

Maine Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)

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THE NUMBERS GAME: (Numbers, Codes, Groups etc.)

GOVERNMENT NUMBERS:

FSGs, FSC, & NSNs

FSG – Federal Supply GROUP- A two digit number assigned to a general group of products in the federal supply system. (The 1st two digits of a FSC) <http://www.thertg.com/secrc/fsc-codes/fsc.html>

FSC – Federal Supply CODE – A four digit number assigned to a specific subgroup of products within a Federal Supply GROUP – (The 1st four digits of a NSN) <http://www.thertg.com/secrc/fsc-codes/fsc.html>

NSN National Stock Number – A 13 digit number assigned to a single unique specific product which is purchased often enough to justify assignment of an NSN from a recent solicitation;

The FSG is 53

The FSC is 5305

The NSN is for a specific part number of a particular manufacturer

NSN: 5305-01-322-8772

SCREW, CAP, HEXAGON HEAD

DETROIT DIESEL CORP (72582)

DETROIT, MI.

P/N 11509527

YOUR NUMBERS:

Dun & Bradstreet (DUNS) Number: A prerequisite to getting registered to do business with the government. A DUNS Number will be assigned at no cost to you by going to <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>.

MPIN – Marketing Partner Identification Number

A number created by you when you register in CCR. It is a personal code that allows you to access other government applications such as the Past Performance Information Retrieval System (PPIRS) and the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). The MPIN acts as your password in these other systems, and you should guard it as such.

CAGE Code = Commercial and Government Entity

A unique 5 digit alpha-numeric code assigned to each government and commercial organization doing business with the Department of Defense is assigned as a function of the System for Award Management (SAM) registration.

SIC = Code Standard Industrial Classification Code: No longer in use, replaced by NAICS Codes.

NAICS Code = NAICS North American Industrial Classification System: <http://www.naics.com/>

A six digit code that is replacing the SIC Code, developed jointly by the U.S., Canada, and Mexico to provide new comparability in statistics about business activity across North America.