

## **ECOPS**

Germany- Technical Expert (TE)
Contract Guide



### Preconditions

- Contract submitted to DOCPER group inbox
  - Contracting Action Submission Form
  - COR Designation Memo signed by the Contracting Officer (must include contract number and DO/TO number)
  - Signed copy of the contract (releasable to Host Nation)
  - PWS/SOW/SOO (releasable to Host Nation)
- Mission support is in Germany and qualifies as Technical Expert
- DOCPER enters initial contract data into ECOPS
- COR is granted access to ECOPS
- Reference: <a href="https://www.europeafrica.army.mil/contractor/">https://www.europeafrica.army.mil/contractor/</a>



## **Getting Started**

<u>Please Note</u>- the COR needs to have the following available to complete the ECOPS contract record:

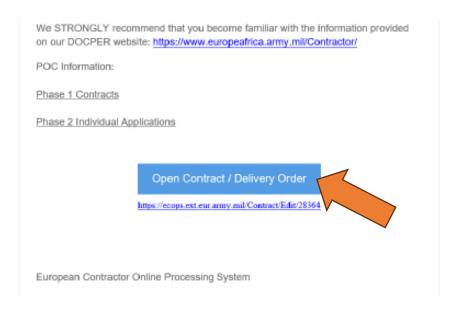
- 1) Signed Contract
- 2) PWS
- 3) Job Description(s)
- 4) Contact Information for the Vendor Representative (VREP)
- 5) COR contact information
- 6) German street address for all positions in Germany
- 7) Minimum salary information for each job type (base salary not including benefits)
- 8) COR designation letter



## **Getting Started**

Step 1. the COR will receive an automated email notification to proceed.

Step 2. Click on the Open Contract/Delivery Order button.





### Selecting the contract record

Step 3. Log into ECOPS.

Step 4. The Contract/ Delivery Order grid will display. The grid displays all the contracts associated with the COR.

#### Contracts / Delivery Orders

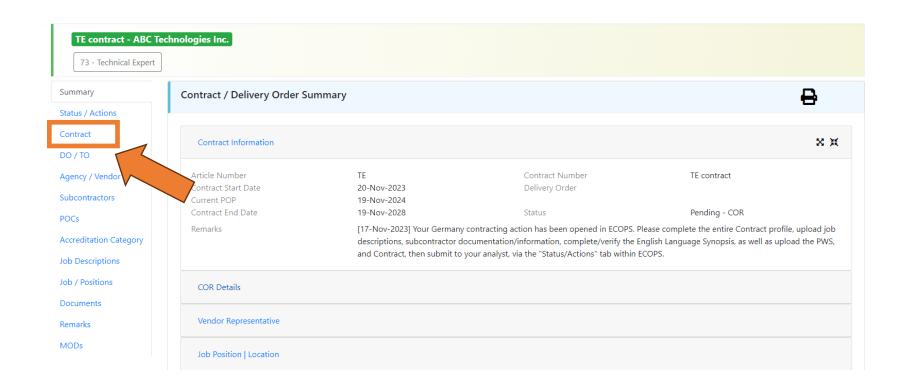


Step 5. Click on the specific contract/ delivery order number.



### Select the "Contract" tab

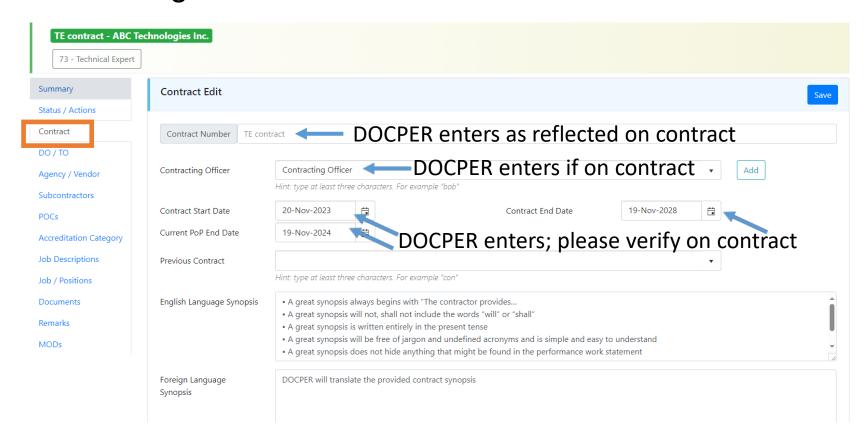
#### Step 6. Click on the contract tab.





## Enter "Contract" information

<u>Step 7</u>. DOCPER will enter the contract number, contracting officer, and POP dates. <u>Please verify</u>. This is pulled from the Contracting Action Submission Form and contract.





## Enter "Contract" information

Step 8. Enter the contract synopsis in the "English Language Synopsis" data field. The synopsis needs to be a clear and concise description of who is being supported, the type of support being provided, and where in Germany the work is being accomplished.

• A great synopsis always begins with "The contractor provides...
• A great synopsis will not, shall not include the words "will" or "shall"
• A great synopsis is written entirely in the present tense
• A great synopsis will be free of jargon and undefined acronyms and is simple and easy to understand
• A great synopsis does not hide anything that might be found in the performance work statement

Foreign Language
Synopsis

DOCPER will translate the provided contract synopsis

DOCPER will translate the COR's synopsis

**Note:** A guide to craft a well written synopsis is provided on the DOCPER website. <a href="https://www.europeafrica.army.mil/Portals/19/Contractor/DOCPERSynopisWriting.pdf?ver=20">https://www.europeafrica.army.mil/Portals/19/Contractor/DOCPERSynopisWriting.pdf?ver=20</a> 18-05-07-052233-800



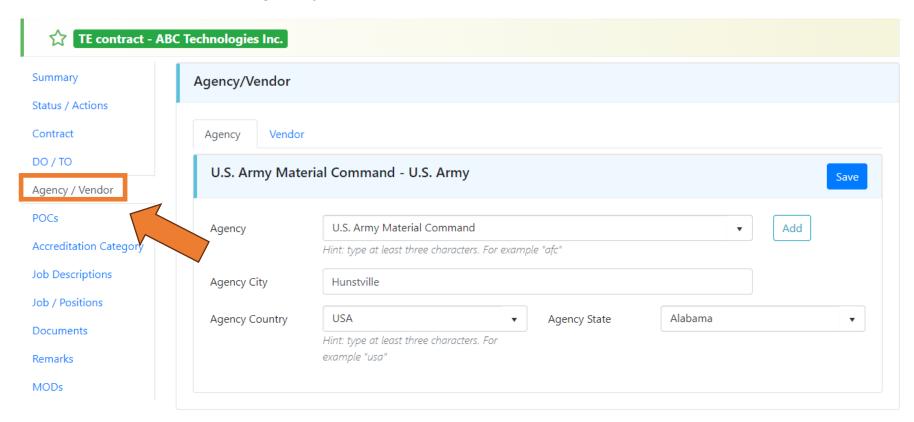
# Enter "DO/TO" information

Note. If you have a delivery/ task order, repeat the same steps as outlined in the contract section, slides 6-7.



## Select the "Agency/Vendor" tab

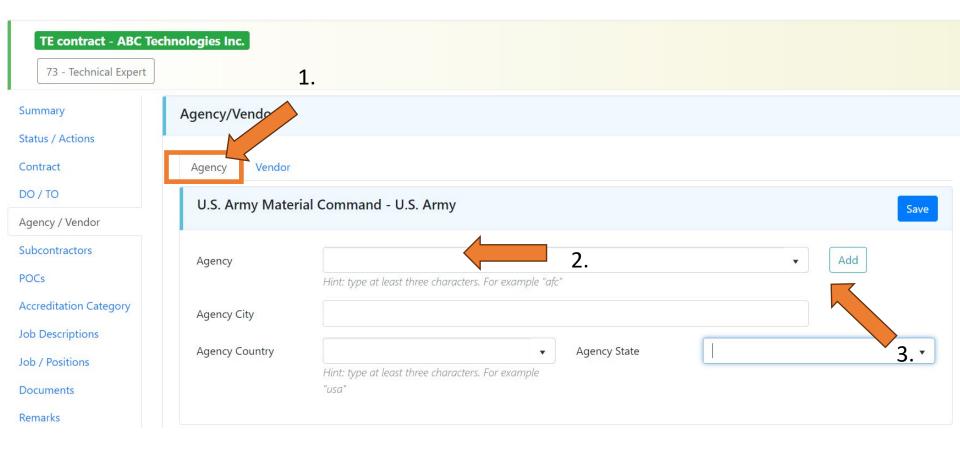
Step 9. Click on the Agency/ Vendor tab.





## Select the "Agency" tab

Step 10. Click on the Agency tab. Enter agency name. ECOPS will prepopulate prior entries. If the name doesn't exist in the ECOPS database, select the "add" button.

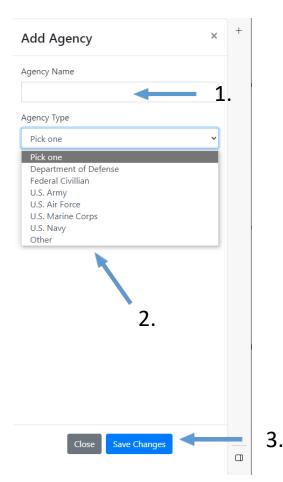




## Enter "Agency" information

Step 11. Enter agency name and select the correct option in "agency type".

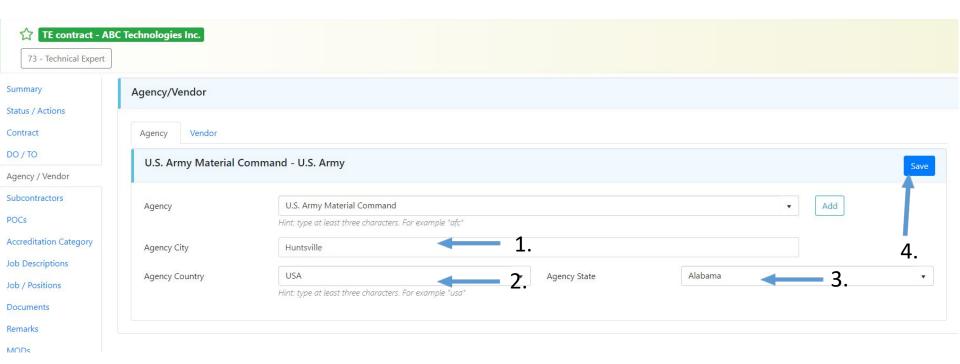
Select "blue" save button.





## Enter "Agency" information

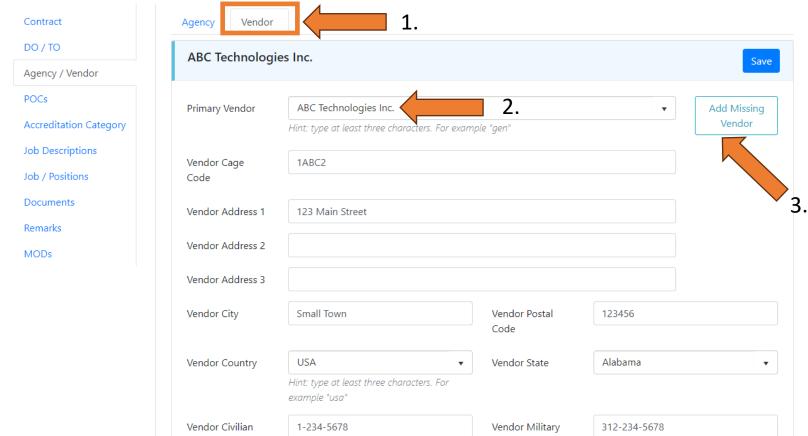
Step 12. Enter the agency city, state, and country. Select "blue" save button.





### Select the "Vendor" tab

Step 13. Click on the Vendor tab. Enter the vendor's name as reflected on the first page of the signed contract. ECOPS will prepopulate prior entries. If the name doesn't exist in the ECOPS database, select the "add" button.



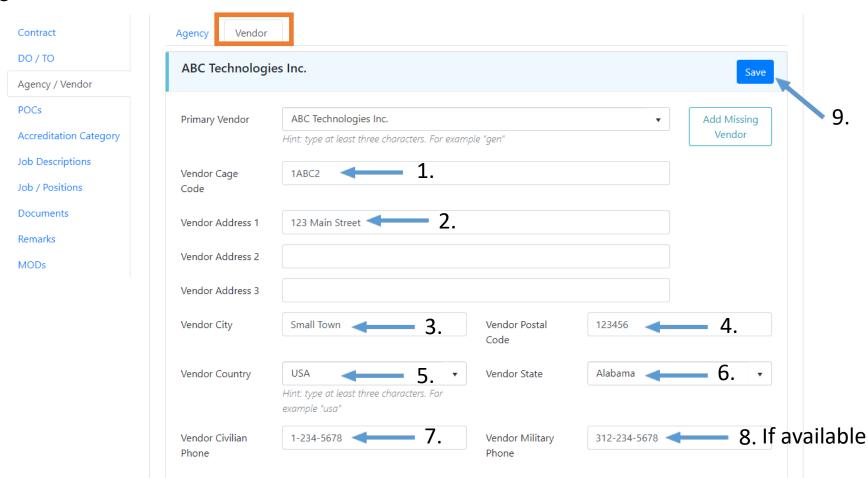
Phone

Phone



### Enter "Vendor" information

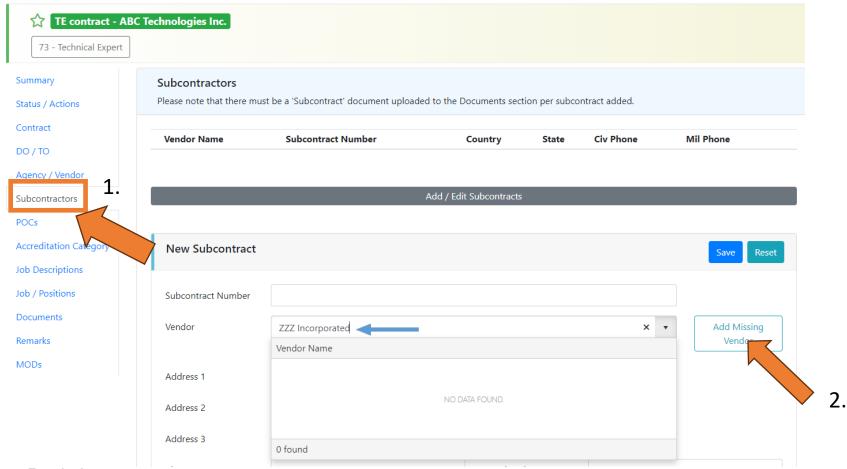
Step 14. Enter the vendor information as reflected on the first page of the signed contract. Select "blue" save button.





### Select the "Subcontractor" tab

<u>Step 15</u>. If applicable, click on the Subcontractor tab. Enter the subcontractor's name as reflected on the signed subcontract document. ECOPS will prepopulate prior entries. If the name doesn't exist in the ECOPS database, select the "add" button.

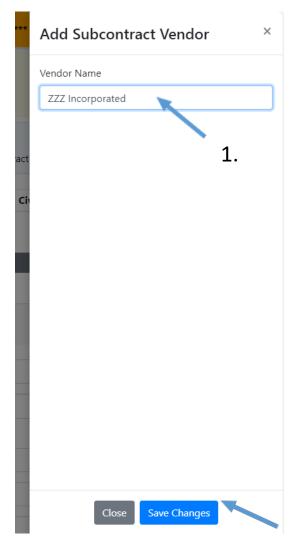


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## Enter "Subcontractor" information

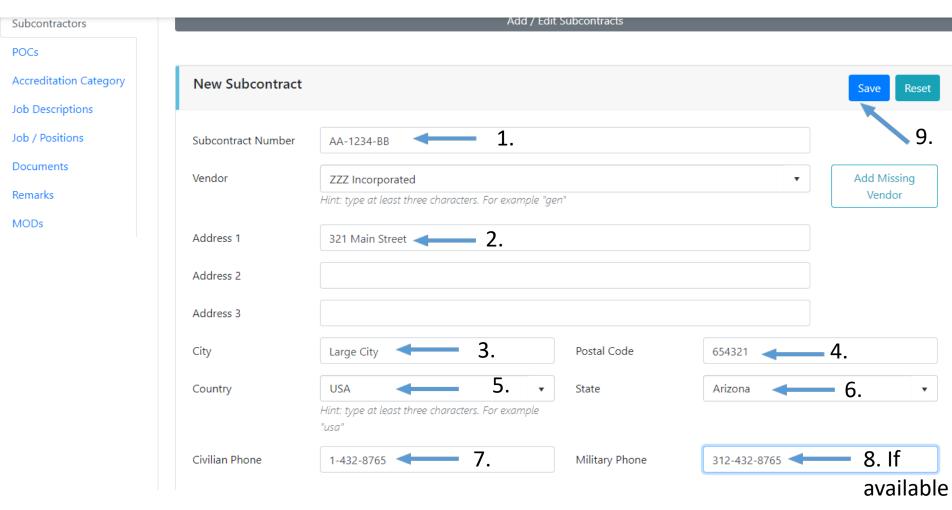
Step 16. Enter the subcontractor's name and select "blue" save button.





### Enter "Subcontractor" information

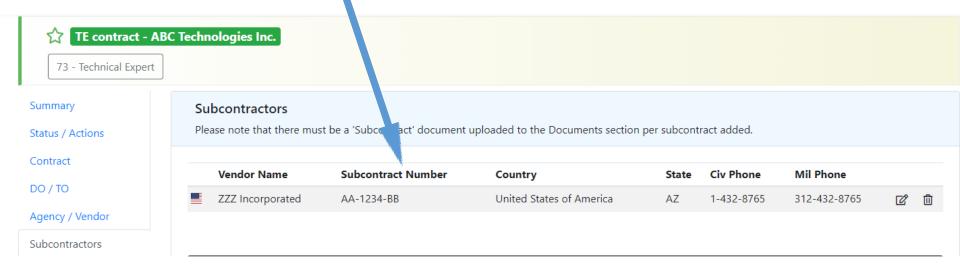
Step 17. Enter the subcontractor's information as reflected on the signed subcontract document. Select "blue" save button.





## Enter "Subcontractor" information

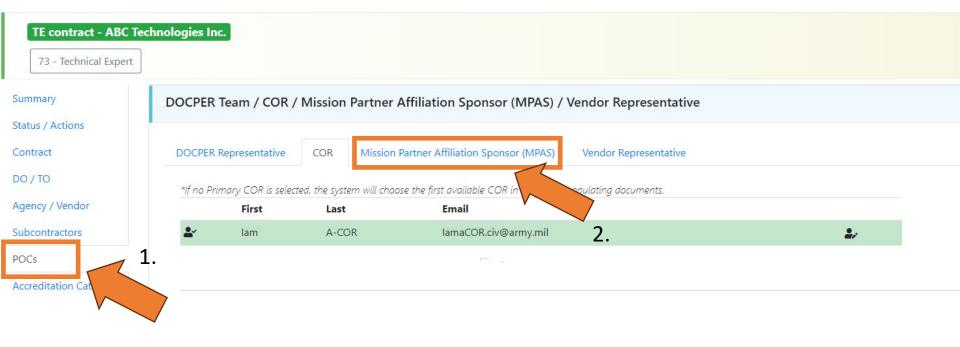
#### Step 18. Confirm data entry.





## Select the "POCs" tab

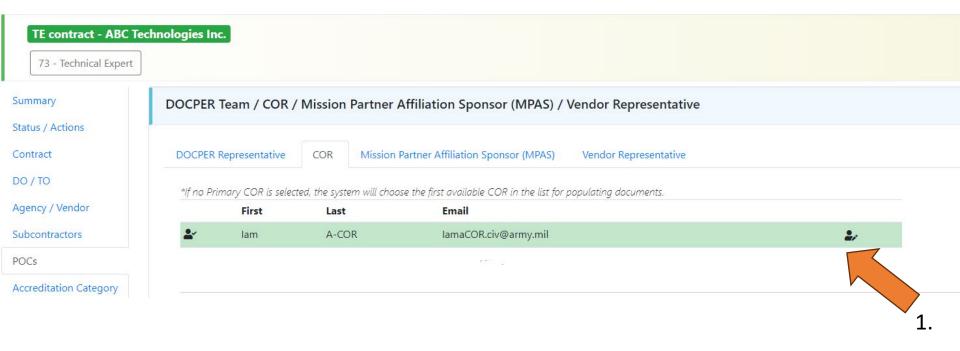
Step 19. Click on the POCs tab. Select the COR tab.





## Enter "COR" information

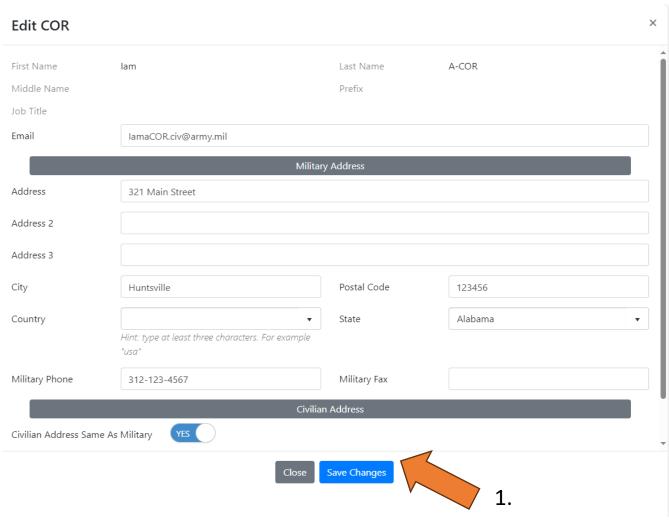
<u>Step 20</u>. DOCPER will enter COR information from the contracting action submission form. Click on edit button. Please confirm entries.





## Enter "COR" information

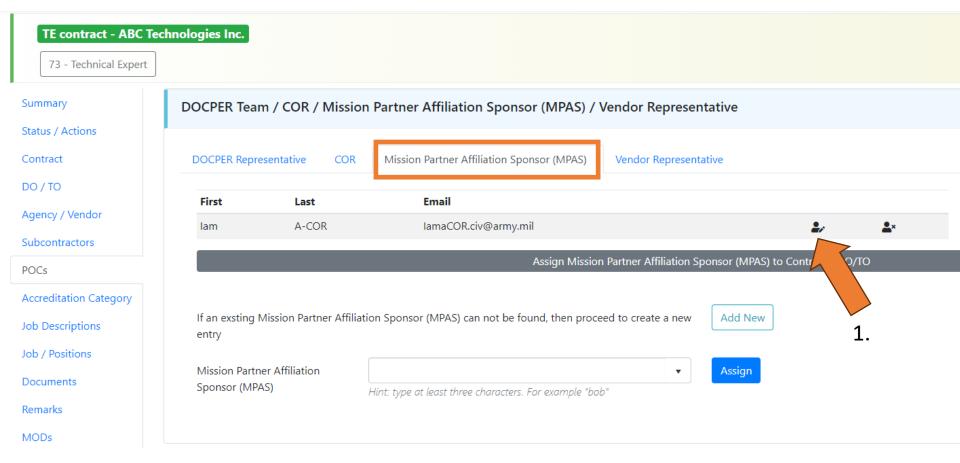
Step 21. Verify/ adjust COR information. Select "blue" save button.





## Select the "MPAS" tab

<u>Step 22</u>. DOCPER will enter MPAS information from the contracting action submission form. Click on edit button. Please confirm entries.



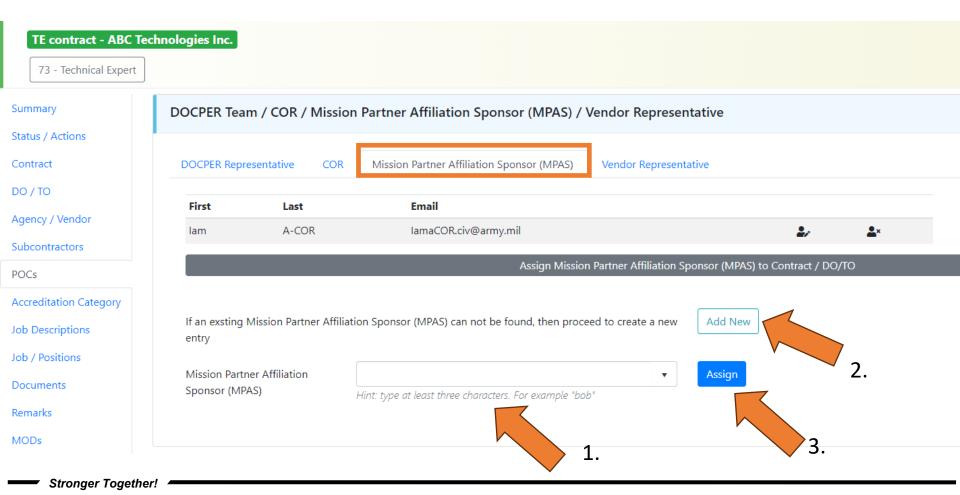


Step 23. Verify/ adjust MPAS information. Select "blue" save button.

Edit Mission Partner Affiliation × Sponsor (MPAS)	
First Name	
lam	
Last Name	
A-COR	
Middle Name	
Email Address	
lamaCOR.civ@army.mil	
Close Save Changes	



<u>Step 24</u>. Enter additional MPAS. Enter the MPAS' name. ECOPS will prepopulate prior entries. If the name doesn't exist in the ECOPS database, select the "add new" button. Select the blue "assign" button when complete.



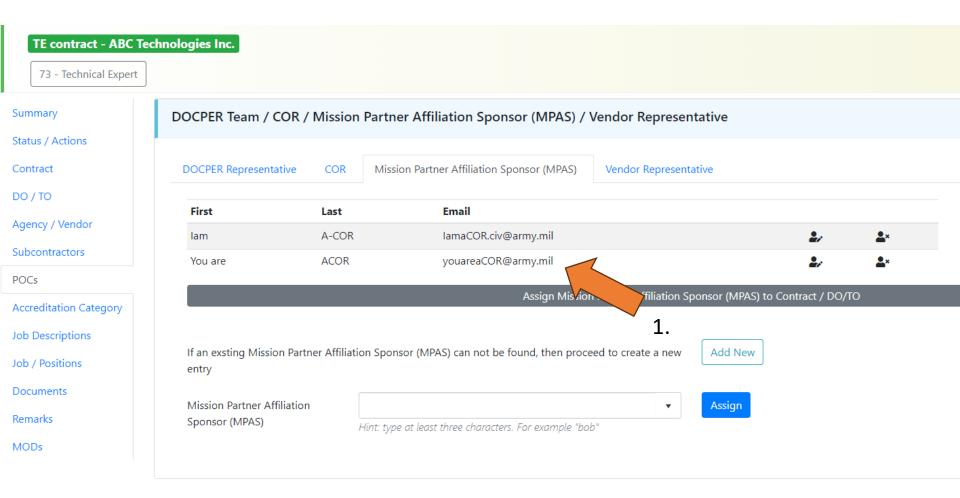


Step 25. Add MPAS information. Select "blue" save button.

Add Mission Partner Affiliation Sponsor (MPAS)	×	
First Name		
youare		
Last Name		
ACOR		
Middle Name		
Email Address		
youareaCOR@army.mil		
Close Save Changes		



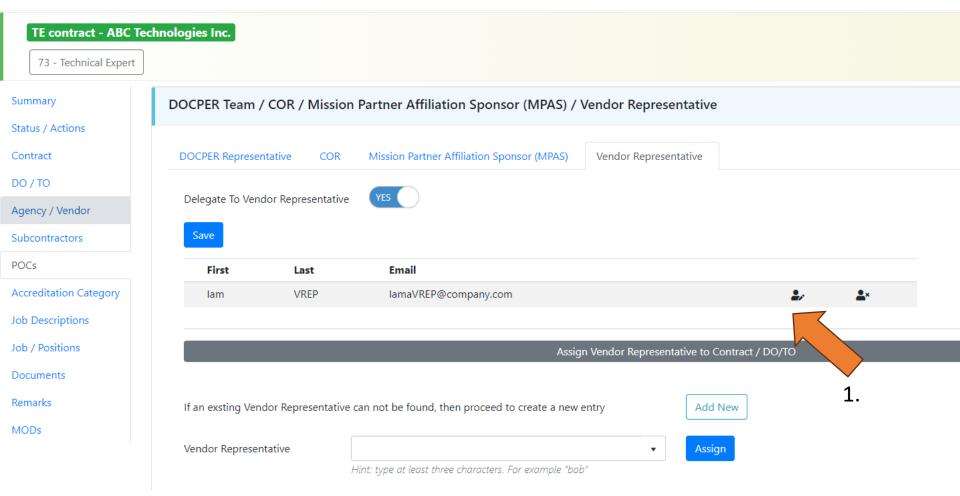
Step 26. Verify new MPAS was added. Enter additional MPAS as required.





### Select the "Vendor Representative" tab

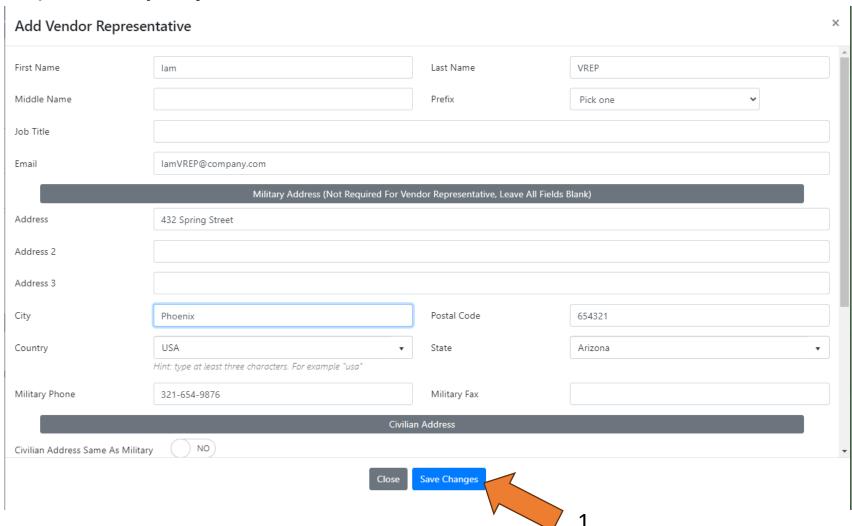
<u>Step 27</u>. DOCPER will enter VREP information from the contracting action submission form. Click on edit button. Please confirm entries.





## Enter "VREP" information

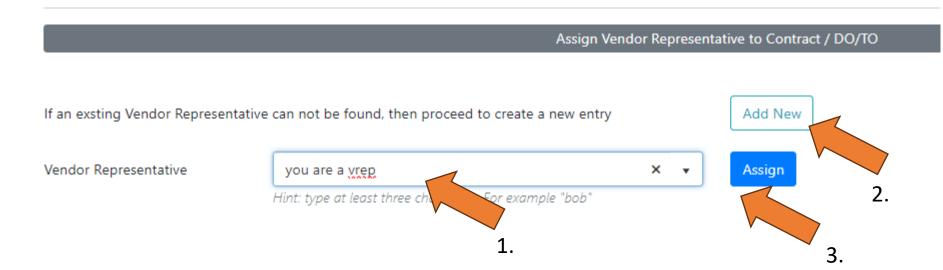
Step 28. Verify/ adjust VREP information. Select "blue" save button.





## Enter "VREP" information

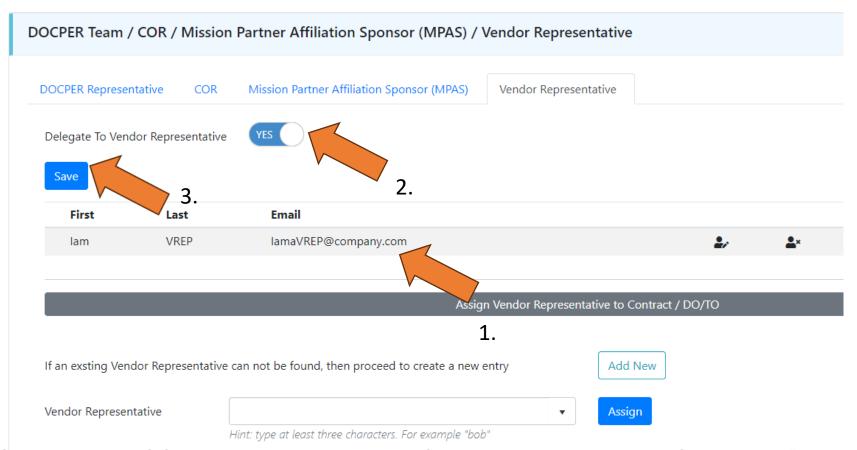
<u>Step 29</u>. Enter additional VREPs. Enter the VREP's name. ECOPS will prepopulate prior entries. If the name doesn't exist in the ECOPS database, select the "add new" button. Select the blue "assign" button when complete.





## Enter "VREP" information

Step 30. Verify new VREP was added.

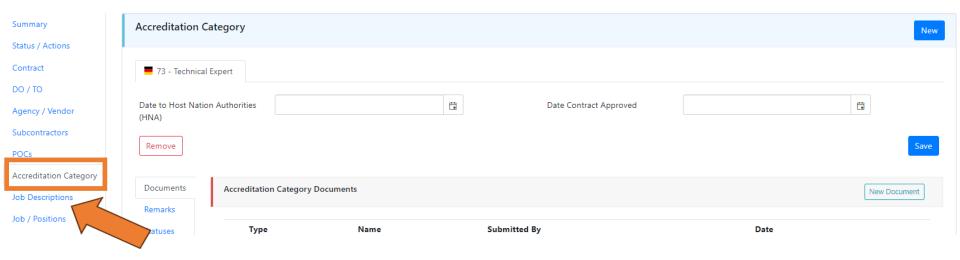


<u>Step 31</u>. The COR can delegate certain functions to the VREP. Select the "yes" on the toggle and select the blue "save" button when complete.



## Skip "Accreditation Category" tab

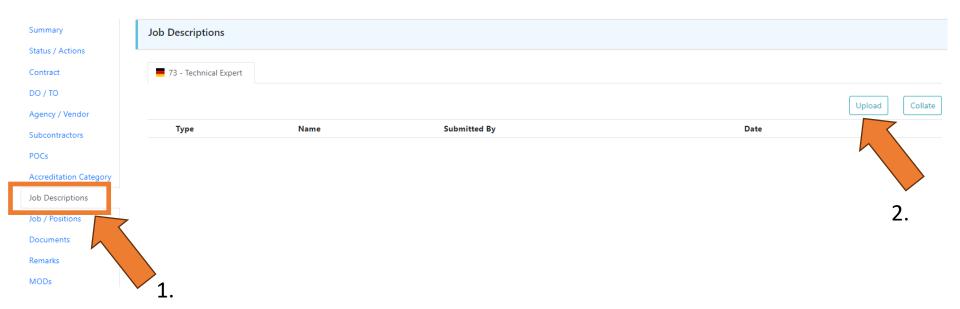
Step 32. Skip the Accreditation Category tab. Move to the Job description tab.





## Select the "Job Description" tab

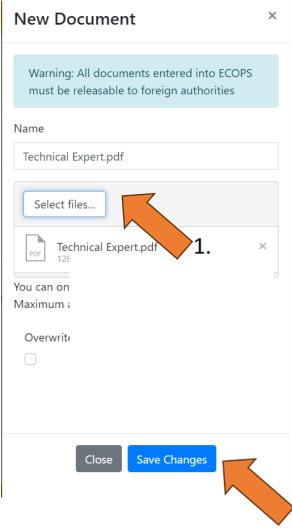
Step 33. Select the job description tab. Select the "upload" button.





## Upload the "Job Description" document

Step 34. Select the "select files" job button. Select the blue "save changes" button.



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## Upload the "Job Description" document

<u>Step 35</u>. Job description documents must be pdf files and releasable to host nation authorities.

#### Job Description

I'm a Technical Expert.

Edit the job description document that include the following:

- 1. a job title
- 2. a job description paragraph
- duties and responsibilities
- 4. "minimum qualifications" paragraph for Germany accreditation:

"Minimum Qualifications: A bachelor's degree plus 3 years of recent specialized experience, <u>OR</u>; -- An associate's degree plus 7 years of recent specialized experience, OR; -- A major certification plus 7 years of recent specialized experience, OR; -- 11 years of recent specialized experience."

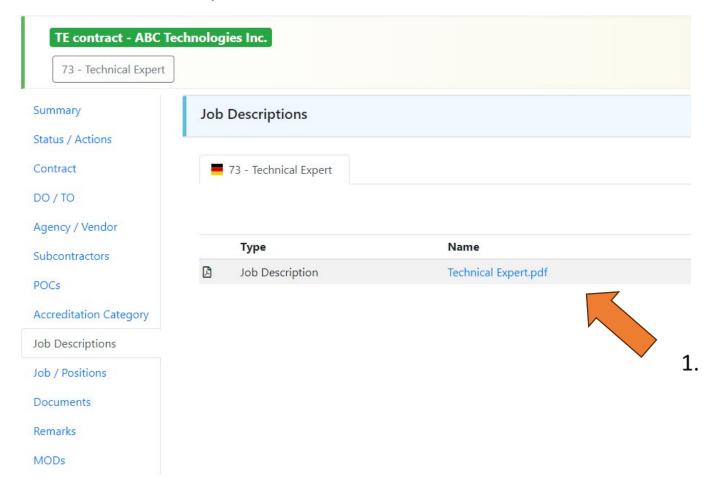
Any other requirements can be listed under "desired skills".

Make sure the job description PDF file is titled the same as the job title as the file and the job position are linked in the system.



## Upload the "Job Description" document

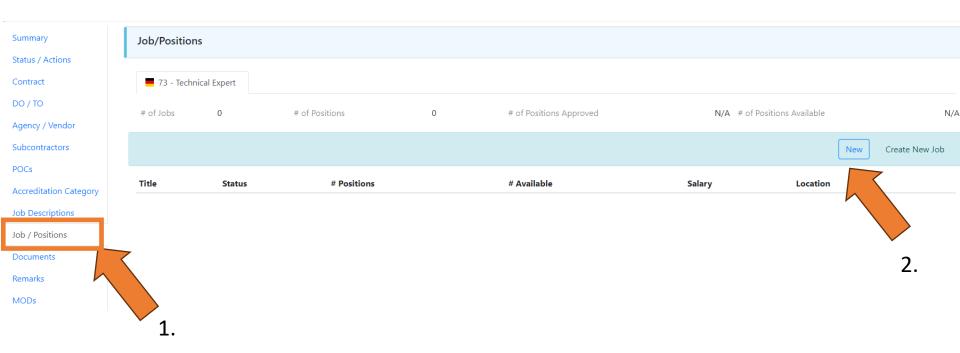
<u>Step 36</u>. Verify the document uploaded and the PDF is titled same as job position. Add additional as required.





# Select the "Job/Positions" tab

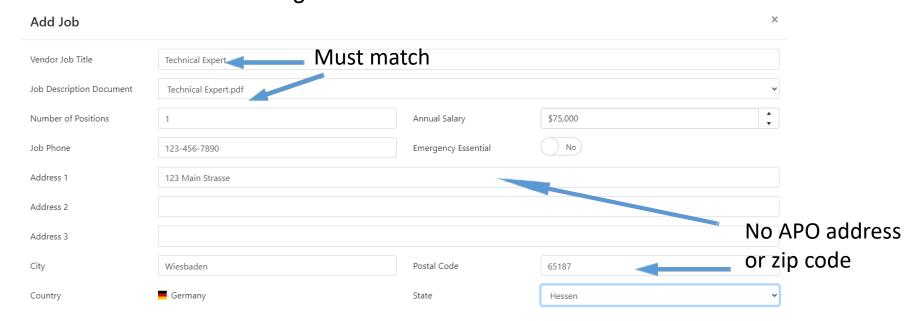
Step 37. Select the job/positions tab. Select the "new" button.





#### Enter the "Job/Positions" information

Step 38. Enter title of position that matches the job description title. List the physical address location and phone number where the individual will work in Germany. Select the blue "save changes" button.

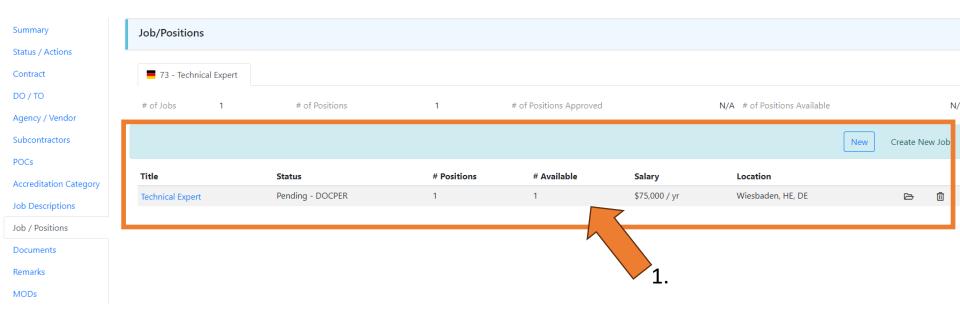






#### Verify the "Job/Positions" information

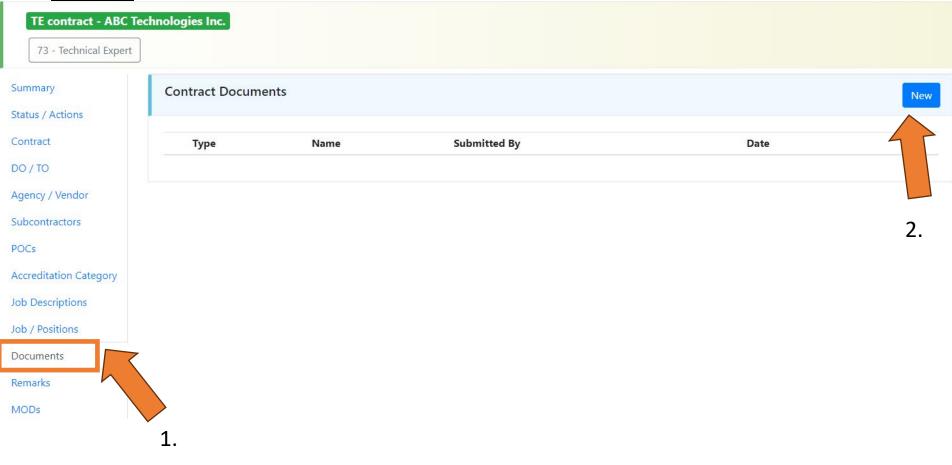
<u>Step 39</u>. Verify information was entered correctly and saved. Use the same process to add additional positions.





## Select the "Documents" tab

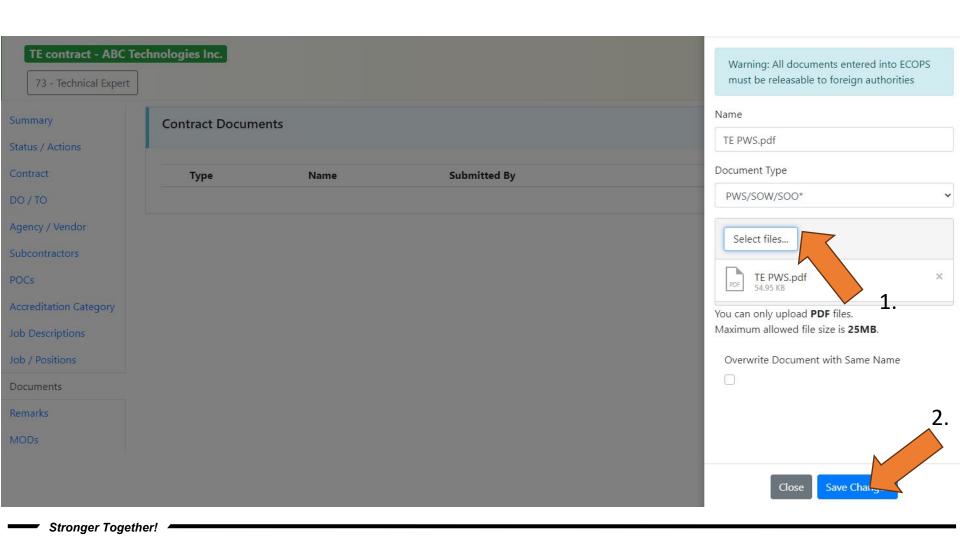
Step 40. Select the documents tab. Select the blue "new" button.





#### **Upload Documents**

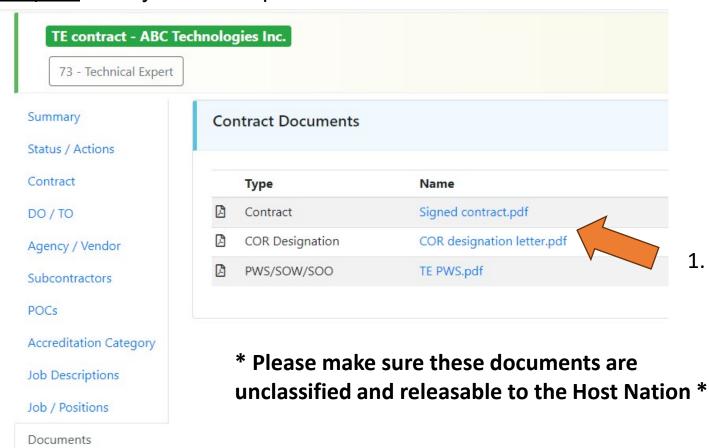
Step 41. Select the document file to upload. Match with the document type.





#### Verify Documents Uploaded

Step 42. Verify the files uploaded.



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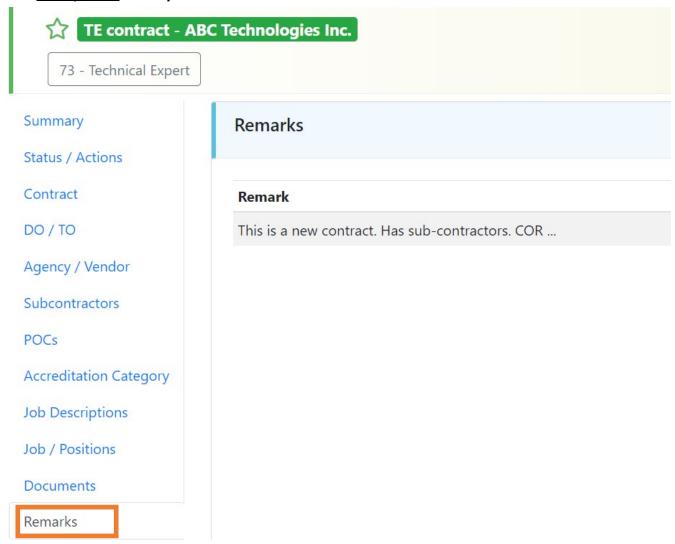
MODs

Remarks



# Skip "Remarks" tab

Step 43. Skip the Remarks tab. This is for DOCPER use.

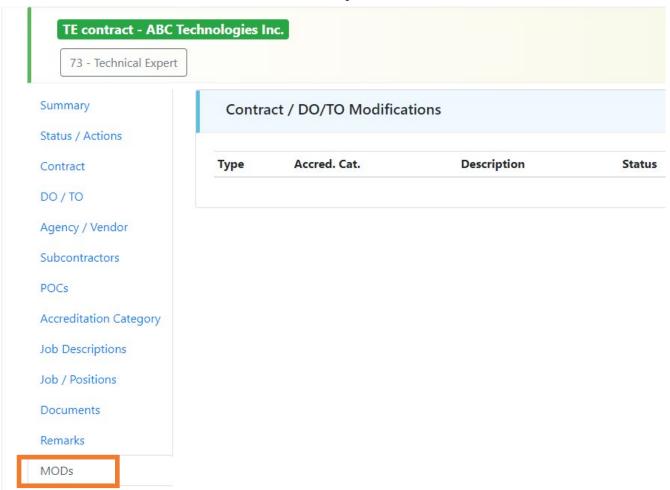


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## Skip "MODs" tab

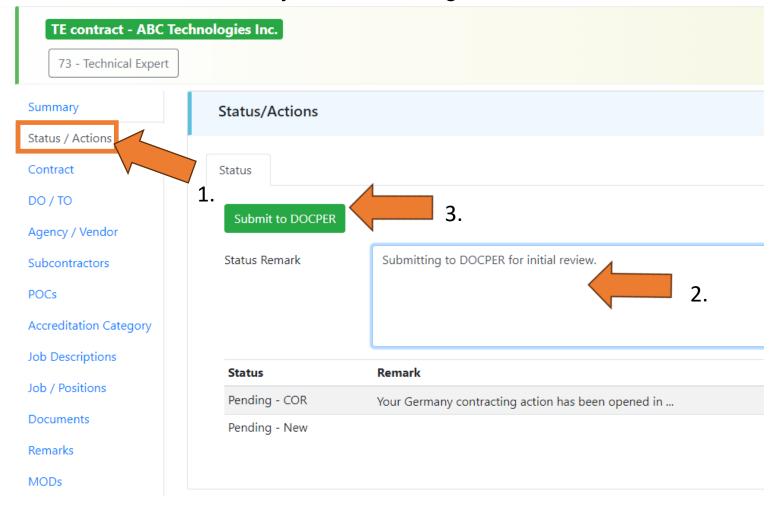
<u>Step 44</u>. Skip the MODs tab. The contract has not been approved yet. Modifications are not allowed yet.





## Select the "Status/Actions" tab

Step 45. Select the status/actions tab. Enter any relevant remarks to your DOCPER Contract Analyst. Select the green "Submit to DOCPER" button.



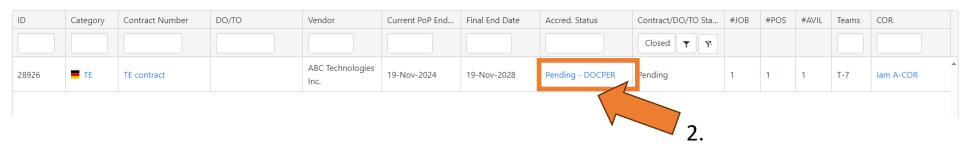


## **Verify Status**

<u>Step 46</u>. Select "contracts" to return to the contract grid. Verify the "Accred. Status" is Pending- DOCPER.









#### Common issues to avoid

- Poorly Crafted English Language Synopsis (see DOCPER website)
- 2) Job Description does not utilize required verbiage: (see DOCPER website)
  - ex: For TE A bachelor's degree plus 3 years of recent specialized experience,
  - OR; An associate's degree plus 7 years of recent specialized experience,
  - OR; A major certification plus 7 years of recent specialized experience,
  - OR; 11 years of recent specialized experience
- 3) POP dates do not match what's in the contract and/or the DO/TO
- 4) Sub-contractor documentation and data fields not entered



#### Common issues to avoid

- 5) COR address field not completed
- 6) Failure to upload the:
- PWS
- COR Designation Memo
- Signed Contract
- Job Descriptions

Please make sure these documents are unclassified and releasable to the Host Nation

- 7) Job Description does not match Job location/title:
- Make sure this is a pdf file
- Make sure the title in the job descriptions matches what is entered in the job/positions page
- For example a "scientist" should match in both pages. Click on the "select file" button
- 8) Not returning the record back to DOCPER. Please remember to select the "green" submit to DOCPER button available in the Status tab

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