

GSA Governmentwide Acquisition Contracts (GWACs) Contract Comparison Matrix



C O N T R A C T C O M P A R I S O N M A T R I X

Selection of the right contract vehicle for your IT project's specific requirements is a key element in its success. To assist you in developing your acquisition strategy, we've developed this **GWAC Comparison Matrix**. The scope of GSA's GWACs includes a broad range of IT services and services-based solutions such as systems design, software engineering, information assurance and enterprise architecture solutions. If you need assistance in determining if your requirement is a good fit under a GWAC, we offer a scope compatibility review service free of charge.

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Contract Types	Fixed-Price (all types), Cost-reimbursement (all types), Labor-Hour and Time and Materials. (B.2)	Fixed-Price (all types), Cost-reimbursement (all types), Labor-Hour and Time and Materials. (B.6)	Fixed-Price (all types), Cost-reimbursement (all types), Labor-Hour and Time and Materials. (B.6)	Fixed-Price (all types), Labor-Hour and Time and Materials. (B.3)	Fixed-Price (all types), Labor-Hour and Time and Materials. (B.4)	Fixed-Price (all types), Cost-reimbursement (all types), Labor-Hour and Time and Materials. (B.3)
Contract Ceiling Amount	\$20 billion (H.2)	\$50 billion (B.4)	\$15 billion (B.4)	\$15 billion (H.2)	\$5 billion (H.1)	\$8 billion (B.4)
Contract Period of Performance	10 years Three-year base with seven, one-year options. Expires April – July 2010 depending on the Functional Area.	10 years Five-year base with one, five-year option. Expires 04/30/2019.	10 years Five-year base with one, five-year option. Expires 02/03/2019. (F.2)	7 years Three-year base with two, two-year options. Expires 05/31/2011.	10 years Five-year base with one, five-year option. Expires 02/28/2017.	6 years One-year base with five, one-year options. Expires 01/20/2011.
Order Period of Performance	Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the contractor within the time specified in the order. (I.6)	Maximum order period is up to 10 years, if consistent with ordering agency contract and funding policies. Orders may extend no more than five years beyond the expiration of the Basic Contract. (F.3)	Maximum order period is up to 10 years, if consistent with ordering agency contract and funding policies. Orders may extend no more than five years beyond the expiration of the Basic Contract. (F.3)	No new task orders will be issued after 05/31/2011 or if the GWAC ceiling value set out in Section G.3 has been met, whichever comes first. Task orders may run up to three years after the contract ordering period and possibly longer if work meets additional criteria.	No new task orders will be issued after 02/28/2017 or if the GWAC ceiling value set out in Section F.3 has been met, whichever comes first. Task orders may run up to three years after the contract ordering period and possibly longer if work meets additional criteria.	No new task orders will be issued after 01/20/2011 or if the GWAC ceiling value set out in Section B.4 has been met, whichever comes first. Task order option periods may be exercised at the discretion of the Ordering Contracting Officer (OCO) and are not contingent upon master contract option periods. In no event, shall task order options extend beyond 01/20/2016.
Prime Contractors	34 contracts awarded in four functional areas	59 contracts awarded	72 contracts awarded	220 contracts awarded in eight functional areas	43 contracts awarded in two functional areas	40 contracts awarded in three contract tiers
Labor Categories	251 labor categories in four functional areas	80 labor categories	80 labor categories	Each FA has its own mix of labor categories	98 labor categories in two functional areas	Labor categories are established at the task order level
Labor Rates for Geographical Areas	Ceiling rates for one geographical rate area nationwide. Worldwide rate methodology negotiated at the contract level. (B.2 and 3)	Fully Loaded Rates for Labor-Hour and Time and Materials – CONUS (B.7.4). For Fixed-Price (all types), and Cost-reimbursement (all types) Orders, labor rates are proposed at the Order Level. (B.7.1 and B.7.2)	Fully Loaded Rates for Labor-Hour and Time and Materials – CONUS (B.7.4). For Fixed-Price (all types), and Cost-reimbursement (all types) Orders, labor rates are proposed at the Order Level. (B.7.1 and B.7.2)	Ceiling rates for one geographical rate area nationwide. Worldwide rate methodology negotiated at the task order level (B.3)	Ceiling rates for one geographical rate area worldwide.	As established with each individual task order
Contract Access Fee	.75% of total invoice amount (G.3)	.75% applied to the total price/cost for contractor performance. Capped at an amount to be set by the government. (B.5)	.75% applied to the total price/cost for contractor performance. Capped at an amount to be set by the government. (B.5)	.75% of total invoice amount (G.6)	.75% of total invoice amount (G.16.2.2(b))	.75% of total invoice amount

Notes:

- This matrix does not replace a review of the individual contracts.
- The Alliant Small Business, 8(a) STARS, VETS, and COMMITTS NexGen are set-aside contracts with small, 8(a) and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned business prime contractors.
- All contracts have the capacity to offer worldwide coverage.
- Order period of performance must be consistent with the customer agency's policy on task order duration.

- Fair Opportunity is required in accordance with FAR 16.505(b) and National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2008 for all orders.
*Directed task orders up to \$3.5 million are allowed under the 8(a) STARS Contract.
- In accordance with FAR 16.505 and NDAA 2008, no protest under FAR 33.1 is authorized for task orders under \$10 million except on the grounds that the order increased the scope, period of performance, or maximum value of the contract (FAR 16.505(a)(8)).
- For more information on any of these GWACs, visit our website at www.gsa.gov/gwacs.