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Overview of GSA IT Services

**MAS IT Updates- Small Businesses
Small Business GWACs**

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Agenda

- Doing Business with GSA:
Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Information
Technology (IT)
- Small Business Governmentwide Acquisition
Contracts (SBGWACs) Overview



Doing Business with GSA: Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Information Technology (IT)

Topics covering

- Information Technology Category (ITC)
- GSA MAS Available Offerings
- FAStLane Process
- Current BPA's being solicited

Information Technology Category (ITC)

- Information Technology is one of the larger contracts in the federal government.
- We offer a full suite of IT and telecommunications products, services, and solutions from highly qualified industry partners
- Over 80 percent of MAS Information Technology suppliers are small businesses

MAS Available Offerings

Large Categories

- Office Management
- Facilities
- Furniture and Furnishings
- Human Capital
- Industrial Products and Services
- Information Technology
- Miscellaneous
- Professional Services
- Scientific Management and Solutions
- Security and Protection
- Transportation and Logistics Services
- Travel

Information Technology Subcategories

IT Hardware	IT Software	IT Services	Telecommunications
SIN 33411- Purchasing of New Electronic Equipment	SIN 511210- Software Licenses	SIN 54151HACS- Highly Adaptive Cybersecurity Services	SIN 517312- Wireless Mobility Solutions
SIN 532420L - Leasing of New Electronic Equipment	SIN 54151- Software Maintenance Services	54151HEAL- Health Information Technology Service	517410 - Commercial Satellite Communications Solutions (COMSATCOM)
SIN 811212- Maintenance of Equipment, Repair Services and/or Repair/Spare Parts		54151S- Information Technology Professional Services	

Information Technology Subcategories cont.

IT Training	IT Solutions	IT Solutions cont.	Complementary
611420 - Information Technology Training	518210C - Cloud Computing and Cloud Related IT Professional Services	541519PIV - Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 Product and Service Components	NEW - Introduction of New Supplies and Services
	518210FM - Financial Management Quality Service Management Office (FM QSMO) Core Financial Management (FM) Solutions and IT Professional Services	541519PKI - Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) Shared Service Providers (PKI SSP) Program	ANCILLARY - Ancillary Supplies and Services
	541370GEO - Earth Observation Solutions	561422 - Automated Contact Center Solutions (ACCS)	OLM - Order-Level Materials
	541519ICAM - Identity, Credentialing and Access Management (ICAM)		



ITC FAStLane & Startup Springboard

ITC FAST Lane

- Eligible vendors get shorter processing times for contract actions that directly support federal customer agency requirements, and agencies get fast access to emerging technologies and innovative offerings
- New offers may be awarded within 45 days
- Offer must meet specific eligibility requirements to participate in FAST Lane:
 - Only applicable to the IT Category and IT SINs
 - Offer must be associated with a FAST Lane eligible initiative
- Complete and submit the FAST Lane Eligibility Checklist as part of the eOffer
- Information regarding IT FAST Lane and eligibility requirements: [FAST Lane](#)

Startup Springboard

- Available under all MAS Categories
- For companies who have been in existence less than 2-years
- The offeror can use professional experience to substitute for 2 years of corporate experience
- The offeror can use key personnel project experience to substitute for relevant project experience
- Must provide financial documentation that demonstrates the company's financial responsibility in lieu of submitting 2 years of financial statements
- For more information visit: [Startup Springboard Info Page](#)



Current BPAs Being Solicited



Ascend BPA

GSA/FAS/ITC intends to establish, on a competitive basis, a multiple award BPA against the following GSA Multiple Award Schedule (GSA MAS) Special Item Number 518210C "Cloud and Cloud-Related IT Professional Services".

Purpose: The overarching strategy is for GSA to award a family of individual BPA awards for Cloud and Cloud-related Professional Services. The strategy is to craft a multiple award BPA that will allow all Federal, State, Local, Tribal and Territorial (FSLTT) governments to acquire and implement secure, integrated commercial cloud service solutions, and cloud-focused labor services, including but not limited to:

- Infrastructure as a Service/Platform as a Service (IaaS)/(PaaS) - Pool 1
- Software as a Service (SaaS) - Pool 2
- Cloud-Related Information Technology (IT) Professional Services - Pool 3

Phase: Market Research

Anticipated Draft RFQ Issuance: 4th Qtr FY24

*GSA is currently working on Pool 1. Pool 2 and Pool 3 will have separate RFQs developed at a future date.



Supply Chain Risk Illumination Professional Tools and Services (SCRIPTS) BPA

GSA intends to establish a ten-year, multiple award governmentwide BPA against GSA Multiple Award Schedules for supply chain illumination tools.

Purpose: The purpose of this acquisition is to establish a core of multi-component, supply chain risk illumination tools, with associated professional analytic support services, to help mitigate the risk of high vulnerability to fraud, abuse, and adversarial exploitation of the supply chain. Deployable supply chain illumination capabilities for cyber hygiene, supply chain, foreign ownership, control, and influence, vendor vetting and affiliated entity, as well as personnel vetting will enable the government to be continuously and dynamically informed on industry supplier health.

Phase: Market Research

Anticipated Draft RFQ Issuance: 4th Qtr FY24



Need More Information?

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Small Business Governmentwide Acquisition Contracts (SBGWACs) Overview



What is a GWAC?

A Governmentwide Acquisition Contract (GWAC) is defined as a task or delivery order contract for information technology. GSA GWACs are specifically for information technology (IT) services based solutions. A GWAC is:

- Established by one agency for Governmentwide use
- Operated by an Executive Agent designated by the OMB
- Not subject to the Economy Act

GSA SBGWAC Features & Benefits

- Multiple Award, IDIQ contracts for Information Technology Services Solutions
- Best-in-Class Designations
- Socio-Economic Credit for Task Orders
- Limited Ability to Protest
- Flexible Ordering Procedures
- Streamlined procedures IAW FAR 16.505 (shortened lead time)
- Worldwide Geographic Coverage
- Highly Qualified Contractors

Small Business Features & Benefits

- Provides federal agencies with information technology (IT) services-based solutions capable of addressing ever evolving technological and business needs on a worldwide scale
- Wide range of contract types
- Ability to include all ancillary support services, supplies and construction that are integral and necessary to the total integrated solution
- Has 124 predefined labor categories
- Provides socio-economic credit for the funding agency
- Contract access fee of $\frac{3}{4}$ of one percent (.0075)

GWAC Scope

- Task orders may be customized to meet the full range of IT services-based solutions
- Regardless of which GWAC that is used, IT services-based solutions may include ancillary IT and non-IT components if integral and necessary
- The sole purpose of the requirement may not be for a commodity (e.g., laptop computers) or non-IT related service (e.g., legal consulting).
- IDIQs/Blanket Purchase Agreements are not allowed

GWAC Scope (Continued)

- Ancillary Support- must be integral and necessary to the IT services-based solution
 - Ancillary Services (i.e. clerical support; training; construction, alteration and repair, etc.)
 - Ancillary Equipment (hardware, software, licenses, racks, mounts, etc.)
 - Telecommunications, Wireless, and Satellite products and services

GSA Small Business GWACs

- VETS 2
- 8(a) STARS III

VETS 2 Contract Information

- Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside Contract for IT Services Solutions
- 45 Industry Partners; 35 SDVOSB & 8 OTS
- \$5 Billion Program Ceiling
- 5 year base with a five year option, Option exercised Feb 23, 2023
- Primary NAICS 541512

VETS 2 Contract Information

Contract Ordering Period & Performance

- Base Period: 2/23/2018– 2/22/2023
- Option Period: 2/23/2023 – 2/22/2028
- Performance can go 5 years beyond contract ordering end date to 2/22/2033

Available Order Types

- Fixed Price
- Cost Reimbursement
- Time & Materials
- Labor Hour

VETS 2 Scope

Customized IT ServicesBased Solutions

- Data Management
- Information and Communications Technology
- IT Operations and Maintenance
- IT Security
- Software Development
- Systems Design
- New and Emerging Technologies

*Examples are not meant to be all-inclusive, but rather general indications of the types of services within a given solution. See Section C of the contract for additional information.

8(a) STARS III Contract Information

- 8(a) small business set-aside contract for IT services solutions
- 1110 Industry Partners
- \$50 billion program ceiling
- Five year base with a three year option
- Primary NAICS 541512, awarded with a main area and two sub-areas: Emerging Technology & OCONUS
- Includes the ability to award sole source orders up to the 8(a) competitive threshold*

***SBA offer/acceptance is required for sole source orders**

8(a) STARS III Contract Information

Contract Ordering Period & Performance

- Base Period: 7/02/2021- 7/01/2026
- Option Period: 7/02/2026 - 7/01/2029
- Performance can go 5 years beyond contract ordering end date

Available Order Types

- Fixed Price
- Time & Materials
- Labor Hour

8(a) STARS III Scope

- Artificial Intelligence
- Custom Computer Programming
- Blockchain
- IT Security
- Software Development
- Robotic Process Automation
- OCONUS work

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GWAC Websites

GWAC Main Page www.gsa.gov/gwacs

VETS 2

www.gsa.gov/VETS2

8(a) STARS III

www.gsa.gov/S3

Complimentary GSA Services & Resources

- Optional Scope Review [Tool](#)- to assist agencies in determining if a project is within scope of the GSA GWACs
- Assistance with Market Research (Capabilities Statement Request)
- [Onsite and Virtual Training](#)
- [GWAC Dashboard](#) online repository of GWAC sales data
- Streamlined Ordering Guide- best practices and ordering instructions

Summary

- GWACs offer:
 - BIC contracts
 - Comprehensive IT services-based solutions
 - Pre-qualified pools of premier contractors
 - Pre-competed, flexible, easy-to-use contract vehicles that reduce procurement lead times
 - A full spectrum of contract types
 - Socioeconomic credit under the Small Business GWACs
 - Limited protestability up to \$10M (FAR 16.505(a)(10))
 - Contract training and exceptional client support from the knowledgeable and experienced GSA team

DoD & Branches Historical Use (As of 6/5/2023)

- **VETS 2 GWAC**
 - Department Of Defense: \$99.48M Obligated; 11 task orders
 - Department Of The Army: \$378.27M Obligated; 27 Task orders
 - Department Of The Air Force: \$158.06M Obligated; 21 task orders
 - Department Of The Navy: \$15.26M Obligated; 7 task orders
- **8(a) STARS III**
 - Department Of Defense: \$46.23M Obligated; 26 task orders
 - Department Of The Army: \$52.71M Obligated; 32 task orders
 - Department Of The Air Force: \$46.89M Obligated; 29 task orders
 - Department Of The Navy: \$18.05M Obligated; 18 task orders
- **8(a) STARS II (prior generation)**
 - Department Of Defense: \$2.23B Obligated; 678 task orders
 - Department Of The Army: \$1.14B Obligated; 506 task orders
 - Department Of The Air Force: \$1.16B Obligated; 385 task orders
 - Department Of The Navy: \$589.33M Obligated; 373 task orders



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