Technology Solutions for Your Mission Requirements: Alliant Small Business

Supporting Your Mission with Governmentwide Acquisition Contracts

Introduction to Alliant Small Business

Whenever your agency requires "best value" information technology (IT) solutions, you can depend on Alliant Small Business (SB), GSA's multiple-award, indefinite-delivery/indefinite-quantity (IDIQ) Governmentwide Acquisition Contract (GWAC) set-aside for small businesses. Alliant SB is designed to provide worldwide IT solutions to federal agencies while strengthening opportunities in federal contracting for small businesses.

The scope of Alliant SB encompasses all components of an integrated IT solution including infrastructure and related services, applications and related services, and IT management services to include new technologies that may emerge during the life cycle of the contract. This GWAC provides IT solutions through the performance of a broad range of services provided by small businesses, including the integration of various technologies critical to the services being acquired.

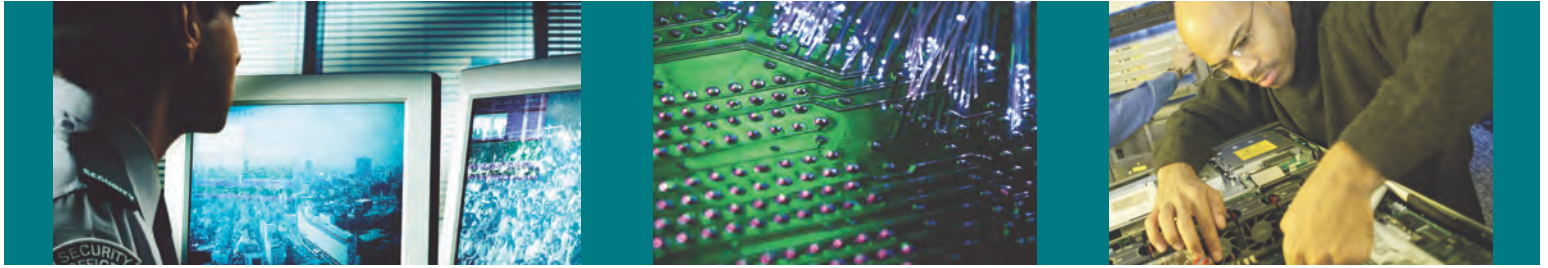**See the back of this publication for the Features and Benefits of using the Alliant SB GWAC.**

Ordering

Prior to issuing orders under Alliant SB, federal contracting officers (COs) must receive training on the use of the Alliant SB 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; and

• A self-paced, online course at the GSA Center for Acquisition Excellence (available at www.gsa.gov/cae).

For More Information

For more information about how the Alliant SB GWAC can provide your agency with state-of-the-art IT solutions through the utilization of small businesses, contact the Small Business GWAC Center at (877) 327-8732, email alliantsb@gsa.gov, or visit **www.gsa.gov/alliantsb.**

Features	Benefits
• A $15B program ceiling and a five-year base period with one, five-year option	• Allows for long-term planning of large-scale program requirements
• Scope aligned with Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA) and Department of Defense Enterprise Architecture (DODEA)	• Conforms to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) policy mandates for IT investments and evolves over time as technology expands
• All contract types, e.g., fixed-price, cost-reimbursement, labor-hour and time-and-materials terms	• Offers flexibility of contract types in order to mitigate risk
• Ancillary support permitted when it is integral to and necessary to the IT effort	• Facilitates integrated IT solutions
• Access to exceptionally qualified small-business industry partners	• Enables federal clients to earn small-business credit
• Pre-competed, easy-to-use contract with streamlined ordering procedures based on FAR 16.505	• Saves time and money by reducing procurement lead time
• Complimentary scope-compatibility reviews	• Promotes contract compliance and reduces risk of adverse audits
• Compliance with Section 863 of National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) 2009	• Supports price competition/"best value" through the FAR 16.505 Fair Opportunity process
• No protests on orders $10M and under, except on the grounds that the order increases the scope, period, or maximum value of the GWAC	• Minimizes protest risk and supports timely order award for optimal mission support

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**

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