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EAGLE Next Generation Announcement
Exemplifies Key 2018 Trends in Contracting

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In 2018 we have seen two key trends in Government contracting: the move to more agile rapid acquisitions models, and the consolidation of contracts across agencies. These trends have played out in new contracts and the follow-on contracts for existing contract vehicles as they expire:

Be Agile:
- TSA's planned BPA Flexible Agile Scalable Teams (FAST) is being developed with agile practices in mind.
- DHS has a clear plan to implement agile practices as described in Chapter 4 of the Innovations in Acquisitions video.
- Other Transaction Authority (OTA) contracts and other rapid acquisitions contracting methods are being adopted by more DoD departments, and used at a greater rate than in the past.

Consolidate:
- The USAF NETCENTS II contract vehicle suite is being rethought, and its most lucrative area, the product contract vehicle, will next be competed as a consolidated vehicle through GSA under a series of BPAs called Second Generation Information Technology, (2GIT).
- GSA plans to consolidate 24 schedules into a single schedule over the next two years, similar to the way they consolidated services across different areas into the Professional Service Schedule.

The Enterprise Acquisition Gateway for Leading-Edge Solutions II (EAGLE II) contract vehicle expires in 2020. This past summer the talk about the anticipated follow-on was all about a new, agile contract that combined elements from the failed DHS FLASH contract vehicle and EAGLE II. This plan was being developed through the code name FLASHY EAGLE and fell into the "Agile Contracts" trend area. Now, details for the future of Eagle II have officially been announced and we are seeing the trend towards consolidation at play as well for its replacement.

EAGLE Next Generation (Next Gen) is the official name for the newly planned contract vehicle suite, and it will rely on using existing GWACs to cover most of the EAGLE needs, as well as smaller, specialized contract vehicles to fill in the gaps. These

vehicles will focus on Small Businesses. On December 17, 2018, DHS Chief Procurement Officer Soraya Correa announced their strategy for this EAGLE Next Gen and identified the existing opportunities that will absorb some of the EAGLE II activities. These opportunities are General Services Administration's Alliant 2, Alliant 2 Small Business, 8(a) STARS II, and VETS 2 as well as the National Institutes of Health's CIO-SP3 and CIO-SP3 Small Business, which will all be added to the DHS Category Management and Strategic Sourcing portfolio on February 4, 2019. Tasks Orders will also continue to be released through EAGLE II up until its expiration. Any of the specialized Contract Vehicles under EAGLE Next Gen are still likely to be agile in nature for both procurement and contract structures.

EAGLE II uses the primary NAICS 518210 - Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services, and 541612 - Human Resources Consulting Services, for its work. These are not primary NAICS codes for any work in any of the included GWACs for EAGLE Next Gen so far. Expect work to be shifted mainly to NAICS 541512 - Computer Systems Design Services in EAGLE Next Gen. However, Cloud Migration also falls under NAICS 518210, so this may be a space where an additional contract vehicle is created to meet the need in the EAGLE Next Gen suite.

Correa stated that "DHS conducted a thorough and collaborative analysis across the information technology and procurement communities in identifying DHS's IT priorities, evaluating the IT services requirements needed to support those priorities, and in establishing an overarching acquisition strategy that enables continued mission success." EAGLE Next Gen will incorporate some new priorities for IT within DHS, including modernization, cloud migration, and focusing on the overall mission and execution. Deputy Chief Information Officer Steve Rice summed up their goal, "We are thinking about the business of IT differently for DHS. Instead of thinking about 'data centers' and 'cloud', we are thinking about 'compute and storage'. We are thinking about how IT can better enable Headquarters and the Component to execute the mission. EAGLE Next Gen will take us in this direction."

Some of the items under consideration in this decision were to continue support for small businesses, and to avoid duplicate contracts for services provided through existing Government contracts already. Given the list of contracts to be included in EAGLE Next Gen, Capture2 has provided the following brief summaries of each contract.

EAGLE II Functional Categories and their Primary NAICS Designations

Functional Category	Description	NAICS Covered
FC1	Service Delivery, including Integration, Software Design/Development, Operations & Maintenance	518210, 541612
FC2	Information Technology Program Support Services	541612
FC3	Independent Verification and Validation	541612

The Alliant 2 And Alliant 2 SB GWACs are multiple award IDIQ contract for worldwide IT solutions.

Scope:
The Alliant 2 and Alliant 2 SB GWACs will provide Federal Government agencies with integrated Information Technology (IT) solutions for evolving needs on a global basis. This Master Contract allows for the application of technology to meet business needs including the ability to perform all current, leading edge and/or emerging IT services required to satisfy all IT services requirements anywhere and anytime worldwide. All IT development methodologies, including Agile which is an encouraged methodology, are supported.

Alliant 2

Solicitation Number: QTA0016JCA0003
Period of Performance: July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2024 (base + options)
Award Value: $50 billion contract ceiling
Primary NAICS: 541512 -- Computer Systems Design Services

Highlights:
- Has a goal to award 50% of all subcontract dollars to small businesses
- Made 61 award offers based on the initial solicitation on November 17, 2017
- Has an open season provision to add qualified contractors to the Alliant 2 pool
- Alliant 2 is already available for use and has almost $52 million in obligated sales across 8 task orders to date

Alliant 2 SB

Solicitation Number: QTA0016GBA0002
Contract Duration: 6 Yr. Total - 1 Yr. Base & 1 x 5 Yr. Option Period
Award Value: $15 billion contract ceiling
Primary NAICS: 541512 -- Computer Systems Design Services

Highlights:
- Made 81 award offers based on the initial solicitation on February 14, 2018
- GSA does not intend to make additional awards on this contract
- Current awards are still under GAO protest at this time, preventing the start of work under this contract vehicle

Secure Proposal Development:
Work with teammates to create proposals in a DFARS/NIST-compliant environment.

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The 8(a) Streamlined Technology Application Resource for Services II (STARS II) GWAC is a multiple award IDIQ contract to provide information technology (IT) services and IT services-based solutions which may include the integration of ancillary support which is necessary and integral to the IT services being acquired. STARS II is reserved for qualifying Small Business Administration (SBA) certified 8(a) prime contractors with competitive prices.

Solicitation Number: QTA609MCA0010
Period of Performance: Aug. 31, 2011 – Aug. 30, 2021 (base + options)
Award Value: $12 billion contract ceiling
Primary NAICS: 541512 -- Computer Systems Design Services

Scope:
The scope of the contract will be based on four Functional Areas (FAs), each grounded in one of four NAICS codes and their respective definitions. A prospective task order for IT services or an IT services-based solution should be vetted with the NAICS code from the complete NAICS system that, in the judgment of the customer agency, is most closely connected with/that best prospectively fits the IT services-based outcome. If the best-fit NAICS code is one of the four listed below, it is a STARS II candidate opportunity in the respective FA. The Small Business GWAC Center can assist OCOs in making NAICS and FA selections.

FA1: NAICS 541511 - Custom Computer Programming Services
FA2: NAICS 541512 - Computer Systems Design Services
FA3: NAICS 541513 - Computer Facilities Management Services
FA4: NAICS 541519 - Other Computer Related Services

Highlights:
- To date, STARS II has almost $8 billion in obligated sales across over 4,000 task orders
- Contract holders are designated into two "constellations" where constellation II contract holders hold at least one of a series of additional credentials that may be required for task orders
- Given STARS II's over 700 awardees, and that it is in its option period already, do not expect new awardees to be onboarded to this contract

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Funding & Spending Analytics:
View and evaluate contract funding down to task order and modification level.

Veterans Technology Services 2 (VETS 2) is the only current GWAC exclusively created for Service-Disabled, Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSB). It's designed to meet diverse agency IT services requirements, including new and emerging technologies. VETS 2 allows for long-term planning of large-scale program requirements, while maximizing opportunities for SDVOSBs.

Solicitation Number: QTA0016AWA0001
Period of Performance: Feb. 23, 2018 – Feb. 22, 2028 (base + options)
Award Value: $5 billion contract ceiling
Primary NAICS: 541512 -- Computer Systems Design Services

Scope:
Provide Federal agencies with customized IT services and IT services-based solutions, both commercial and non-commercial, as defined in the Clinger-Cohen Act and FAR 2.101. Customized IT services-based solutions, which can be tailored to meet an agency's particular mission needs, may include any combination of the IT services, including new and emerging technologies that evolve over the life of the Master Contract.
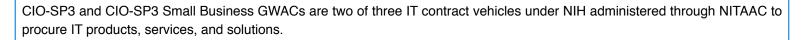
Highlights:
- To date, VETS 2 has almost $19 million in obligated sales across 11 task orders
- Has 70 contract holders from the 187 solicitations received
- No plans for onboarding exist for this contract; subcontracting and teaming arrangements are encouraged for companies without VETS 2 awards

CIO-SP3 and CIO-SP3 Small Business GWACs are two of three IT contract vehicles under NIH administered through NITAAC to procure IT products, services, and solutions.

Scope:

These IT solutions and services include health and biomedical-related IT services to meet scientific, health, administrative, operational, managerial, and information management requirements. The contracts also contain general IT services partly because medical systems are increasingly integrated within a broader IT architecture, requiring a systems approach to their implementation and a sound infrastructure for their operation.

Ten task areas constitute the technical scope of these contracts:

1: IT Services for Biomedical Research, Health Sciences, and Healthcare Task Area

2: Chief Information Officer (CIO) Support Task Area

3: Imaging Task Area

4: Outsourcing Task Area

5: IT Operations and Maintenance Task Area

6: Integration Services Task Area

7: Critical Infrastructure Protection and Information Assurance Task Area

8: Digital Government Task Area

9: Enterprise Management Systems Task Area

10: Software Development

Highlights:

- 137 labor categories for task orders in support of everything IT
- The Unrestricted CIO SP3 contract has awarded $1.12 billion to date
- The Small Business CIO SP3 contract has awarded $ 2.94 billion to date

CIO-SP3

Solicitation Number: NIHJT2010001

Period of Performance: May-21-2012 to May-31-2022

Award Value: $20 billion contract ceiling

Primary NAICS: 541512 -- Computer Systems Design Services

CIO-SP3 SB

Solicitation Number: NIHJT2010002

Period of Performance: Apr-30-2012 to Oct-31-2022

Award Value: $20 billion contract ceiling

Primary NAICS: 541512 -- Computer Systems Design Services