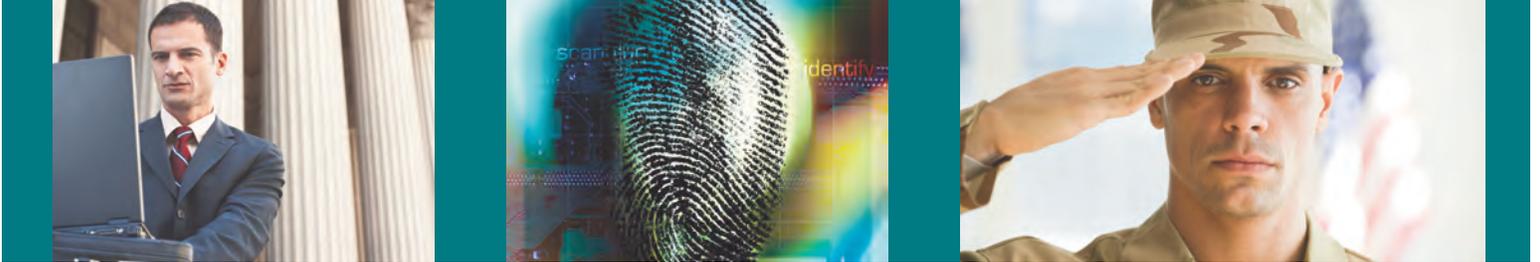


Technology Solutions for Your Mission Requirements: VETS

Supporting Your Mission with Governmentwide Acquisition Contracts



Introduction to VETS

Whenever your agency needs information technology (IT) services, using Veterans Technology Services (VETS) provides you with high-quality solutions, as well as the knowledge that you are utilizing a small business owned by a service-disabled veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.

As a small-business Governmentwide Acquisition Contract (GWAC) set-aside for Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSBs), VETS helps your federal agency achieve its socioeconomic goals. VETS is the result of Executive Order 13360, which was designed to strengthen federal contracting opportunities for SDVOSBs.

VETS is a multiple-award, indefinite-delivery/indefinite-quantity (IDIQ) contract designed to provide cutting-edge technology solutions to federal agencies like yours – without the expenses and time involved in open-market set-aside procurements.

See the back of this publication for the features and benefits of using the VETS GWAC.

Ordering

Prior to issuing orders under VETS, federal contracting officers (COs) must receive training on the use of the VETS contract and be granted a written delegation of procurement authority from the GWAC program office. Training is offered at no cost via:

- Onsite training conferences and events;
- Conference calls;
- Web or video conference; and
- A self-paced, online course at the GSA Center for Acquisition Excellence (available at www.gsa.gov/cae).

For More Information

For further information about how VETS can provide your agency with IT solutions, contact the Small Business GWAC Center at (877) 327-8732, e-mail vetsgwac@gsa.gov, or visit www.gsa.gov/vetsgwac.



Features	Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5B program ceiling; five-year base period with one, five-year option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows for long term planning of large scale program requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two broad contract scope areas (Systems Operations and Maintenance, and Information Systems Engineering) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ability to meet a variety of IT service requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract types include: fixed price, labor hour, and time and material terms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers flexibility of contract types to mitigate risk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits other direct costs that are integral and necessary to the IT effort 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitates integrated IT solutions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to exceptionally qualified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) industry partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enables federal clients to earn SDVOSB credit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-competed, easy-to-use contract with streamlined ordering procedures based on FAR 16.505 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saves time and money by reducing procurement lead time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary scope compatibility reviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotes contract compliance and reduces risk of adverse audits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance with Section 863 of National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAR 16.505 Fair Opportunity process supports best value awards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No protests on orders \$10M and below except on the grounds that the order increases the scope, period, or maximum value of the GWAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimizes protest risk and supports timely order award for optimal mission support

GSA eTools

The Center for Acquisition Excellence is available free of charge 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide customer agencies and contractors with online training, including GSA GWAC information. www.gsa.gov/cae

eBuy is an online Request for Quotation (RFQ), Request for Information (RFI) and Request for Proposal (RFP) tool designed to facilitate a wide range of commercial supplies and services offered by GSA Schedule and Governmentwide Acquisition Contract (GWAC) contractors. www.gsa.gov/ebuy

eLibrary is the online source for the latest contract award information for GSA Schedules; Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Schedules; and Technology Contracts, including Governmentwide Acquisition Contracts (GWACs), Network Services and Telecommunications Contracts, and Information Technology (IT) Schedule 70. www.gsa.gov/elibrary

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