VETS 2 Industry Partner Capabilities Report

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VETS 2 GWAC Background

The VETS 2 GWAC is the only GWAC in the federal government set aside exclusively for Service-Disabled, Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSB). It’s designed to meet diverse agency IT services requirements, including new and emerging technologies. As a Best-in-Class contract, VETS 2 is also designated by the Office of Management and Budget as a preferred governmentwide solution.

VETS 2 Industry Partner Capabilities

The GSA VETS 2 Program Office conducted a survey among VETS 2 Industry Partners in order to identify capabilities available through the VETS 2 GWAC. Areas of interest included experience with various technologies, as well as possession of certain credentials that are often desired by requiring activities. All 70 of the available VETS 2 Industry Partners responded to the survey.

Experience

VETS 2 Industry Partners are capable of providing an array of customized information technology (IT) services-based solutions, which can be tailored to meet an agency’s unique requirements. Task orders awarded under VETS 2 vary in size and complexity, ranging in value from $25,000 to $130,000,000. While the scope of VETS 2 is capable of meeting virtually any IT project, VETS 2 Industry Partners were surveyed to identify the IT discipline that represents their primary focus.

The following chart represents the range of core competencies customers can expect on the VETS 2 GWAC.

VETS 2 Industry Partner Core Competencies
Ability to Support Emerging Technologies

VETS 2 Industry Partners were surveyed to identify experience performing services in support of emerging technologies. Multiple VETS 2 Industry Partners have experience performing services related to one or more of the following emerging technologies:

- Agile Software Development
- Artificial Intelligence
- Big Data
- Biometrics
- Blockchain
- Cloud Computing
- Cyber Security
- Health IT
- Internet of Things
- Mobile IT
- Virtual Networking

Additional information about projects completed under each category can be obtained through a traditional Request for Information (RFI) or Sources Sought. The GSA VETS 2 Team is available at vets2@gsa.gov to assist with market research related to the above or other emerging technologies.

Industry Leading Credentials

Many of the VETS 2 Industry Partners have undergone a rigorous process to be certified by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and/or appraised by the Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) program. These certifications and appraisals demonstrate a commitment to providing high quality IT solutions. Below is a summary of the credentials held by VETS 2 Industry Partners:

Certifications and Appraisals

- ISO 9001: Quality Management
  - 55 companies
- ISO 20000: IT Service Management
  - 26 companies
- ISO 27000: Information Security Management
  - 23 companies
- CMMI (SVC or DEV) Level 2 or Higher:
  - 40 companies
    - CMMI (SVC or DEV) Level 3:
      - 29 companies
    - CMMI (SVC or DEV) Level 2:
      - 11 companies
Ability to Provide Services in a Classified Environment

The vast majority of VETS 2 industry partners already hold a Facility Security Clearance, which deems them eligible for access to classified information at the same or lower classification category as the clearance they were granted.

![Facility Security Clearance Level](chart)

- Top Secret - 61
- Secret or Higher - 66
- None - 4

Ability to Perform Cost Reimbursement Type Contracts

The accounting systems for a large percentage of VETS 2 Industry Partners have been audited and determined acceptable for managing government cost reimbursement contracts.

![Audited Cost Accounting System](chart)

- Audited Accounting System - 61
- None - 9

Information about upcoming training, a conformed copy of the contract and other helpful resources can be found on the GSA VETS 2 webpage at [www.gsa.gov/vets2](http://www.gsa.gov/vets2).