



Mary A. Bonnell
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Ms. Mary A. Bonnell is the Director of the Regional Contracting Office – Alaska, (RCO-AK) Fort Wainwright, Alaska, a subordinate organization of the 413th Contracting Support Brigade (CSB), a subordinate command of the Expeditionary Support Command (ECC) which in turn falls under the Army Contracting Command (ACC). The mission of RCO-AK is to provide effective and efficient business solutions for United States Army Alaska mission, Soldiers, civilians, and families through improved business processes, innovative contracting techniques, and excellent customer service. Ms. Bonnell also provides oversight to the 715th Senior Contingency Contracting Team and their subordinate 618th Contingency Contracting Team consisting of active duty soldiers responsible for providing contingency contracting support anywhere in the world as required by the Army mission. The 715th Senior Contingency Contracting Team is also a subordinate unit of the 413th CSB. Currently Ms. Bonnell is responsible for all operations within the RCO which encompasses 27 civilian and 9 military personnel who award and manage over 1500 contractual actions valued at over \$128 million annually.

Prior to the position as Director of RCO-AK, Ms. Bonnell served as the first director of the Installation Contracting Office – Fort Wainwright, Alaska (ICO-AK), a subordinate office of the Mission Contracting Center Joint Base Lewis McCord a subordinate command of the Mission & Installation Contracting Command (MICC) which in turn falls under the Army Contracting Command (ACC). Ms. Bonnell was the first Director for this newly established office which was stood-up following the Joint-base Elmendorf-Richardson and closure of the former RCO-AK office at Fort Richardson on 1 October 2010. Responsibilities included developing the small existing workforce, growing and developing a new workforce from the ground up to meet the demand for larger, complex procurements and higher quantities of workload from both Fort Greely and Fort Wainwright as it was transformed into a medium sized stand-alone Garrison. Prior to being a Director, Ms. Bonnell served as a Supervisory Contracting Specialist and Contracting Officer within the former RCO-AK organization.

Ms. Bonnells' contracting career began in 1991 as a Department of the Army Intern at Fort Riley Kansas. During her internship she was able to build the foundation for future advancement and success. Upon graduation from this program she was transferred to Fort Polk, Louisiana and the Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC). Ms. Bonnell was responsible for a variety of a wide range of complex service and construction contracts to include a multi-million dollar ground-coupled heat-pump shared savings contract, family housing maintenance and numerous facility renovation and new construction projects in direct support of JRTC, a key Army Warfighter training platform. To broaden her knowledge and experience Ms. Bonnell joined the Army Reserve Contracting Command whose sole mission is to support the soldiers and civilians in the Army Reserves. Ms. Bonnell served as a senior contracting professional within the Seattle Satellite office of the Army Reserve Contracting Command. Responsibilities included providing the full range of contracting support encompassing supplies, minor construction, maintenance and services for all reserve centers for the 70th Regional Support Command, and Army Reserve Command encompassing the states of Washington, Idaho and Oregon. She also provided support to Army Reserve units in Montana, California and Texas on an as needed basis.

Ms. Bonnell received her bachelor's degree in Biology from the College of Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, Minnesota and holds a masters degree in Acquisition Management from the Florida Institute of Technology. She served as a maintenance/logistics/ordnance Commissioned Officer within the US Army before resigning her commission to become a military spouse and mother. Prior to her contracting career Ms. Bonnell worked a wide variety of government positions to include medical supply and logistics, retail sales and warehouse operations. Ms. Bonnell is a certified Acquisition Professional at the highest level in Contracting and holds an unlimited warrant authority.

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