VETS 2 is a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) set-aside that provides federal customers with access to customized IT solutions from a highly qualified pool of industry partners. VETS 2 allows for long-term planning of large-scale program requirements while maximizing opportunities for SDVOSBs.

Meet Your Socioeconomic Goals
VETS 2 enables your agency to achieve its socioeconomic goals without the time and expense of an open-market procurement. Because VETS 2 is set-aside exclusively for SDVOSBs, agencies can receive SDVOSB credit from awarded task orders.

Best-in-Class
As a Best-in-Class contract, VETS 2 is designated by the Office of Management and Budget as a preferred governmentwide solution.

VETS 2’s Features and Benefits

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Contract Scope
In addition to providing access to common IT services regularly purchased by the federal government, VETS 2 supports projects that require new or emerging IT services. Examples of IT services within scope include:

- Data management
- Information and communications technology
- IT operations and maintenance
- IT security
- Software development
- Systems design

Ordering
Before issuing orders under VETS 2, federal Contracting Officers must receive training on the use of the VETS 2 contract and be granted a written Delegation of Procurement Authority (DPA) from the GWAC program office.

Training is offered at no cost via:
- Onsite training conferences and events
- Conference calls
- Web or video conference
- An online training course

Get more information at www.gsa.gov/gwactraining.

GSA eTools
GSA's eBuy is an online Request for Information (RFI) and Request for Proposal (RFP) tool for GWAC stakeholders. www.gsa.gov/ebuy

GSA eLibrary is an online source for the latest contract-award information for GWACs. www.gsa.gov/elibrary

GWAC Dashboard is an interactive tool that allows GWAC stakeholders to view and segment GWAC task-order award information to make better business decisions. www.gsa.gov/gwacdashboards

Acquisition Gateway is a workspace for acquisition professionals and federal buyers to connect with resources, tool, and each other to improve acquisition governmentwide. hallways.cap.gsa.gov/login-information

GWAC Scope Review Tool allows acquisition professionals to submit Statements of Work for complimentary review to determine compatibility with the VETS 2 GWAC. www.gsa.gov/gwacscopereview

For More Information
To learn more about how the VETS 2 contract can provide your agency with IT solutions:
- Contact us at VETS2@gsa.gov or 877-327-8732
- Visit www.gsa.gov/VETS2

You can also contact our IT Customer Service Center at 855-ITaid4U (855-482-4348) or ITCSC@gsa.gov. The phone line is open each week from Sunday at 9 p.m. to Friday at 8:30 p.m. (ET).

Competitive Ordering Processes