



TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR MISSION REQUIREMENTS

ALLIANT 2 GOVERNMENT WIDE ACQUISITION CONTRACT (GWAC)



GSA's Alliant 2 GWAC is a Best-in-Class (BIC) solution for Information Technology (IT) services, as designated by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Alliant 2 is a multiple-award, indefinite-delivery, indefinite quantity (IDIQ) Governmentwide Acquisition Contract (GWAC) offering comprehensive and flexible IT solutions worldwide. Alliant 2 provides best-value Information Technology (IT) solutions to federal agencies, while strengthening opportunities in federal contracting for small businesses. The Alliant 2 contract has an ambitious goal of 50% of all subcontracted dollars are to be performed by small businesses over the life of the contract. Customer agencies are now able to receive small business socio-economic credit when subcontracting with small businesses.

The scope of Alliant 2 is aligned with Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA) and Department of Defense Information Enterprise Architecture (DoD IEA), which encompasses all components of an integrated IT solution, including new technologies that may emerge during the life cycle of the contract. This GWAC will provide IT solutions through performance of a broad range of services which may include the integration of various technologies critical to the services being acquired. The highly qualified pool of 51 vetted Industry Partners offer expertise in Leading Edge Technologies (LETs) and innovative IT solutions including, but not limited to, Artificial Intelligence, Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT), Robotic Process Automation (RPA), Autonomic

Computing, Big Data, Biometrics, Cloud Computing, Cybersecurity, Health Information Technology (HIT), Internet of Things (IoT), Mobile IT and Virtual Networking. Prior to issuing orders under the Alliant 2 contract, ordering contracting officers (OCOs) must receive training on the use of the contract and be granted a written delegation of procurement authority (DPA) from the Alliant 2 Contract Office. Training is offered at no cost via: on-site training conferences and events, conference calls, web or video conference, or a self-paced, online course at the Defense Acquisition University – www.dau.mil.

For more information about how the Alliant 2 GWAC can provide your agency with state-of-the-art IT solutions, contact:

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15 CORE ALLIANT 2 FEATURES & BENEFITS

1. BEST IN CLASS

Alliant 2 is designated by OMB as "Best In Class." As a Best-in-Class (BIC) designated IT solutions, Alliant 2 helps agencies meet the President's Management Agenda (PMA) and Cross-Agency Priority Goals related to Spend Under Management (SUM) and the use of BIC contracts.

2. FULL SPECTRUM OF IT SERVICES "ANYTHING IT"

The Alliant 2 scope is aligned with DOD Information Enterprise Architecture (IEA) and the Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA), which encompasses all components of an integrated IT solution. Alliant 2 Task Orders (TO) are not confined to contract segments such as functional areas or task areas. Alliant 2 is modern and flexible – designed to be competitive with other GWACs and MACs and eliminate the need for Other Transaction Authority (OTA).

Ten (10) Leading Edge Technologies (LETs) are specifically identified in the contract such as Agile Software Development, Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, and Autonomic Computing. Industry Partners have proven capabilities across the LETs. New technologies introduced during the period of performance of the contract are automatically within the scope of the contract and do not require a contract modification.

3. CONTRACT CEILING VALUE > OR = \$75B

Alliant 2 can accommodate the largest IT projects. The \$75B program ceiling allows for long-term planning of large-scale program requirements.

4. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE OPTIONS THROUGH

Alliant 2 is a long-term contract with a 5-year base period (2018 – 2023) and 5-year option period (2023 – 2028). As a follow-on contract to Alliant, Alliant 2 reduces potential contract gaps and administration related to recurring RFPs/RFQs. TOs awarded during the term of the contract can extend 5 years beyond the contract term (2018 – 2028) to 2033.

5. ACCOMMODATES ALL CONTRACT TYPES

Alliant 2 offers customers multi-year orders with option years and order type flexibility to include the following contract types:

- Cost Reimbursement – Cost Plus Fixed Fee (CPFF) Cost Plus Incentive Fee (CPIF), Cost Plus Award Fee (CPAF)
- Firm Fixed Price (FFP)
- Time & Materials (T&M)
- Labor Hour
- Hybrid; Combination of contract types

6. CONTRACT ACCESS FEE < OR = .75% WITH CAP

Alliant 2 offers a low Contract Access Fee (CAF) of .75%. The fee is capped at \$150K per year, per order for orders placed through Direct Acquisition and applies to orders in excess of \$20M/year. For example, if a customer's Direct Acquisition requirement contract value is \$20M per year or more, the CAF will not exceed \$150K per year. The fee is capped at \$100K per year, per order for orders placed through GSA's Assisted Acquisition Service and applies to orders in excess of \$13.3M/year. This will result in considerable fee savings for large programs. See the Alliant 2 CAF CAP memo on GSA's website for more information.

7. PUBLISHED PRIME LABOR RATES

GSA determined that published Alliant 2 industry partner labor rates are considered fair and reasonable and applicable for the use of T&M Contracts. Alliant 2 offers flexibility in labor rates for CPFF and FFP contracts by authorizing OCOs to determine fair and reasonable pricing for their contracts. T&M and Labor Hour rates max out at the published bid rate unless special clearance above Secret or other requirements apply at the TO level. Labor rates can be adjusted to accommodate requirements such as high-level security clearances and special skills. Alliant 2 accommodates As-a-Service pricing.

8. ABILITY TO TAILOR AND ADD LABOR CATEGORIES

Customers may tailor labor categories and rates at the TO level. Customers may add and Industry Partners may propose new labor categories and rates at the TO and Master Contract levels. This provides flexibility to customers and helps to customize TOs to specific agency needs.

9. PROPOSE SUBS WITH TASK ORDER BID SUBMISSION

Alliant 2 Small Business Subcontracting Plans are established at the Master Contract level and customers may establish small business subcontracting requirements at the TO level. There are no named subcontractors at the Master Contract level thereby allowing primes the flexibility to subcontract at the TO level when actual TO requirements are known.

10. AVAILABLE TO ALL FEDERAL AGENCIES, WORLDWIDE

Any Federal Agency may use Alliant 2 to procure services for requirements located anywhere in the world. Alliant and Alliant 2 have a record of broad acceptance and usage by Federal Agencies with global location requirements.

11. OVER 50 PRIMES

Alliant 2 offers a large number of highly qualified prime contractors (44). Prime contractors have been vetted and determined by GSA to be qualified to perform the full range of IT services. Primes competed to be on the Alliant 2 vehicle and are attuned to the Federal and DoD enterprise architectures.

12. PRIME BID REQUIREMENT

All contractors are typically required to submit at least three (3) bids every contract year. This promotes competition on the vehicle.

13. NO-COST OPTIONAL SCOPE REVIEWS

GSA's Alliant 2 Program Office is available to provide a full range of support including free scope reviews within a five business day turnaround once submitted through the Scope Review on line tool. This service promotes contract compliance and reduces risk of adverse audits.

14. STREAMLINED ORDERING PER FAR 16.505

FAR 16.505 Streamlined Ordering Procedures, applies to Alliant 2. Meaning, the contract is already competed at the master contract level, so customers can focus on the actual work to be performed at the TO level, quickly create customized TO solicitations that include evaluation criteria that are unique to each Task Order. Alliant 2 offers ordering contracting officers acquisition flexibility and autonomy. To assist customers, Alliant 2 offers a comprehensive how-to Ordering Guide and various templates including Statements of Objectives and Performance Work Statements. Alliant 2 encourages performance-based TOs.

15. ASSISTED ACQUISITION SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM CONTRACT SPONSOR ACQUISITION

For an additional fee (beyond the standard Contract Access Fee of .75%), GSA offers scalable Assisted Acquisition Services (AAS) to support customers' needs for services such as: requirements definition guidance, assistance determining evaluation criteria, articulating performance-based requirements, and/or procurement process and communication support. FEDSIM is a Client Support Center within the General Services Administration's Office of Assisted Acquisition Services (AAS). FEDSIM's services include acquisition, financial, and project management for the full acquisition life cycle. Traditionally, FEDSIM focuses on complex acquisitions and their acquisition and program management staff has a deep understanding of IT and professional services.

GSA Assisted Acquisition Services (AAS) also provides post-award services including custom financial management support services, project management, and scalable approaches that reduce risk on even the most complex projects. While GSA is predisposed to use GSA vehicles, there are some rare occasions where GSA AAS will use non-GSA vehicles.