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ANSWER CONTRACT FACTOIDS!

2326 Task Orders
\$2.8 B Funded Sales
\$6.8 B Estimated Value

MILLENNIA CONTRACT FACTOIDS!

83 Task Orders
\$2.8 B Funded Sales
\$7.2 B Estimated Value

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Second Phase of FBI Trilogy Project Completed Under Millenniumia

Jeff Williams and Monti Jagers

As part of the Millenniumia contract, the FTS Federal Systems Integration and Management Center (FEDSIM) awarded a task order to replace the FBI's IT equipment and peripherals with state-of-the-art equipment, investigative tools, information sharing, and Wide Area Network connectivity allowing the FBI to stay ahead of national security threats posed by terrorist, intelligence and criminal groups. On April 28, Computer Sciences Corporation completed the second of a three-phase program under the FBI Trilogy project. The second phase provides the FBI with over 450 file, print, e-mail, and storage servers accessible from over 600 locations. Since February 12, Computer Sciences migrated over 29,000 users to a new e-mail system and office tools.

Science Applications International Corp. (SAIC) and DynCorp also participated in the Trilogy project. SAIC was awarded a task order to modernize the FBI's investigative computer systems and migrate them to a single Web-based enterprise solution under the bureau's Trilogy project. Under its task order, DynCorp upgraded the FBI's worldwide technology networks, computer systems and selected software applications.

The Trilogy task orders were awarded under the Millenniumia contract, a broad information technology services vehicle managed by FEDSIM and the Enterprise GWAC Center

Mimi Bruce Selected FSS Contracting Officer of the Year

Monti Jagers

On May 6, 2004, Mimi Bruce was presented with the FSS Contracting Officer of the Year (COY) Award at the 14th Annual Contracting Officers' Award Program sponsored by the FSS Office of Acquisition Management. The ceremony was held at the Crystal City Hilton in Crystal City, VA. The theme of the Program was "FSS Contracting Officers: The Unsung Heroes". Roger Waldron, Director of FXA, made the welcome address and Donna Bennett, FSS Commissioner, paid tribute to the FSS Contracting Officers. Donna presented the COY award to Mimi and recognized the runners up.

Mimi was selected because of her knowledge of the Federal Supply Schedule Program and her ability to evaluate, negotiate and award the most advantageous "best value" contract. As Director of Client Support in the Enterprise GWAC Center, Mimi meets with customer agencies and potential customers to discuss and resolve concerns and to gather input on how we can best serve their needs and goals. Mimi's hard work and determination were instrumental in the success of the Center's Client Focused Initiatives including the Call Center, Solutions Edu, Solution Seminars, Roadshows and client-focused training sessions. Education and training are critical missions of the Enterprise GWAC Center and Mimi's strong focus on education and training has helped to develop and maintain strong customer relationships. Mimi ensures that clients are aware of all the GSA contract vehicles through a wide variety of written and oral communications, including bulletins, newsletters, "road shows," exhibits, and professional publications and presentations.



USAF Pacific Command and Control [C2] Infrastructure Upgraded Under ANSWER

Mimi Bruce

Under the ANSWER contract, Northrop Grumman was awarded three separate task orders valued at more than \$24M to support the USAF Pacific Command and Control [C2] infrastructure upgrade. The ability of the US Air Force to communicate within and across locations throughout the Pacific is critical to achieving the command's vision of being the most respected air warrior team employing the full spectrum of air and space power with our Asia-Pacific partners and to ensure peace and advance freedom.

In support of the vision, the Air Force Pacific Command defined the command and control standardization initiative. The goal is to technologically refresh and standardize the network infrastructure at nine main Air Force bases and up to 100 geographically separate units within the Pacific Rim. More than 70% of the integration labor under the command and control standardization initiative is subcontracted with oversight from Northrop Grumman engineers. The follow-on opportunity is expected to be in excess of \$100M.

GWAC 101- Industry Partner Guide Ready for Publication

Monti Jagers

GWAC 101, The Keys to Success, is a guide intended to help industry partners understand more about their GWAC contract. The guide goes to print this month and should be available for distribution to the industry partners soon thereafter. The guide is meant to provide assistance and information, but not to serve as a substitute for the contract itself. The FSS Office of Acquisition Management developed GWAC 101 with assistance from the GWAC Centers.

Proposed New Acquisition Reform Bill Supplements the Services Acquisition Reform Act (SARA)

Monti Jagers

The Acquisition System Improvement Act (ASIA) will overhaul how the government buys services, including measures to encourage agencies to share savings from contracting efficiencies with companies and to create a government-industry exchange program for acquisition workers. The proposed bill combines elements of the Services Acquisition Reform Act that did not make it into law last year with new contracting initiatives.

The proposed bill gives agencies permanent authority to award share-in-savings contracts, where agencies share profits generated by projects with contractors. Agencies now have limited authority to use this approach, and the technique is not widespread.

The proposed legislation would also create an exchange program between acquisition workers at agencies and federal contractors. This program, which is modeled on a similar government-industry program for technology workers, would expose federal managers to best practices in the private sector such as information technology and acquisition.

Other features of the proposed legislation include:

- Extend the simplified acquisition procedures for commercial items up to \$5 million until January 2009.
- Require vendors to provide redundant telecommunication services to an agency's building.
- Consolidate various agency contract appeals boards into two: one for Defense agencies and one for civilian agencies at the General Services Administration.
- Add to statute the current regulatory process for a vendor to protest a contract award to the head of an agency. The provision provides a 20-day stay of the award while the protest is reviewed.

May Events

Date: May 4, 2004

Location: San Francisco, CA

Event: Alliant Briefing-GSA Public Affairs

Date: May 10-13, 2004

Location: Orlando, FL

Event: GSA EXPO

Date: May 17-21, 2004

Location: Fairborn, OH

Event: Solutions Edu -PBSOW

Date: May 24, 2004

Location: Chicago, IL

Event: Alliant Briefing

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