



SB Alliant Overview

Contract No. GS-06F-0649Z





Alliant SB Features

- Alliant SB is a:
 - Government-wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC) available for use by all federal agencies around the world
 - Multiple-award IDIQ contract awarded to 62 small businesses
 - Small business set aside contract
- Alliant SB:
 - Provides a wide range of IT solutions
 - Assists agencies in reaching their small business goals
 - Is operated by the General Services Administration (GSA) as an Executive Agent for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)



Alliant SB Features (Cont.)

- Alliant SB has a:
 - Period of Performance of 10 years
 - 5-year base + one 5-year option
 - Contract Ceiling of \$15 Billion
 - Minimum order value of \$100,000
 - Maximum order value of \$1 Billion
- Task Orders (TOs) may be:
 - Fixed Price
 - Cost Reimbursable
 - Time & Material
 - Labor Hour
- TOs may be issued for multiple years and may include options
- TO protests limited to scope, POP, or maximum value of basic contract



Alliant Features (Cont.)

- Alliant SB offers:
 - A pre-qualified contractor pool
 - Diverse labor categories with worldwide maximum rates set for Government and Contractor Site
 - Low Contract Access Fee (CAF) of .75% of all costs with a cap to be determined by the Government
 - Flexible teaming arrangements to encourage the addition of subs
 - FAR 52.244-2 – Subcontracting and FAR 52.219-15 – Limitations on Subcontracting Apply
 - Core team: ITS, Wyle, and CSC

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Alliant SB Scope

- Any and all components of an integrated IT solution, including:
 - All current and any new technologies which may emerge during the life cycle of the Basic Contract
 - IT systems and services in support of the National Security Systems
- Integration of various technologies critical to the services being acquired
- IT solutions through performance of a broad range of services including:
 - Infrastructure Support
 - Application Services
 - IT Management Services

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Infrastructure Support

- Infrastructure Support includes:
 - The hardware which supports Application Services and IT Management Services
 - The software and services which enable that hardware to function
 - The hardware, software, and services which allow for secure communication and interoperability between all business and application service components
 - Life cycle support for all hardware, software, and services
 - Network administration and Help Desk
- Infrastructure support is aligned with FEA/DoDEA Technical Reference Model



Application Services

- Application Services:
 - Provide support for all applications and collaborative service capabilities
 - Include support for developing and implementing enterprise and departmental-level applications
 - Promote the use of COTS and NDI
 - Include life cycle support from planning through final disposition
 - Include: Customer Services, Process Automation, Business Services, and Mission Area Support
- Application Services align with the FEA/DoDEA Service Component Reference Model



IT Management Services

- IT Management Services include:
 - Operations, strategic planning, management, and control functions integral to IT initiatives
 - Risk Management and Mitigation
 - Regulatory Development
 - Planning and Resource Allocation
 - IT Security
 - System and Network Controls
 - Ancillary Support
 - Telecommunications
- IT Management Services are aligned with the FEA/DoDEA Performance Reference Model and Business Reference Model

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Government Roles & Responsibilities

- Small Business GWAC in Kansas City
 - Manages Alliant SB and other small business set aside GWACs
- GSA Alliant Program Manager
 - Performs various programmatic functions for overall success of the Alliant SB program
 - The PM has no authority to bind the government for any acts or omissions
- Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO)
 - Sole and exclusive government official with actual authority to award the Basic Contract
 - PCO may delegate any or all contract administration functions to an ACO



Government Roles & Responsibilities (Cont.)

- Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO)
 - Performs all administrative functions delegated by the PCO
- Ordering Contracting Officer (OCO)
 - Once authorized by the ACO, the OCO may place and administer orders under the Basic Contract
 - Acts as the sole and exclusive government official with actual authority to take actions which bind the Government for applicable TOs



Government Roles & Responsibilities (Cont.)

- Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) and Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR)
 - The OCO for each task order may designate a COR or COTR to provide assistance to the OCO for the order
 - The COR/COTR has no actual, apparent, or implied authority to bind the Government
- Industrial Operations Analyst (IOA)
 - Authorized to examine records and conduct Contractor Assistance Visits (CAVs) at the contractor's place of business to assist with reporting and CAF management issues



Contractor Roles & Responsibilities

- Program Manager
 - Advises and assists Alliant SB customers regarding the technical scope of the Basic Contract and the overall attributes of the Alliant SB GWAC program
 - Provides all reporting information required under the Basic Contract
 - Resolves issues related to order performance under the Basic Contract
 - Attends meetings and conferences as necessary
 - Works closely with Task Order Managers (TOMs) to ensure technical requirements are met



Contractor Roles & Responsibilities (Cont.)

- Business Development Manager
 - Responsible for Business Development and Marketing
 - Develops Marketing Materials
 - Performs pipeline maintenance and execution
 - Performs RFP Tracking
 - Develops and maintains Knowledge Management and Best Practices Database



Contractor Roles & Responsibilities (Cont.)

- Task Order Managers (TOMs) – to be assigned to each TO
 - Interface directly with the OCO and technical customer
 - Responsible for TO execution
 - Supervises TO activities
 - Provides cost/schedule oversight



How to Use the Vehicle

- 2 Ways to Award/Administer TOs:
 - Direct Order Acquisitions
 - Under Delegation of Authority from Alliant SB ACO, the OCO at a federal agency
 - Issues and administers the TOs
 - Performs TO closeout functions
 - GSA Assisted Acquisitions
 - GSA provides technical and project management services including:
 - Acquisition packages
 - Competing the opportunity
 - Project management
 - Contract administration



Direct Order Acquisitions

- To use Alliant SB for direct order acquisitions, OCO must:
 - Obtain GWAC Delegation Training on-line, via phone, or in person
 - Contact Small Business GWAC Center in Kansas City at 877-327-8732
 - Submit the following to Small Business GWAC Center in Kansas City:
 - OCO's warrant
 - Contact information
 - Certificate of course completion if completed on-line
 - Signed Delegation of Procurement Authority (DPA) Agreement



Direct Order Acquisitions

- Following receipt of a DPA, the agency may treat Alliant SB as their own contract:
 1. Define Requirements
 2. Develop Acquisition plan and strategy that provides fair opportunity to compete in accordance with FAR 16.505
 3. Issue RFP or RFQ including a SOW, PWS, or SOO and evaluation factors to all Alliant SB Primes
 4. Receive proposals/quotations
 5. Evaluate proposals/quotations and recommend award
 6. Award TO and perform TO administration



Assisted Services

- On a Fee-for-Service basis, GSA's Assisted Acquisition Services (AAS) performs:
 - Requirements analysis/definition
 - Market Research
 - Acquisition planning and strategy development
 - Development of all acquisition documentation
 - Signing and administering the TO
 - Project Management/COTR services
 - Managing project schedules
 - Reviewing deliverables
 - Earned Value Management
 - Monitoring vendor performance



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