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Depot Maintenance Accounting and Production System (DMAPS), Air Force

Challenge: The United States Air Force manages the Depot Maintenance Accounting and Production System (DMAPS) from Maxwell Air Force Base-Gunter Annex in Alabama. DMAPS supports 33,000 users and 190 interfaces across the three air logistics complexes. DMAPS helps manage depot maintenance costs for labor, material, and overhead while complying with mandates of the Financial Management Modernization Program. For the last 15 years, the contracting support was provided by the Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. The DMAPS program office wanted to bring contracting support within the same region as the program office.

Action: The DMAPS program office worked with the Region 4 Federal Acquisition Service (FAS) Assisted Acquisition Services Division (AASD) to seek an innovative acquisition solution to save time and money. Since DMAPS had been in existence more than 15 years and the program was mature, the AASD recommended

using the Low Price Technically Acceptable (LPTA) source selection method to save time and money. The Acquisition Support Office at Maxwell-Gunter was interested in the GSA approach to potentially use as a standard for future acquisitions.

Solution: The NETCENTS-2 contract provides the Air Force with information technology (IT) hardware, software, solutions, and services not offered by other mandatory use Department of Defense or Air Force acquisition initiatives. DMAPS was covered under the NETCENTS-2 mandate. AASD used this mandate to their acquisition advantage since the vendors who would be able to compete for the DMAPS contract were already vetted through an extensive NETCENTS-2 source selection process. AASD developed an aggressive industry communication plan that included an industry day following the issuance of the Request for Information (RFI) and Request for Quote (RFQ).

Result: In November 2015, AASD awarded the new DMAPS contract for \$4.1 million realizing an 18.7% savings from the Independent Government Estimate (IGE). The contract provided a 30-day transition period to the new contractor. In addition, Maxwell-Gunter Acquisition Support Office (ASO) highlighted this GSA acquisition in an internal best practices/lessons learned seminar, and the DMAPS contract is used as a model for ASO.

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