One Acquisition Solution for Integrated Services (OASIS)
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Background:
- FAS' Assisted Acquisition Service began buying professional services from Multiple Award Schedules (MAS) contracts for Federal clients in 2003.
- FAS realized there were many complex professional service requirements which could not be acquired easily through MAS.
- FAS' response: Develop an innovative vehicle that meets the needs of clients by delivering a solution for complex professional service requirements.
- FAS has issued two OASIS solicitations: OASIS, which offers full and open competition among all interested businesses, and OASIS SB - a separate solicitation set aside specifically for all small businesses regardless of small business socioeconomic category. The Final Requests for Proposal (RFPs) cover both of these solicitations.
- Industry partners provided a tremendous amount of suggestion and feedback to shape the draft and final RFPs through One-on-Ones and communication via GSA Interact.
- Contracts for OASIS, the general, unrestricted contract, were awarded on May 19, 2014; contracts for OASIS SB were awarded on February 24, 2014. Notices to Proceed were issued for both contracts on June 20, 2014 for OASIS SB and September 3, 2014 for OASIS**.**

What is complex?
- Requirements that contain multiple disciplines
- Requirements that contain significant IT components, but aren't IT requirements
- Requirements that contain ancillary support items (commonly referred to as ODCs)
- Requirements that need to be performed on a cost reimbursement basis or a hybrid of contract pricing types
- Any one or more of the above

What is OASIS?
- OASIS—One Acquisition Solution for Integrated Services—is a reliable, flexible, fast and efficient way to obtain best value solutions for complex professional service requirements.
- OASIS breaks the barriers in the world of acquisition by providing customers with a total professional services solution across the enterprise that allows for both commercial and noncommercial requirements and all contract types at the task order level, including fixed-price, cost-reimbursement, T&M, L-H, or a hybrid of these types.
- GSA's market research shows this requirement to be approximately $60 billion annually.
- To ensure transparency and collaboration throughout the development process, the OASIS team engaged with industry via Interact, GSA's open, collaborative online community.

What is OASIS Small Business?
- OASIS SB is a 100% small business set-aside contract that creates another environment for small businesses to compete more effectively.
- OASIS SB allows for the broadest participation by all small businesses in the industry and provides a vehicle that facilitates an agency's ability to:
  - Comply with the small business set aside procedures
  - Manage their small business program goals.
- The potential for small businesses already is being realized with OASIS SB: the Air Force has publicly announced they will use OASIS SB.

Benefits of OASIS:
OASIS provides agencies with an government- wide acquisition vehicle to operate effectively in the 21st

century. Notable features and benefits of OASIS include:

- Provides a flexible government-wide use acquisition vehicle that supports both Commercial and Non-Commercial Professional Services requirements
- Maximizes opportunities for Small Businesses (SBs) through establishment of 2 contracts:
  - An unrestricted contract with a very high small business subcontracting goal; and
  - A 100% Small Business Set-Aside contract that will also allow for set-asides and direct awards based upon special socio-economic status
- Provides maximum flexibility at the task order level to ensure clients can create the right solution for their requirements
- Allows for all contract types, including Cost-Reimbursement and hybrid mixes of contract types;
- Standardizes labor categories and qualifications levels to provide a common labor vocabulary to clients
- Facilitates the capture of transactional level data to support program management efficiency and promote knowledge management and sharing of best practices;
- Offers on-ramp/off-ramp procedures to ensure a flexible, vibrant vendor pool;
- Allows customers to better manage their programs through the collection and analysis of transactional level data;
- Supports customers with a robust Web Library that, among other support features, will have sample documents, templates, a platform for sharing of best practices, contractor performance data, etc.