OASIS OVERVIEW
TRAINING FOR NON-CONTRACTING PERSONNEL
What is OASIS?
Multiple-award IDIQ Contracts that:

- Provide a single platform across the Federal Government for acquisition of complex professional services with consistent terms and pricing
- Allow maximum flexibility at the task order level
- Are easy to use
- Provide maximum support to Federal agencies
- Maximize Small Business utilization
What do we mean by ‘complex’?

- 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.
2 Primary Groups – OASIS and OASIS SB

- OASIS supports requirements that will not be set aside for small business
- OASIS SB supports requirements that will be set aside for small business

Each group has 7 Pools (separate multiple-award contracts) based on NAICS codes and associated small business size standards
OASIS SB Pool 1 NAICS Codes: Engineering, Environmental, and Other

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Size Standard: $14M
OASIS SB Pool 2 NAICS Codes:

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Size Standard: $19M
### OASIS SB Pool 3 NAICS Codes:

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- **Size Standard:** $35.5M
### OASIS SB Pool 4 NAICS Codes:

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- Research and Development in Aircraft Parts, and Auxiliary Equipment, and Aircraft Engine Parts

- **Size Standard:** 1,000 employees
OASIS SB Pool 5B NAICS Codes:

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- Research and Development in Space Vehicles and Guided Missiles, their Propulsion Units, their Propulsion Units Parts, and their Auxiliary Equipment and Parts

- Size Standard: 1,000 employees
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What Do I Use OASIS For?

To obtain a TOTAL SOLUTION outcome for Professional Service-based requirements “Across the Enterprise”

Cost-reimbursable professional service solutions that are not available on other GSA acquisition vehicles
Across the Enterprise…

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**OASIS Program Architecture**

**CORE DISCIPLINES:**

- Requirements Analysis
- Concept Development
- Planning
- Acquisition
- Research and Development
- Test and Evaluation
- Implementation
- Operations and Maintenance

**All Lifecycle Phases**

- Program Management
- Management Consulting
- Scientific
- Engineering
- Logistics
- Financial

**ALL MISSION SPACES AND AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

Communication, Defense, Disaster, Energy, Environment, Accounting, Budget, Health, Intelligence, Security, Transportation, etc.

**ANCILLARY SUPPORT SERVICES AND PRODUCTS**
Features, Flexibilities, and Benefits of OASIS
STANDARDIZED LABOR CATEGORIES:

- Based upon OMB’s Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system
- Provides a common language to all offers received – allows for apples to apples comparisons for deeper understanding of what is being offered
- 4 Levels of expertise: Junior, Journeyman, Senior, and Subject Matter Expert in each OASIS LCAT
- 127 SOC occupations among 26 OASIS LCATs and covering over 1,000 traditional industry job titles
Contractors may be on-ramped or off-ramped (which means added to the contracts or removed from the contracts)

- Can be used to replace contractors who are merged or purchased
- Can be used to replace SB contractors who outgrow their size standard on the SB contract
- Can be used to include additional contractors if competition levels dip
- Can be used to eliminate non-performing contractors
- Can be used to create focused SubPools within existing Pools when necessary
Dormant Status

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• Performance based provision of the contracts that ensures compliance with the requirements of the contract such as:
  – Task order performance
  – Reporting
  – Maintenance of Accounting Systems
  – Etc.
• When placed in Dormant Status, Contractors must continue existing task orders but may not bid on new work
• Temporary condition imposed until issue is resolved
Flexibilities

- Allows all contract types
- Allows inclusion of Agency and Organization specific terms and conditions/clauses/provisions at the task order level
- Allows for creation of customized labor categories at the task order level when necessary
- Allows support products and services to be included in a single task order when integral and necessary
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
- Reduces lead time & administrative effort to acquire complex professional services
- Ensures accurate SB subcontracting credit through the establishment of Pools based upon size standard – ensures appropriate size standard for each task order
- Maximizes SB Opportunities
- Reduced protest exposure under $10M
Tools and Resources
ESTIMATING TOOL:

- Based upon real world DoL BLS direct labor data
- Tied to OASIS standardized labor categories
- Geographically adjusted for over 640 geographical locations
- Ties in OASIS/OASIS SB Indirect rates
  - High
  - Low
  - Average
- Transparent to clients and Industry alike
- Great basis for IGCE development and price/cost negotiation
DATA REPORTING:

- Contractors report data from each and every invoice
- Data supports actual prices paid
- Data filters back into Estimating Tool
- Clients can pull reports on their own task orders for burn rates, total obligations, etc.
- OASIS Dashboards available on the OASIS Websites
WEB LIBRARY:

- Suggested standardized templates
- Support information
- Estimating Tool
- Solicitation Writing Tool (anticipated)
- Ordering Guides
- Contact Information
- Relevant Guidance
SUPPORT:

• Free Optional Scope Reviews provided
  – In writing
  – In less than 72 hours
• Free Acquisition Strategy and Solicitation Development support provided by expert staff
• Free training provided
• All calls and inquiries responded to in less than one business day
Points of Contact

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Questions?