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OASIS

One Acquisition Solution for Integrated Services

General Services Administration (GSA)

Office of General Supplies and Services



OASIS OVERVIEW
Contractor Training Slides



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➤ What is OASIS???

- Multiple-award IDIQ Contracts (MACs) that are designed to address complex professional service-based requirements in the federal Government



What do we mean by ‘complex’?

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- Requirements that contain multiple disciplines;
- Requirements that contain significant IT components but are not IT requirements in & of themselves;
- Requirements that contain Other Direct Costs (ODCs);
- Requirements that need flexibility of contract type (such as cost-reimbursement or a hybrid of contract types); and
- Any one or combination of all of the above.



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- What are the primary customer messages about OASIS???
- **FLEXIBILITY** – The OASIS contracts are the most flexible contracts in the Federal Government.
- **CONTROL** – The flexibilities provided in the OASIS contracts allow clients to completely control their task orders.



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➤ Pools

- Each Pool is a separate contract
- Each Pool has one or more NAICS codes assigned to it
- Each Pool has a single small business size standard
- Companies may only compete in the Pools which they have earned a contract



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POOL 1							
SIZE STANDARD \$14 MILLION							
541330	541360	541370	541380	541611	541612	541613	541614
541618	541620	541690	541810	541820	541830	541840	541850
541860	541870	541890	541910	541990			
POOL 2				POOL 3			
SIZE STD \$19 MILLION				SIZE STD \$35.5 MILLION			
541211	541213	541214	541219	541720	541330 Exception A		
					541330 Exception B		
					541330 Exception C		
POOL 4		POOL 5A		POOL 5B			
500 Employees		1,000 Employees		1,000 Employees			
541711		541712 Exception B		541712 Exception C			
541712							
POOL 6							
1,500 Employees							
541712 Exception A							

Codes in BOLD are designated primary codes for FPDS-NG reporting purposes



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➤ OASIS IS NOT A GSA SCHEDULE

- FAR Part 8.4 DOES NOT apply
- FAR 15.3 DOES NOT apply

- FAR 16.505 APPLIES



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➤ OASIS does NOT have preset pricing

- Do NOT publish your sole source T&M ceiling rates
- Do NOT provide your sole source T&M ceiling rates to clients – if your client is doing a sole source T&M requirement, the OASIS Program Office will provide those rates to the client
- If asked for your “rates” or “discounts” in a proposal for anything other than a sole source Time and Material task order, provide a “N/A” response.



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- There are no preset rates for ANY task order!
- There are no ceiling rates for ANY task order other than a sole source Time and Material task order!
- Price your proposals based upon the requirements of the task order. Each task order is unique.



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➤ TEAMING:

- Other than the basic limitation on subcontracting associated with small business set-asides, there is NO limitation as to who you can team up with or subcontract with.
- You are encouraged to create the best possible team of contractors specific to each task order requirement
- Develop relationships with other OASIS and OASIS SB Primes and find out what the client wants
- TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More!



Advantages and Benefits



OASIS Advantages

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- FAR Part 16.505 “Streamlined Acquisition Procedures” APPLY!
 - Synopsizing or Posting Solicitations in FBO.gov is NOT Applicable! (except for exceptions to fair opportunity)
 - Protests less than \$10 Million NOT allowable! (except for increase in scope or period)
 - The ordering contracting officer may exercise broad discretion in developing appropriate order placement procedures



OASIS Advantages

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- BROAD Scope!
- Allows all Ancillary Support Items like ancillary labor, materials, and Other Direct Costs (ODCs) to be included in a single task order – TOTAL SOLUTION!!!
- Highest Technically Rated Contractors – Best in the Business!
- ALL awardees have DCAA Approved Accounting Systems!



OASIS' Advantages

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- Streamlined ordering procedures = faster time to award!
- CLIN structures may be customized to the task order requirement!
- ALL Contract Types allowable!
- Standardized Labor Categories provide a common “language of labor”!
- Customized Labor Categories allowed at the task order level!



OASIS' Advantages

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- Clauses and provisions automatically flow down from the FAR!
 - AND Optional FAR/DFAR and other Agency Specific Clauses may be tailored specifically to the requirement!
- ALL awardees have been determined Responsible, so agency officials don't have to do these steps!
- Commercial OR Non-Commercial procedures Allowable!



OASIS Benefits

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- Enables agencies to concentrate on missions rather than the acquisition itself
- Minimizes unnecessary proliferation of interagency and agency-wide IDIQ contracts
- Provides tremendous flexibility in creating task order solutions
- Provides complete control to clients to structure, award, and administer their task orders as they see fit
- Reduces lead time & administrative effort to acquire complex professional service-based requirements
- Ensures accurate SB award and subcontracting credit through the establishment of Pools based upon size standard



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