

GSA Alliant

General Services Administration (GSA)
Government-Wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC)
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Introduction to the Alliant GWAC

GSA's Alliant is a multiple award, indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity (IDIQ) Government-wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC) offering comprehensive and flexible, IT solutions worldwide. All awardees have top secret facility clearances and can provide best value Information Technology (IT) solutions to federal agencies globally, while strengthening opportunities in federal contracting for small businesses.

Scope of Alliant

The scope of Alliant encompasses all components of an integrated IT solution, including new technologies that may emerge during the life cycle of the contract. This GWAC provides IT solutions through performance of a broad range of services which may include the integration of various technologies critical to the services being acquired.

Features

- A \$50B dollar program ceiling and a five-year base period with one, five-year option
- Scope aligned with Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA) and Department of Defense Enterprise Architecture (DODEA)
- All contract types, e.g., fixed-price, cost-reimbursement, labor-hour and time-and-materials
- Ancillary support permitted when it is integral to and necessary to the IT effort
- Access to exceptionally qualified industry partners
- Aggressive subcontracting goals-50% of subcontracted dollars
- Pre-completed, easy-to-use contract with streamlined ordering procedures based on FAR 16.505
- Complimentary scope-compatibility reviews
- Compliance with Section 863 of National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) 2009
- No protests on orders \$10 million and under, except on the grounds that the order increases the scope, period, or maximum value of the GWAC

Ordering

Prior to issuing orders under Alliant, federal Contracting Officers (COs) must receive training on the use of the Alliant contract and be granted a written delegation of procurement authority from the GWAC program office. Training is offered at no cost via:

- Onsite training conferences and events;
- Conference calls;
- Web or video conference;
- A self-paced, online course at the GSA Center for Acquisition Excellence (available at www.gsa.gov/cae)

GSA eTools

The Center for Acquisition Excellence is available free of charge 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide customer agencies and contractors with online training, including GSA GWAC information. www.gsa.gov/cae

eBuy is an online Request for Quotation (RFQ), Request for Information (RFI) and Request for Proposal (RFP) tool designed to facilitate a wide range of commercial supplies and services offered by GSA Schedule and Government-wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC) contractors. www.gsa.gov/ebuy

eLibrary is the online source for the latest contract award information for GSA Schedules; Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Schedules; and Technology Contracts, including Government wide Acquisition Contracts (GWACs), Network

Benefits

- Allows for long-term planning of large-scale program requirements
- Conforms to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) policy mandates for IT investments and evolves over time as technology expands
- Offers flexibility of contract types for optimal risk mitigation
- Facilitates integrated IT solutions
- Enables innovative solutions at competitive prices from experienced providers
- Provides subcontracting opportunities for small businesses
- Saves time and money by reducing procurement lead time
- Promotes contract compliance and reduces risk of adverse audits
- Supports price competition/"best value" through the FAR 16.505 Fair Opportunity process
- Minimizes protest risk and supports timely order award for optimal mission support

Services and Telecommunications Contracts, and Information Technology (IT) Schedule 70. www.gsa.gov/elibrary

IT Solutions Shop (ITSS) provides an automated, convenient, and secure means for federal agencies to order and accept services and commodities from vendor partners - facilitating billions of dollars worth of transactions. itss.gsa.gov

Accessing Alliant

Agencies can access Alliant in two ways:

- 1. Direct Acquisitions:** Under this scenario the client agency is responsible for its own acquisition and program management activities. After the client agency contracting officer has completed the steps to become an OCO, he/she is authorized to issue, modify, administer and close Orders.
- 2. Assisted Acquisitions:** A requesting agency may elect to have GSA or another servicing agency provide full or partial acquisition program and/or project management services through the Order life cycle. See <http://www.gsa.gov/alliant> for contact information on GSA's Assisted Acquisition Service (AAS) centers. If an agency (requesting agency) uses GSA's AAS or another agency, then GSA or the other agency (servicing agency) will act as the OCO.



For more information

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