

## Overview of the E-Gov Travel Service Master Contracts

GSA, with the support and collaboration of over 23 federal agencies, awarded three Firm-Fixed-Price (FFP), Indefinite Delivery / Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contracts, each with a ten-year term, for the provision of web-based, end-to-end travel management services to the Federal Government.

The integrated and collaborative participation of these 23 federal agencies served to ensure that the vast majority of government-wide travel management needs were met. The 23 federal agencies were intimately involved with the acquisition strategy and planning, development of government-wide travel management requirements and objectives, and the evaluation and selection of the awarded ETS solutions.

Because it is a multiple-award, IDIQ contract, ETS falls under the ordering provisions of FAR Subpart 16.5 "Indefinite-Delivery Contracts". Under these guidelines, formal proposals and extensive technical and price evaluations and discussions are not required in order to place a task order. However, agencies are required to provide fair opportunity to all vendors. Fair opportunity can be accomplished through agency review of vendor information available on the web, ETS marketing publications, or contact with Master Contract vendors. The ETS PMO strongly recommends that at a minimum, vendor interviews and ETS demonstrations (if required) be conducted to ensure clear understanding of vendor solutions, determine appropriate implementation service levels, and negotiate price reductions for Contract Line Item Numbers (CLINs) other than the Reservation and Fulfillment and Authorization and Voucher CLINs. The task order issuance process described in this section is FAR compliant for IDIQ contracts.

## ETS Vendors

Following are the ETS vendors and details on where to obtain additional information for each:

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