

### Contract Types

Connections II is a global, multi-year contract.

- Awarded October 2011
- 3 year, 3 month base with 6 one year options
- Multiple awards to pre-qualified small and large businesses

### Service Types

Connections II telecommunications services include:

- Defining requirements
- Assessing alternatives
- Designing solutions
- Installing and operating equipment, including cabling, routers, and switches
- Support services, including project managers, technicians, and Web architects
- Customized solutions, including network engineering and operations support

### Additional Capabilities

- Legacy voice, data, and video teleconferencing solutions
- IP and converged solutions
- Cable and wire management
- Billing and account management
- Customer service and technical support

### How to Order

You can achieve fair opportunity and order directly from Connections II's industry partners using the email address link on our website; [www.gsa.gov/connectionsii](http://www.gsa.gov/connectionsii). You can also order with GSA assistance, contact information can be found on the upper right corner of the website.

### More Information

If you have questions, please contact the Connections contract team at (877) 387-2001 or visit [www.gsa.gov/connectionsii](http://www.gsa.gov/connectionsii).

# One-Stop Solutions for Telecommunications: Connections II

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Infrastructure for Your Agency Needs



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In today's high-tech world, identifying the right telecommunications requirements can mean the difference between success and a gap affecting your agency's core mission. At GSA, it's our business to understand the needs of your mission — which is why we created a follow-on to our Connections contract.

Connections II, our latest acquisition solution, offers all of the services provided by its predecessor, Connections, and more.

Connections II provides convenient, one-stop shopping to support all of your telecommunications, networking, and network-centric application needs at the LAN, building, and enterprise level.

### Special Benefits Include:

- Simplified competition process, and extremely fast contract modifications for adding new equipment
- Performance-based contracting
- Small and large businesses as prime contractors
- Ability to draw value from existing Networx and other ITS Network Services contracts
- Commercial off-the-shelf (COTS), customized solutions, or a strategic combination of both
- Global availability
- Supply chain risk management
- Sustainable procurement options

Connections II fosters lower prices and increased quality in a performance based environment. Use GSA as your end-to-end solution provider by combining our local and long-distance telecommunications contracts with Connections II.

### Examples of Connections II Solutions

- Enterprise architecture: interoperability and centralization
- Security: protecting your telecommunications infrastructure
- Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) and Disaster Recovery
- Information management: storage and system integration
- Consolidation of billing
- Connectivity: on-site cabling and wiring

