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OASIS and The Professional Services Schedule



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OASIS Contracts

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Professional Services Schedule

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Contracts to Meet Your Professional Services Request

GSA's Professional Services Category offers two contracts that can meet any simple or complex professional services requirement—the One Acquisition Solutions for Integrated Services (OASIS) and the Professional Services Schedule (PSS) programs. Both OASIS and PSS add value to the acquisition process by saving agencies time and money. These programs also offer flexibility to meet federal agency acquisition needs, speed, overall value to the acquiring and end-user organizations, and compliance with agency and regulatory requirements and statutory procurement goals.

OASIS Overview

OASIS and OASIS Small Business (SB) are multiple-award, indefinite-delivery/indefinite-quantity (IDIQ) contracts that provide flexible and innovative solutions for complex professional services. Awarded in May 2014, OASIS has a 5-year ordering period with an option for an additional 5-year period (May 2024).

By expanding contracting alternatives, OASIS provides agencies with a total professional services solution that allows for commercial and noncommercial requirements and all contract types at the task-order level.

The OASIS and OASIS SB contracts:

- Span many areas of expertise and mission spaces
- Cover multiple professional services disciplines
- Allow flexibility for all contract types at the task-order level, including fixed-price, cost-reimbursement, time-and materials (T&M), and labor-hour (LH) contracts, or a hybrid of contract types
- Allow ancillary support components, commonly referred to as other direct costs (ODCs), at the task-order level

The core disciplines of OASIS and OASIS SB contracts include:

- Program management services
- Engineering services
- Management consulting services
- Scientific services
- Logistics services
- Financial services

Benefits of OASIS

- Pre-competited, FAR-compliant contracts with a broad selection of best-in-class industry partners
- Eliminates the need to conduct a formal, negotiated procurement as required under FAR 15
- Provides flexible acquisition solutions for both commercial and noncommercial professional services requirements
- All contract types may be awarded at the task-order level, including: fixed-price, cost-reimbursement, T&M, and LH contracts
- No task-order ceilings
- Additional labor categories not in the master contract can be added at the task-order level
- No need for a formal source selection board or source selection procedures as evaluations were conducted in accordance with FAR 16.505
- No need to obtain and manage a subcontracting plan since management occurs at the master contract level
- Representations and certifications are maintained at the master contract level
- Determination of contractor responsibility is completed at the master contract level
- Pricing evaluation is conducted at the task-order level, ensuring competitive pricing based on each requirement's unique needs
- Standardized labor categories and qualification levels to provide a common labor vocabulary to clients
- Offers on-ramp/off-ramp procedures to ensure a flexible, vibrant vendor pool
- Better management of programs through the collection and analysis of transactional-level data
- Supports customers with a robust Web library that includes sample documents, templates, a platform for sharing of best practices, and contractor-performance data, among other support features (www.gsa.gov/oasis)

PSS Overview

The PSS offers customers the ability to meet acquisition challenges while achieving their missions. This Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) provides a streamlined, effective commercial contracting vehicle for both customers and vendors. PSS gives federal agencies the ability to use a single long-term, government-wide contract to procure simple to complex fixed-price or labor-hour professional services.

When using PSS to acquire professional services, agencies can:

- Use simplified acquisition procedures to issue a Request for Quotation (RFQ) to solicit quotations using either your agency's solicitation system or GSA's eBuy solicitation system, or by going directly to contractors using your agency's procedures
- Allow unique Contractor Team Arrangements (CTAs) to bring a wide variety of industry partners to the negotiating table
- Customize terms and conditions in your task orders, or through Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs), to meet agency-specific requirements
- Be assured that required FAR terms and conditions are incorporated into the contract
- Ensure adequate participation by small businesses, to include setting aside RFQs for various socioeconomic subgroups, excluding 8(a) set-asides
- Save time by using the streamlined procurement procedures of FAR Subpart 8.4

The core disciplines of PSS contracts are:

- Mission-oriented business integrated services
- Financial and business solutions
- Environmental services
- Language services
- Logistics services
- Advertising and integrated marketing services
- Professional engineering services

Benefits of PSS

- Pre-competed, FAR-compliant contracts
- Competitive market-based pricing that leverages the buying power of the federal government and couples it with the ability to negotiate further discounts at the order level
- Allows for fixed-price, LH, and T&M contracts
- Fair and reasonable pricing at the contract level
- Ability to use unique CTAs to add small businesses and bring a wide variety of industry-partner solutions to the table
- Eliminates the need to conduct a formal, negotiated procurement as required under FAR Part 15
- No requirement to issue a solicitation for 30 days or any pre-determined timeframe
- Does not require the establishment of a formal source-selection board or source-selection procedures (use an evaluation team)
- No need to conduct a price analysis on each labor rate (GSA established rates)
- No need to obtain and manage a subcontracting plan (this is managed at the Schedule-contract level)
- No need to obtain representations and certifications (these are maintained at the Schedule-contract level)
- No need to make a determination of contractor responsibility (this has been completed at the Schedule-contract level)
- No requirement to set a competitive range in the evaluation process
- No need to conduct a formal debriefing in accordance with FAR 15; however, as a best practice, GSA recommends that all contractors in the competition process receive feedback about their respective quotation
- Standard terms and conditions are pre-negotiated
- The ability to customize terms and conditions at the BPA or task-order level to meet specific agency requirements

To learn more about OASIS

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