

Market Research Introduction

PEO-EIS, PdM Power Production Enablers Program Management Support Market Research

On behalf of the US Army, GSA is conducting market research under OASIS/OASIS SB Pool 3 and Alliant/Alliant Small Business 2, and VETS 2. This is market research to assess the capabilities related to the following requirement.

Part 1. Background:

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Part 2. Scope:

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2.1 Organizational Conflict of Interest

Due to the nature of this work, the Contractor shall be subject to "limitations on contracting as a means of avoiding, neutralizing, or mitigating Organizational Conflicts of Interest (OCI)" in accordance with FAR 9.505, General Rules. This OCI requirement seeks to prevent:

- Conflicting roles because of Contractor current or planned interests (financial, contractual, organizational or otherwise) that relate to the work under this contract Advantage over other parties by virtue of performance of this contract. The appearance of an unfair competitive advantage in any future acquisitions.

Notice of Market Research

This is Market Research Only in accordance with FAR Part 10. This is not a solicitation. THIS IS A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) NOTICE ONLY. This RFI is for informational and planning purposes only and it does not constitute a Request for Proposal (RFP) or a promise to issue an RFP in the future. It is not to be construed as a commitment by the Government for any actual procurement of materials, machinery, or services. Respondents are advised that the Government will not pay for any information or administrative costs incurred in response to this RFI. All costs associated with responding to this RFI are solely at the responding parties' expense. Respondents are solely responsible for properly marking and clearly identifying any proprietary information or trade secrets contained within their response. The Government will not be liable for, or suffer any consequential damages for any proprietary information not properly marked and clearly identified. Proprietary information received in response to this sources sought will be safeguarded and handled in accordance with applicable Government regulations. No determination as to the viability of this potential requirement has been made at this point and there is currently no solicitation for this effort.

By responding to this market research you provide the Government permission to share your submitted capabilities and contract information with other Government organizations in relationship to similar requirements for market research purposes.

Responses Due: August 3, 2018

Additional Scope Information - this is to provide industry more information related to this requirement. This scope information is subject to change.

Contractors assist P2E Government personnel with the planning, requirements development and acquisition of C4I IT systems. The contractor assists with oversight of the developer/prime lead integrator efforts in the design, development, verification, deployment, operations, support, and disposal of C4I IT systems. The contractor support includes assisting P2E in cost estimating and/or budget activities inclusive of all life cycle phases. Assistance and support is performed In Accordance With (IAW) applicable DoD directives, Army Regulations, P2E policies and P2E procedures.

- The contractor assists the Government in the review of vendor/integrators documentation, develops recommended positions, and accomplishes program level activities. Typical technologies employed include C4I systems; computer and communication networks; software models and simulations; Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), cyber; embedded electronics, and image generators and visual displays.
- The contractor assists the Government in the development of acquisition requirement packages and performs contracting support functions in compliance with Federal Acquisition Regulations, DoD, and as supplemented by Defense and Army Acquisition Regulations, Army procedures, and PdM P2E organizational policies/procedures.
- The contractor provides assistance in configuration management of all necessary documentation for the Government to undertake and manage project system acquisitions
- Provides project document Configuration Management (CM) support;
- Provides collection, reviews and input/import of critical Configuration Items (CI) documentation of physical networks, hardware, cabling, and assets to include: Outside Plant (OSP), Inside Plant (ISP), Local Area Networks (LAN), Data Centers, User spaces and desktops, Land Mobile Radio infrastructure, Wide Area Networks (WAN), and as-built Project Drawings;
- Prepares/coordinates technical and management-level reports, reporting CM metrics, baseline management, and version control;
- Provides a working, manageable enterprise C4I implementation that will enable continuous Change and CM of all IT configuration items throughout their lifecycle, cradle to grave;
- Supports Information Assurance (IA) regulatory requirements, supports CM processes, supports EIA-649-B Configuration Management standards, and supports network accreditation policies.
- The contractor shall assist the Government with the performance of Systems Engineering (SE) and Software Engineering (SwE) tasks, implement SE/SwE approaches and oversee vendor/integrators SE/SwE efforts in the concept formulation, design, engineering, furnishing, installation and securing and training and testing operations phases of C4I efforts.
- The Contractor shall act in an advisory capacity to coordinate with P2E organizational activities to plan, collects data, prepares and updates Integrated Project Team (IPT) Systems Engineering Plans (SEPs) defines how the SE process is applied and tailored to meet objectives for each acquisition phase of a project(s) and methods by which all system requirements having technical content, technical staffing, and technical management are implemented. The contractor shall provide status updates to the project management and other IPT

members of the project status and tracks to ensure completion of actions and resolution of issues.

Based on the description above, would your firm submit an offer if an RFP is issued against GSA OASIS or OASIS Small Business Pool 3?

- Yes
 No

Based on the description above, would your firm submit an offer if an RFP is issued against GSA Alliant 2 or Alliant SB 2

- Yes
 No

Based on the description above, would your firm submit an offer if an RFP is issued against VETS2

- Yes
 No

Please select all GSA Contracts you hold

- OASIS Unrestricted Pool 3
 OASIS Small Business Pool 3
 Alliant 2
 VETS 2

Company Business Information

Company Name	<input type="text"/>
GSA SB Alliant Number	<input type="text"/>
Contact Name (POC)	<input type="text"/>
POC Email	<input type="text"/>
POC Phone #	<input type="text"/>

Company website

Capabilities website

By Selecting the box below you grant the Government to publish your responses to other Government Agencies via internal only, non public, Government websites.

- My firm authorizes the sharing of this RFI response individually and as part of a market research report with other Federal Agencies via the GSA Acquisition Gateway and other internal Government websites.
- My firm only allows this response and any market report based upon this RFI shared with the GSA Client Agency and GSA.

By Selecting the NAICS Code below you certify your size designation.

- 541330 A
- 541512
- Other

Business Size Standard - select all that apply to your company

- s - Small business.
- o - Other than small business.
- w - Woman Owned business.
- wo - Women Owned Small business (WOSB).
- ew - Economically Disadvantaged Women Owned Small business (EDWOSB).
- v - Veteran Owned Small business.
- dv - Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small business.
- d - SBA Certified Small Disadvantaged business.
- 8a - SBA Certified 8(a) Firm.
- h - SBA Certified HUBZone Firm.

Please include 1 PDF or Word Document no longer than 3 pages. The PDF should demonstrate similar or like projects to the 1 being researched here. Please include the following project information:

- Project Name
- Project Client and Client POC information (email)
- Short Project Description
- Contract Number
- Total Contract Value
- Place of Performance
- Period of Performance
- Percent (%) Self Performed

Please do not include company brochures, catalogs, or other marketing materials in response to this RFI. Any questions submitted will be considered during the development of future documentation, however, no responses will be provided as a result of this RFI.

Block 2

On a scale from 0-10, how easy was this to complete compared to typical market research.

Not at all Easy

Extremely Easy

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Overall how long did this research take for your firm to complete compared to typical research

- Less than Typical
- The same as Typical
- More than Typical

Thank you for helping support our Research and the Federal Government understand how your company can meet our needs. Please tell us more about your RFI experience here. This is not a mandatory question.

Thank you!

What to Expect Next Once you Click Submit:

Once you submit your form - here is the experience you should expect. A confirmation email will be sent to the email you have included in your response. This indicates your response has been received and provides you a copy of your full response. Please note, Ebuy might still show a pending status, don't worry about this, as long as you receive the confirmation email you should consider the RFI response received. Finally, GSA Market Research will follow up with the client contact information after a full report is delivered. This is typically within 5 business days and will allow you to ask any follow-up questions directly to the Agency. If you need your response re-opened or a copy sent to you for whatever reason please email rfi@research.gsa.gov and a member of the GSA Market Research Team will open the survey back up for you.

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This Report has been filtered to remove industry partner information (2 companies) who did not provide authorization to include their information on reports to the Acquisition Gateway. The totals found by Contract below in Table 1 are accurate. Details of companies have been removed from tables and attached capabilities statements.

On July 18, 2018, GSA issued a request for information to Alliant 2, VETS 2, OASIS Pool 3, and OASIS Small Business Pool 3 on behalf of the US Army to the requirements summarized in the synopsis below. The RFI was open until August 3, 2018 and requested industry to provide related projects in a PDF or Microsoft Word Document, which have been delivered to the Army as an attachment for review.

The following report summarizes the level of interest under Alliant 2, VETS2, OASIS, and OASIS Small Business. Both NAICS Code 541512 (Alliant 2 and VETS 2) and 541330 (OASIS/OASIS SB) were researched.

Requirement Synopsis:

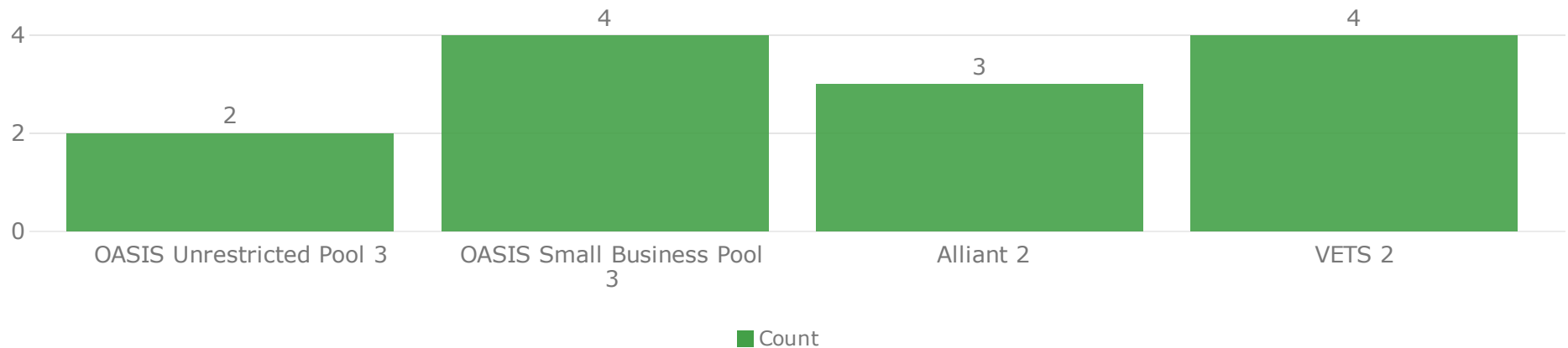
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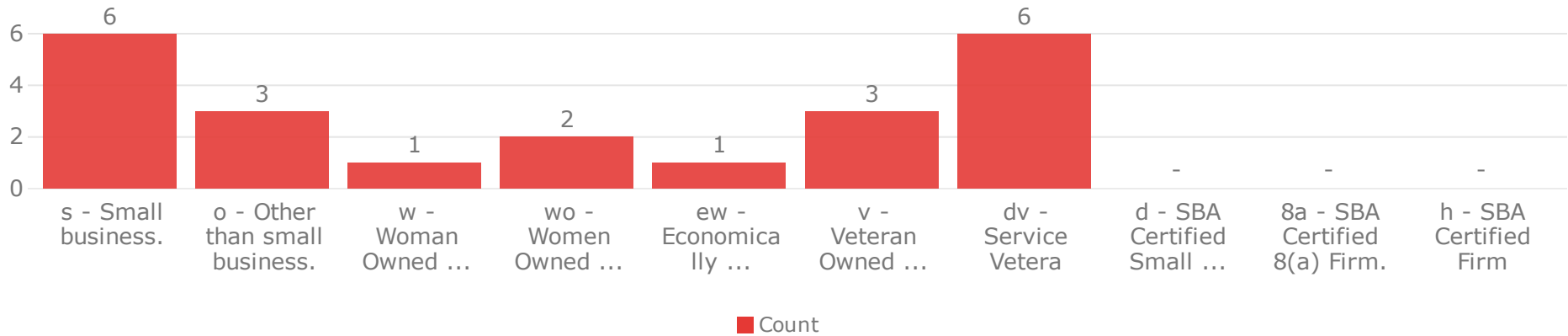
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Table 1: Interested Parties by Contract





Socio-economic Breakdown



***Note that the following pages containing vendor information have been deleted, as this RFI is no longer current. The RFI is provided as a sample for other RFIs, not as a substitute for future market research.