Defense SBIR/STTR Innovation Portal (DSIP)

Volume I: Cover Sheet

Job Aid



| Job Aid Features | This job aid provides an overview and helpful features of the Volume I: Cover Sheet forms in the Defense SBIR/STTR Innovation Portal. You will find step-by-step instructions on the following: How the Cover Sheet works How to navigate to the Cover Sheet forms How to fill out the forms |
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| Impacted Modules | Proposal Submissions |
| Impacted Users | Small Businesses applying for DoD's SBIR/STTR program |
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Firm Information Forms

Volume I: Cover Sheet is required as part of the proposal package when submitting a proposal to Defense SBIR/STTR Innovation program. This job aid covers who fills out these forms, how to complete them, and how to navigate within the system.

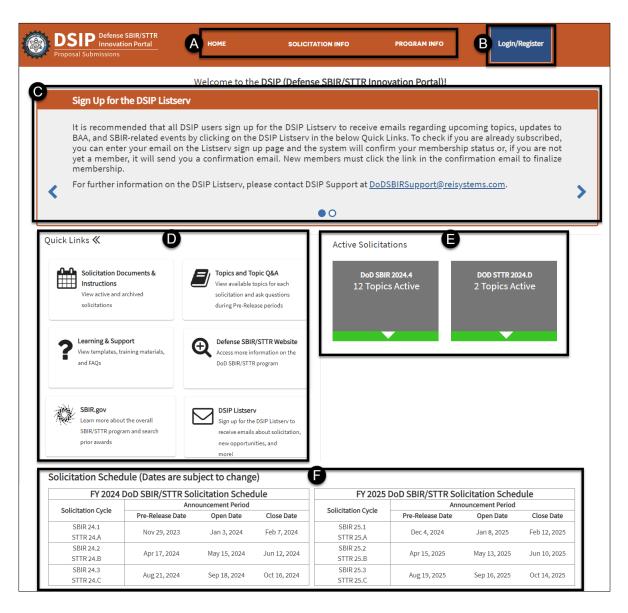
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Access the Portal

- 1. Click the link to access the Defense SBIR/STTR Innovation Portal (DSIP):
 - https://www.dodsbirsttr.mil/submissions/login
 - A. You can access the top navigation bar without logging in.
 - B. The **Login/Register** button will redirect you to the Login.gov page to login to DSIP or register in DSIP after acknowledging the Privacy Advisory and the USG Warning and Consent.
 - C. You can view the DSIP system messages in the banner by selecting the dot at the bottom or the arrow button.
 - D. The **Quick Links** take you directly to helpful pages.
 - E. The Active Solicitations section shows the countdown details for each active Solicitation.
 - F. The **Solicitation Schedule** displays solicitations for the current and future year. The dates are subject to change.



- 2. After clicking on Login/Register, you will land on the DSIP Welcome page.
 - A. Read the Privacy Advisory and the USG Warning and Consent then check the acknowledgement box.
 - B. Click the **Continue** button to proceed to the Login page.

Welcome to the DSIP (Defense SBIR/STTR Innovation Portal)!



Privacy Advisory

Authority: Section 9 of the Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. § 638.

Purpose: To enable small business concerns (SBC) that want to participate in the Department of Defense (DoD) Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)/Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs through the collection and administration of proposal, related business, and award data under the SBIR/STTR programs.

Routine Uses: To provide information to:

- a. government employees, contractors, consultants, students, and others performing or working on a contract, or other assignment for the Federal Government
- b. a Member of Congress or staff acting upon the Member's behalf when the Member or staff requests the information on behalf of, and at the request of, an individual who is the subject of the
- c. SBA and other federal government recipients as mandated by Federal statute.

Disclosure: Voluntary, however, failure to provide the requested information may require additional time to process the application or result in denial of award. The information retained in the 15 U.S.C. § 638(k)(2) database is exempt from public disclosure under 5 U.S.C. § 552 in accordance with 15 U.S.C. § 638(k)(4).

USG Warning and Consent

USG Warning and Consent: You are accessing a U.S. Government (USG) Information System (IS) that is provided for USG-authorized use only. By using this IS (which includes any device attached to this IS), you consent to the following conditions:

- The USG routinely intercepts and monitors communications on this IS for purposes including, but not limited to, penetration testing, COMSEC monitoring, network operations and defense, personnel misconduct (PM), law enforcement (LE), and counterintelligence (CI) investigations.
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✓ I acknowledge that I have read the "Privacy Advisory" and "USG Warning and Consent".

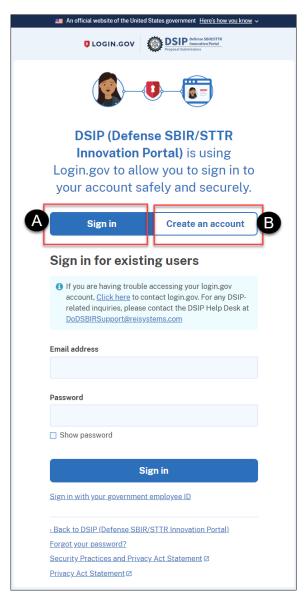




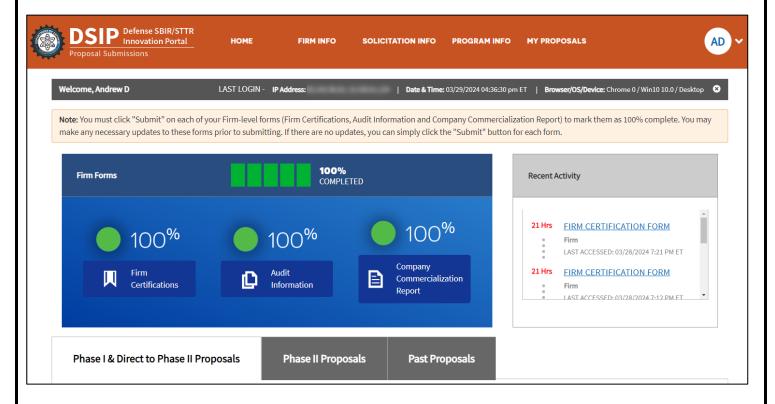
- **3.** After you acknowledge and accept the "Privacy Advisory" and "USG Warning and Consent" you will be redirected to the Login.gov page for DSIP.
 - A. If you already have credentials with Login.gov, enter your credentials and select Sign in.
 - B. If you do not have credentials with Login.gov, create an account with Login.gov by selecting **Create an account**.

Helpful tip: If you do not have a Login.gov account and/or a DSIP account, you can refer to the Registration Job Aid for steps on how to:

- Complete Login.gov registration
- Complete DSIP registration
- Link your Login.gov account with DSIP



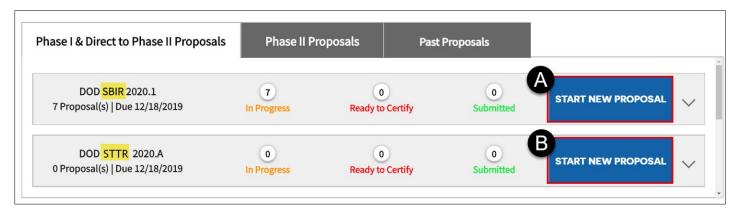
4. After you login through Login.gov, the Submissions Dashboard will appear. **Note:** If you have not linked your Login.gov account with your DSIP account, you will have to complete that before you can access the Submissions Dashboard.



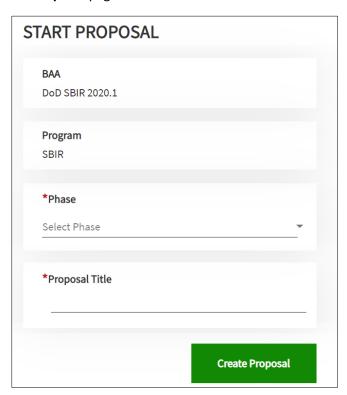
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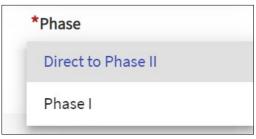
- 5. In the Phase I & Direct to Phase II Proposals tab, select Start New Proposal.
 - A. For **SBIR**, select the **Start New Proposal** button.
 - B. For **STTR**, select the **Start New Proposal** button.



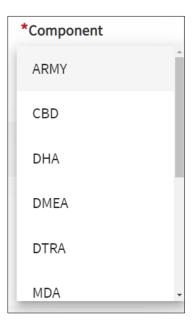
6. You will be directed to the **Start Proposal** page.



7. Select a **phase** from the Phase drop-down menu.

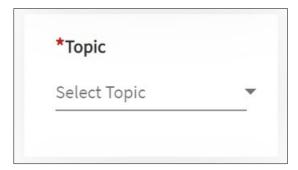


8. After selecting a phase, the Component drop-down menu will appear. Select a **Component** from the Component drop-down menu.

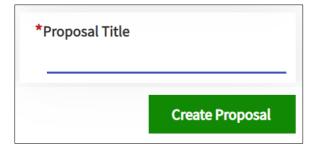


9. The **Topic** drop-down menu will appear after you select a phase and Component. Select a **topic** from the drop-down menu. The **Topic** list varies depending on the **Phase** and **Component** you select.

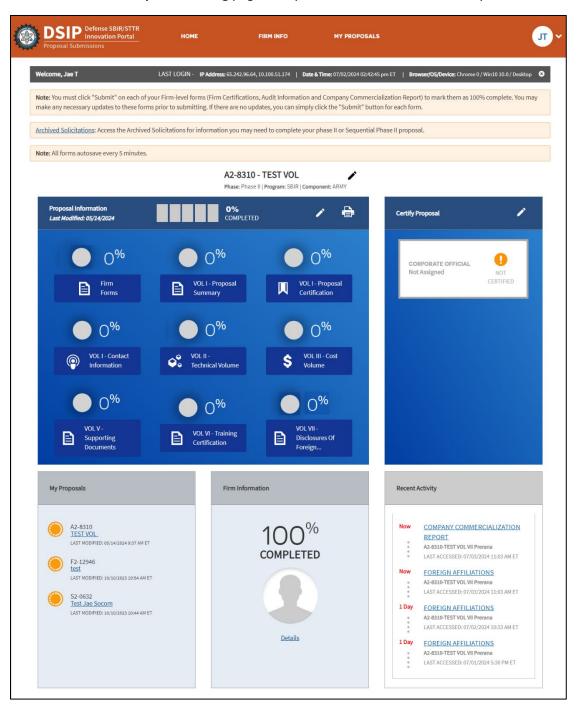
Note: Some Topic(s) may have subtopic(s). Select a subtopic if it is available.



10. Enter the Proposal Title and then select Create Proposal.



11. You will be redirected to the Proposal Landing page, and you will receive an email shortly.

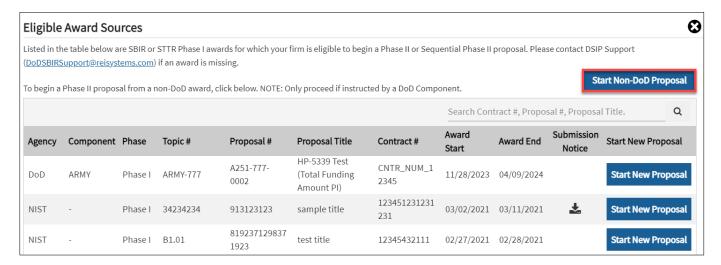


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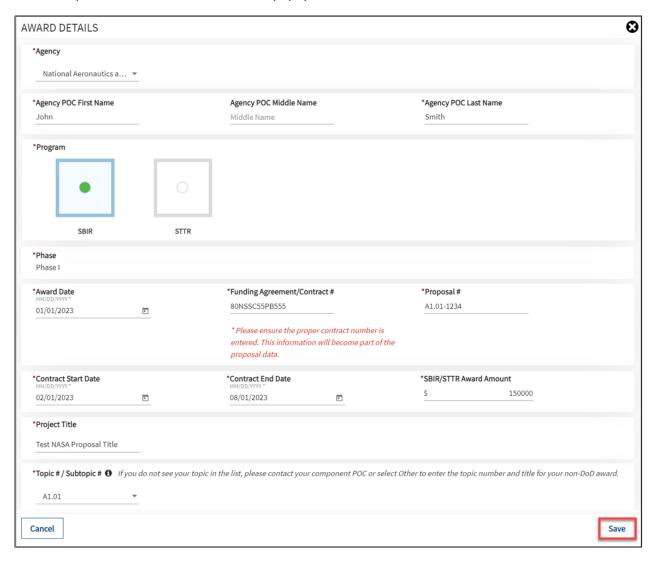
- 12. In the Phase II Proposals tab, select Start New Proposal.
 - A. For **Phase II**, select the **Start New Proposal** button.
 - B. For **Sequential Phase II**, select the **Start New Proposal** button.



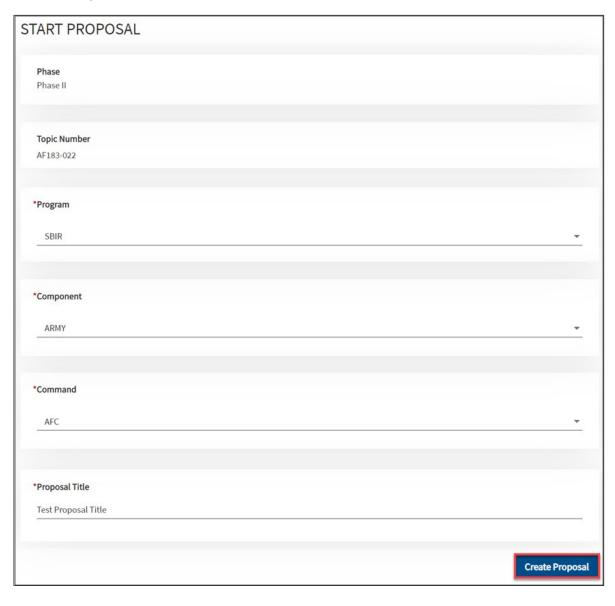
- 13. The Eligible Award Sources window will appear.
 - A. Select **Start Non-DoD Proposal** to enter a Non-DoD award.
 - B. Select an award from the list of your Firm's eligible awards and select **Start New Proposal**. You will be redirected to the **Start Proposal** page.
 - If you don't see your DoD award on the list, call the Help Desk.



14. Fill out the required fields in the Award Details popup window and click **Save**.



15. Complete the required fields for Program, Component, Command, and Proposal Title to start a new proposal. Then click the **Create Proposal** button.



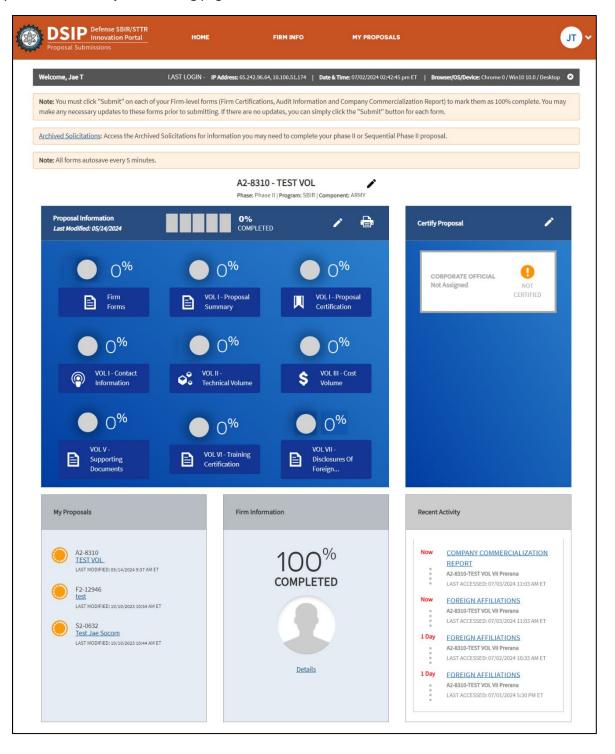
Access Proposal

- **16.** There are two ways to access a proposal:
 - A. In the Phase I & Direct to Phase II Proposals or Phase II Proposals tab, find and select your proposal.
 - B. Select a proposal from the **My Proposals** drop-down menu on the top navigation bar.





17. Now, you are on the **Proposal Landing** page.

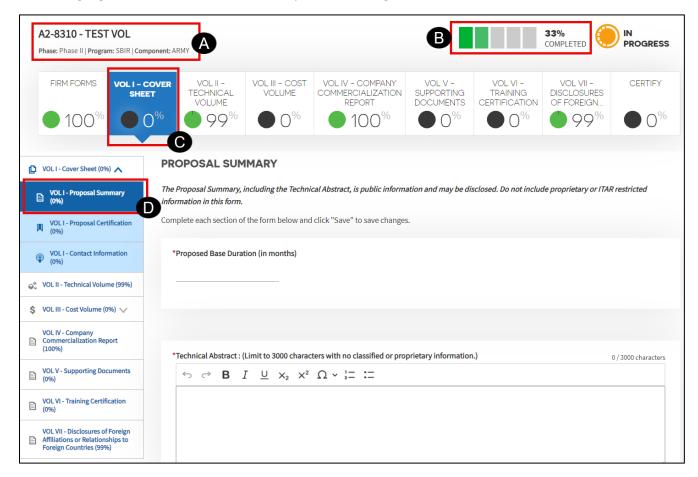


VOL I – Proposal Summary

Select VOL I – Proposal Summary in the Proposal Information section on the Proposal Landing page.



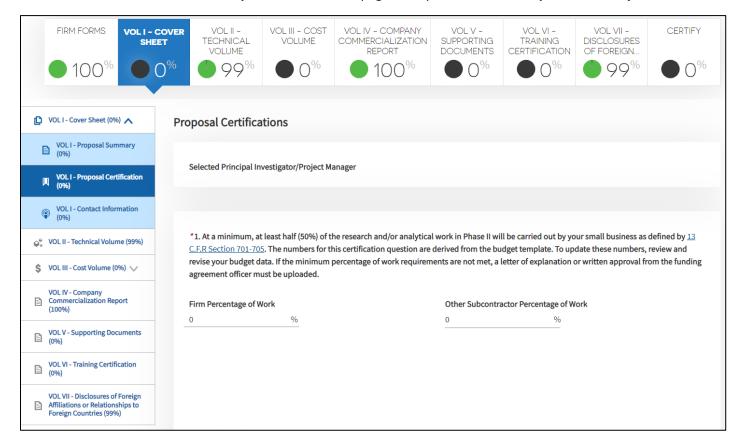
- **18.** You will be redirected to the **Proposal Summary** page.
 - A. The details of the proposal show the number and name, phase, program, and component.
 - B. The total progress of the proposal shows on top.
 - C. The highlighted part of the progress tracker shows which volume you are currently on. The percentage shows the completion of VOL I Cover Sheet.
 - D. The highlighted section shows which form you are working on.



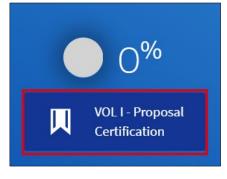
19. Complete your Proposal Summary and select Submit. *List a maximum of 8 Key Words or phrases, separated by commas, that describe the Project Back Save Save & Continue Submit **20.** You will be redirected to the **Proposal Certifications** page.

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21. You will be directed to VOL I - Proposal Certifications page once you submit the Proposal Summary.

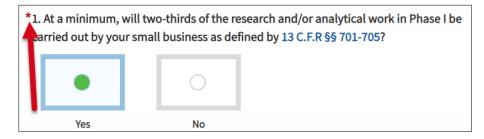


22. You can also access the **Proposal Certifications** page from the **Proposal Information** section on the Proposal Landing page.

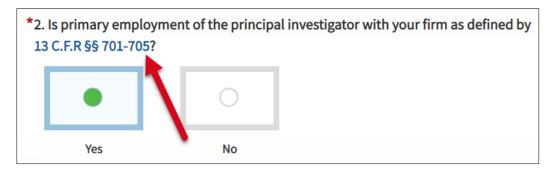


23. Complete the Proposal Certification form.

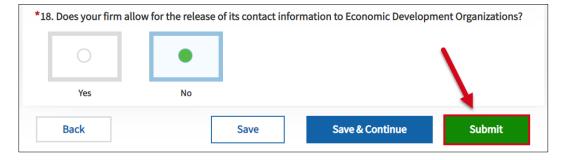
Note: All required fields in the forms are marked with a red asterisk.



24. Find the requirements by clicking on the hyperlinks for certain questions. For example, you can click on the **13 C.F.R §§ 701-705** link to view more information.



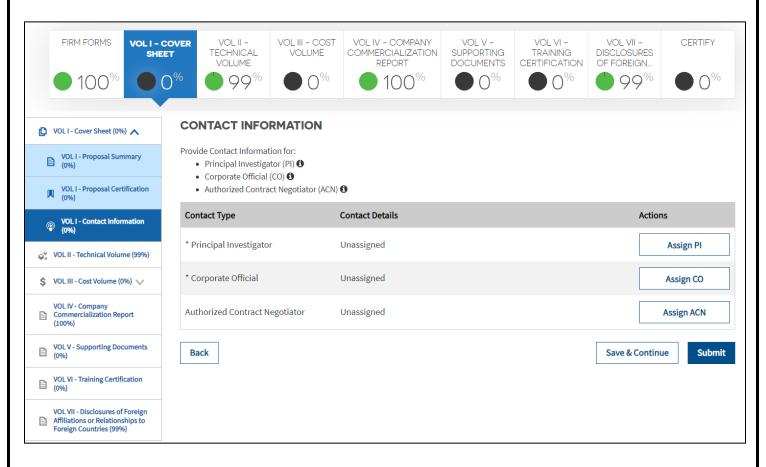
25. Select **Submit** once you complete the form.



26. You will be directed to the **VOL I – Contact Information** page.

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27. You will be redirected to the **VOL I – Contact Information** page once you submit the **Proposal Certifications**. On this page, you will provide contact information for the Corporate Official (CO) and Principal Investigator (PI). You can also optionally provide contact information for the Authorized Contract Negotiator (ACN).



28. You can also access the **Contact Information** page from the **Proposal Information** section on the Proposal Landing page.



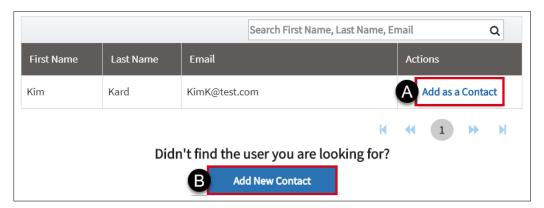
29. If you have not assigned the contact type, you will see **Unassigned** in the Contact Details column.

| Contact Type | Contact Details | Actions |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| * Corporate Official | Unassigned | Assign CO |
| * Principal Investigator | Unassigned | Assign PI |
| Authorized Contract Negotiator | Unassigned | Assign ACN |

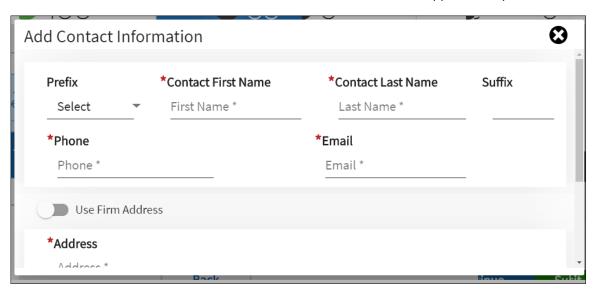
30. Select **Assign CO** in the Actions column to assign the Corporate Official.

| Contact Type | Contact Details | Actions |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| * Corporate Official | Unassigned | Assign CO |
| * Principal Investigator | Unassigned | Assign PI |
| Authorized Contract Negotiator | Unassigned | Assign ACN |

- **31.** The **Add Contact Information (Corporate Official)** window will appear.
 - A. Select **Add as Contact** from the list of contacts and registered users from your Firm to assign the CO.
 - B. Select **Add New Contact** if you do not see the contact for the CO.



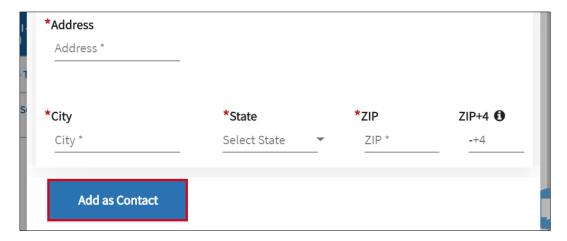
32. Once you select **Add New Contact**, the **Add Contact Information** window will appear. Complete the form.



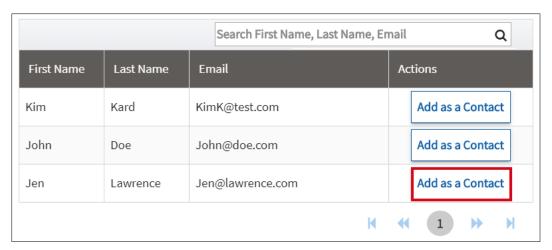
33. Select **Use Firm Address** if the address is the same as the Firm address.



34. Complete the form and select **Add as Contact**.



35. You will see the contact information appear on the list. Select **Add as a Contact**.



36. Back on the **Contact Information** page, you will see contact details for the CO. To edit contact details, click the **Edit** icon. You will see the **Update Contact Information** page.



37. If you need to unassign the CO, select **Unassign CO** in the Actions column.



38. A confirmation window will appear. Select **Yes** to unassign.



39. Select **Assign PI** to in the Actions column to assign the Principal Investigator. **Note**: You may need to repeat steps 30 through 35 if you do not see the contract for the PI.

| Contact Type | Contact Details | Actions |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| * Corporate Official | Unassigned | Assign CO |
| * Principal Investigator | Unassigned | Assign PI |
| Authorized Contract Negotiator | Unassigned | Assign ACN |

40. Select **Assign ACN** to in the Actions column to assign the Authorized Contract Negotiator. **Note**: You may need to repeat steps 30 through 35 if you do not see the contract for the ACN.

| Contact Type | Contact Details | Actions |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| * Corporate Official | Unassigned | Assign CO |
| * Principal Investigator | Unassigned | Assign PI |
| Authorized Contract Negotiator | Unassigned | Assign ACN |

41. Select **Submit** once you have assigned the **Principal Investigator** and the **Corporate Official**. You can also assign an ACN, **Authorized Contract Negotiator**, but that is an optional field.

| Contact Type | Contact Details | Actions |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| * Corporate Official | Jen Lawrence - (202) 012-3456 Jen@lawrence.com Vintage Road, Sterling CO, 20148 | Unassign CO |
| * Principal Investigator | John Doe - (301) 123-4567 John@doe.com Road, lanham AK, 20706-3455 | Unassign PI |
| Authorized Contract Negotiator | Unassigned | Assign ACN |
| Back | Save & Continue | Submit |

42. You will be redirected to the **VOL II – Technical Volume** page.