp will need to n	iny does two completiake two different ca	etely different things (e.g. lawncare and medical supplies), you pability statements - one for each focus. However, if your				
	Main Phone 2 rd Phone				Please remember to use NAICS codes that complement each other and are for similar services. If your company does hyor completly different flows (e.g. lawnczer and medical supplets), you will need to make two different capability statements - one for each focus. However, if your listed on the same capability statement. Note are complementary exircles and can be tisted as more same capability statement.				
	Email Address		Website URL		If you are unsure of your NAICS codes, please visit https://www.census.gov/naics/ and enter keywords associated with your business in the 2022 keyword search.				
	POC Name	POO	POC phone POC email		Your primary NAICS code should be for the main product or service your company offers. This may change depending on if you are preparing your capability statement for a specific				
	POC Title	PC							
	4		solicitation or agency.						
	Optional Company Data				Your secondary NAICS codes are the other products or services you offer that are complementary to your primary.				
	Company Slogan/Tagline	ompany Slogan/Tagline				NAICS Code Descriptor			
	Geographical Coverage 0 Government Contract Data 0 UE # CAGE Code				Primary Secondary	NAICS Code	Descriptor		
	Do you have a parent company or	r branch offices? Do you want t	o list this data?						
	Parent UEI #	CAGE Code	Location						
	Branch UEI #	CAGE Code	Location						
	Branch UEI #	CAGE Code	Location						
Small Business Certifications (State & federal): List certification type and entrance & exit dates									
					Product Servi https://suppor		ederal Supply Group (FSG) Codes can be found at <u>//resources/tables/pscs/</u>		
						PSC/FSG Code(s)	Descriptor		
	Current Acquisition Vehicles Provide contract number	r, schedule/award title and pe	riod of performance dates		Highlighted				
	GSA Schedule								
	GWAC								
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To request assistance, sign up here: <u>https://akptac.ec</u>	centerdirect.com/signup	How can the Alaska PTAC help you?		