



U.S. General Services Administration

Federal Acquisition Service

Office of Integrated Technology Services

**Governmentwide
Acquisition
Contracts
(GWACs)**

What is a GWAC?

“... task-order or
delivery-order contract
for information
technology established
by one agency for
governmentwide use...”



GWAC Features – Contract Level

- Integrated technology solutions
- Awarded under FAR 15 – Contracting by Negotiation
- Base contract period with options
- One solicitation per GWAC -- may provide for “onramp” at option period if in the best interest of the government
- Pre-qualified pool of contractors
- GSA establishes labor categories -- offerors propose based on uniform set of definitions
- Ceiling pricing – may be negotiated at the task order level

GWAC Features – Order Level

- Orders subject to Fair Opportunity competition under FAR 16.505, Indefinite Delivery Contracts - Ordering
- Fixed Price (all types), Cost Reimbursement, Time and Material, Labor Hour task orders may be awarded (depending on the contract)
- Pre-qualified pool of contractors

Ordering Options

- **Delegation of Ordering Authority**
- **Interagency Assisting Entities**



GSA's GWAC Portfolio

**8(a) STARS
COMMITTS NG
VETS
ANSWER
Millennia
Millennia Lite**

**Alliant/Alliant Small Business
(Next Generation)**

8(a) Streamlined Technology Acquisition Resources for Services (STARS)



Basics:

- Three-year base period with two, two-year option periods (2004 - 2011)
- Fixed Price, Time and Materials, Labor Hour task orders are allowed
- \$15 billion program ceiling
- Web site: www.gsa.gov/8astars

8(a) Streamlined Technology Acquisition Resources for Services (STARS)



Unique Features:

- Set aside for 8(a) firms
- Directed task orders up to \$3.5 million each for federal civilian agencies are allowable pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 253(c)(5)
- 220 Industry Partners
- 8 Functional Areas

COMMITTS NexGen



Basics:

- One year base period with five one-year option periods (2005-2011)
- Fixed Price, Labor Hour, Time and Material and Cost Reimbursable task orders allowed
- Small Business set-aside contract
- \$8 billion program ceiling
- Web site: www.gsa.gov/commits

COMMITTS NexGen



Unique Features:

- Three Tiers of competition
- Allows for cost type contracting
- 40 Industry Partners

Veterans Technology Services (VETS)

Basics:

- Five-year base period and one, five-year option period (2007 – 2017)
- Fixed price, time and materials, labor hour task orders are allowed
- \$5 billion program ceiling
- Web site: www.gsa.gov/vetsgwac



Veterans Technology Services (VETS)

Unique Features:

- Set aside for service-disabled veteran-owned firms
- 2 Functional Areas
- 43 Industry Partners



Applications 'N' Support for Widely-Diverse End-User Requirements (ANSWER)

Basics:

- Two year base period and 8 one year option periods (1998 - 2009)
- Fixed Price, Time and Materials, Labor Hour task orders are allowed
- \$25 billion program ceiling
- Web site: www.gsa.gov/answer



Applications 'N' Support for Widely-Diverse End-User Requirements (ANSWER)

Unique Features:

- Comprehensive contract scope
- 10 Industry Partners
- Group Managers
- Seven geographic rate areas
- Task order ceiling rates have been negotiated through 2013



Millennia

Basics:

- Five year base period and one five year option period (1999 – 2009)
- \$25 billion program ceiling
- Fixed Price and Cost Reimbursable task orders allowed
- Web site: www.gsa.gov/millennia



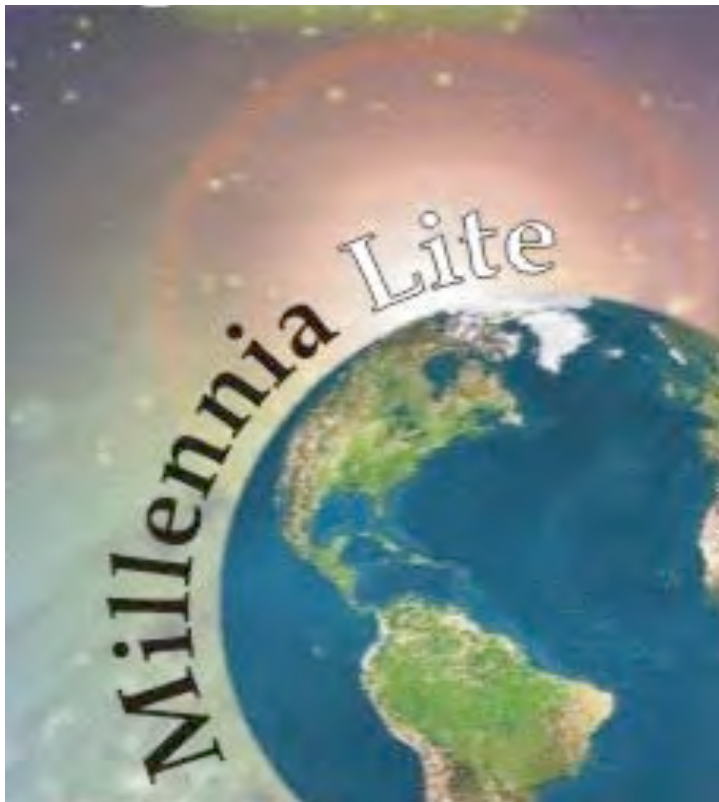
Millennia

Unique Features:

- 9 Industry Partners
- Designed for large integrated IT Orders
- Ceiling rates through 27 Oct 2009; after 27 Oct 2009 rates negotiated at task order level



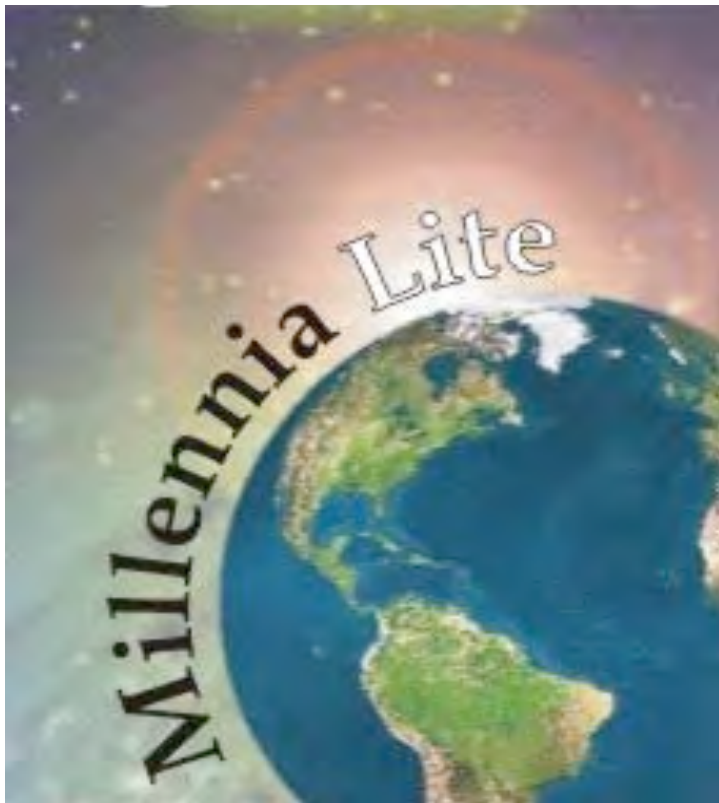
Millennia Lite



Basics:

- Three year base period with seven one-year option periods (2000 - 2010)
- \$20 billion program ceiling
- Fixed Price, Cost Reimbursement and T&M/LH task orders allowed
- Web site: www.gsa.gov/millennialite

Millennia Lite



Unique Features:

- Performance-based incentive for option years (Award Term)
- 4 Functional Areas
- 32 Industry Partners
- 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

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Next Generation: Alliant GWACs



Alliant and Alliant Small Business Overview

- 10 Year MA/IDIQ
- Five-year base, one five-year option
- North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)
 - 541512, Computer Systems Design Services
- Ability to support regional and global IT requirements
- Allows for ancillary support to include alteration and repair for integrated IT solutions
- Approved accounting system adequate for determining costs applicable to the contract

Alliant Overview

- \$50 billion program ceiling
- Increased small business subcontracting goals
- Required top secret facility clearance
- Supports various task order contract types:
 - Fixed Price (FPI, FPAF)
 - Cost (CPFF, CPIF, CPAF)
 - Time and Material / Labor Hour

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Why Alliant and Alliant Small Business?

- GWACs, along with Multiple Award Schedules and Telecommunications contracts, provide a fully balanced portfolio. Each has a fundamental purpose.
- GWACs are the natural choice to provide complete, comprehensive information technology solutions.
- The Alliant and Alliant Small Business GWACs will fill a gap and provide enhancements as the ANSWER and Millennia GWACs approach the end of their lifecycles.



What Sets Alliant and Alliant Small Business Apart?

- Key component of GSA's portfolio of solutions
- Alignment to FEA/DoDEA
- Integrated support for key government-wide initiatives
- Ease of use
- Access to Best-in-Class solutions
- On-ramp/Off-ramps = flexible, vibrant vendor pool



Alliant and Alliant Small Business

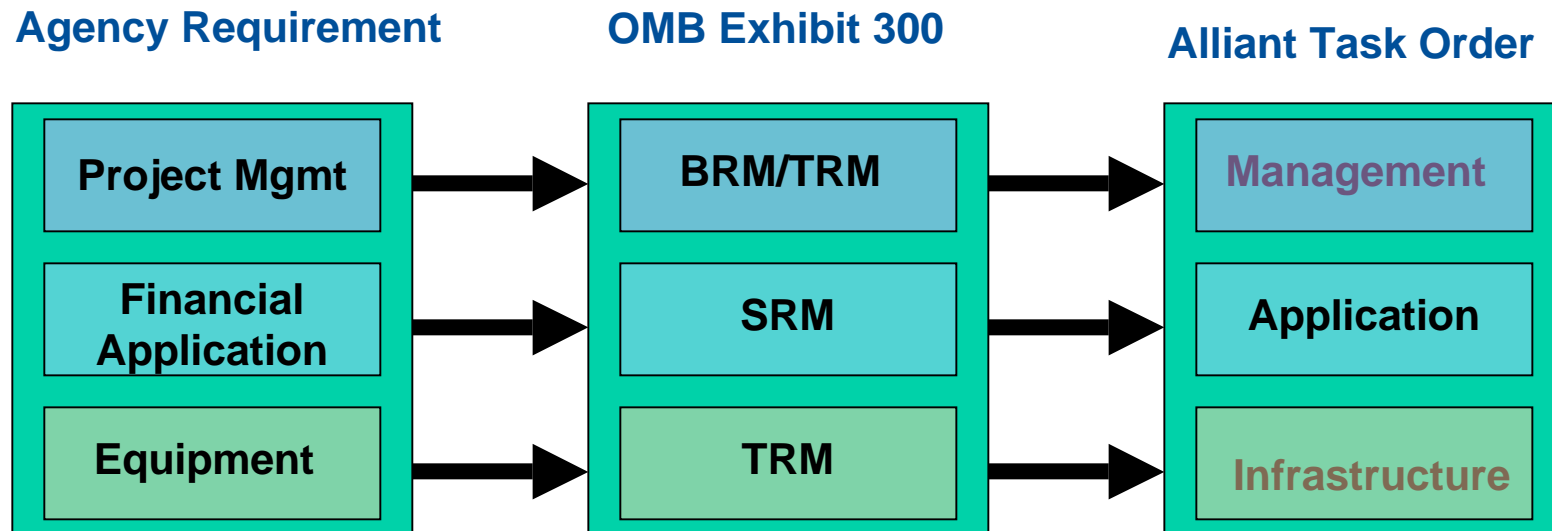
Alignment with FEA/DoDEA

- Uses a common language to define IT investments
- Evolves over time as technology develops and expands
- Eliminates need to “list everything possible”
- Assists customers in responding to OMB
- Encourages re-use of solutions



Alliant and Alliant Small Business

Alignment with FEA/DoDEA



Alliant and Alliant SB on the Web:



www.gsa.gov/alliant

- Alliant overview
- Procurement schedule
- Subcontracting under Alliant
- What's New?
- Document library

GWAC Resources

➤ GSA E-tools

- E-Library www.gsa.gov/elibrary
- E-Buy www.gsa.gov/ebuy

➤ GSA training sources

- Center for Acquisition Excellence www.gsa.gov/cae
 - GWAC overview seminar
 - 8(a) STARS, VETS, & COMMITS DPA training courses
- GSA GWAC Centers
 - Customer training on site, by phone or web
 - Events (GSA Expo, NCMA, AFCEA, FOSE)

GWAC Contacts

