



NETCENTS-2: Why Mandatory Use?



Currently, contracts/orders issued outside of NETCENTS often

- Are not **visible** to, or **controlled** through, the AF IT Governance Structure
- Lack inclusion of **critical engineering requirements**
- Focus on only the functional requirements resulting in **stovepiped** solutions
- Do not include **enterprise standards** which leads to non-compliant solutions

NETCENTS/NETCENTS-2 provide value to the AF

- **Reduces risk** to the AF network
 - Support s IT Governance control of acquisitions and ensures adherence to standards and architectures
 - Embeds requirements for security, reliability, maintainability, interoperability, systems engineering and information assurance by placing them in IDIQ level Performance Work Statement and Task Order templates
 - Provides supply chain risk management by mitigating exposure to foreign interests and gray market products
- **Leverages** billions of dollars of **AF spend** to procure IT and netcentric capabilities at the best price
- **Reduces acquisition burden** for technicians/warfighters

Price is only a piece of an IT spend decision