



Technology Solutions for Your Mission Requirements: Alliant 2

Introduction to the Alliant 2 GWAC:

GSA's Alliant 2 GWAC is a multiple-award, indefinite delivery, indefinite-quantity (IDIQ) Government-wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC) offering comprehensive and flexible IT solutions worldwide. Alliant 2 provides best-value Information Technology (IT) solutions to federal agencies, while strengthening opportunities in federal contracting for small businesses. The Alliant 2 contract has an ambitious goal of 50%

of all subcontracted dollars performed by small businesses over the life of the contract.

The scope of Alliant 2 is aligned with Federal Enterprise Architecture, which encompasses all components of an integrated IT solution, including new technologies that may emerge during the life cycle of the contract. This GWAC will provide IT solutions through performance of a broad range of services which may include the integration of various technologies critical to the services being acquired.

Alliant 2 features and benefits include:

| Features | Benefits |
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| A \$50 billion dollar 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 is consistent with the current IT definition at any given time |
| All contract types, e.g., fixed-price, cost-reimbursement, labor-hour and time-and-materials | Offers flexibility of contract types for optimal risk mitigation |
| Ancillary support permitted when it is integral to and necessary for the IT services-based outcome | Facilitates integrated IT solutions |
| Access to exceptionally qualified industry partners | Enables innovative solutions from experienced providers |
| Aggressive subcontracting goals set at 50% of subcontracted dollars | Provides subcontracting opportunities for small businesses. |
| 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 |
| Requires fair opportunity under FAR 16.505 Ordering | Supports competition among highly qualified Industry Partners |
| No protests on orders \$10 million and under; except on the grounds that the order increases the scope, period of performance, or maximum value of the GWAC | Minimizes protest risk and supports timely order award for optimal mission support |

Ordering

Prior to issuing orders under Alliant 2, federal contracting officers (COs) must receive training on the use of the Alliant 2 contract and be granted a written delegation of procurement authority from the GWAC program office.

Training is offered at no cost via:

- On-site training conferences and events
- Conference calls
- Web or video conference
- A self-paced, online course at the Defense Acquisition University – www.dau.mil

For More Information

For more information about how the Alliant 2 GWAC can provide your agency with state-of-the-art IT solutions, contact the Enterprise Acquisition Division at (877) 534-2208, email alliant2@gsa.gov, or visit www.gsa.gov/alliant2.

