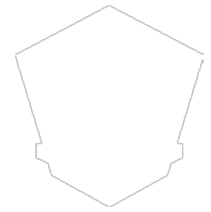




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BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE SYSTEMS DIRECTORATE
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MEMORANDUM FOR AIR FORCE USERS

FROM: AFLCMC/HI (AFPEO Business Enterprise Systems)

SUBJECT: Use of the NETCENTS-2 Application Services Small Business (ASSB) Companion Contract and Award of the Small Business Enterprise Application Solutions (SBEAS) Contract

Reference: SAF/CIO A6 Memorandum, 20 August 2018, Information Technology Acquisition

1. In accordance with the above-referenced Memorandum, Air Force (AF) Information Technology resources must maintain an acceptable balance of cost, capability and security to support the net-centric military operational environment. The AF achieves this balance via use of NetCentric Solutions-2 (NETCENTS-2), which is a suite of mandatory use enterprise contract vehicles, in particular, through the use of the Application Services Small Business (ASSB) contract.
2. The ordering period for ASSB expires on 20 June 2019 and will not be extended. To accommodate the users of the ASSB contract, the number of years for task order performance allowed on orders placed on or before the end of the ordering period was increased from three years to five years (one year base period and up to four option years).
3. The Air Force has identified the Small Business Enterprise Application Solutions (SBEAS) Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract as the follow-on vehicle to the ASSB contract. SBEAS is targeted for award in the 4th Quarter of fiscal year (FY) 2019, potentially causing a lapse in our ability to provide a small business contract vehicle. For programs likely to be awarded in the 4th Quarter of FY 2019, Air Force customers may use other small business Information Technology (IT) services contract vehicles to satisfy their requirements. As a reminder, Contracting Officers are required to follow the provisions of FAR Part 19.5, Set-Asides for Small Business.
4. To comply with the above-referenced Memorandum, the following small business IT services contract vehicles may be considered for use until SBEAS is awarded and available, however, ordering offices are not restricted to the use of GSA small business contract vehicles.
 - Alliant Small Business Governmentwide Acquisition (GSA)
 - VETS II Governmentwide Acquisition Contract (GWAC)
 - STARS II GWAC
5. If you have any questions in regards to this memorandum, please contact Mr. Patrick Kennerson, Procuring Contracting Officer at Commercial (334) 416-4606/DSN 596-4606, email patrick.kennerson@us.af.mil; Mr. Maurice Griffin, NETCENTS Contracting Branch Chief at Commercial (334) 416-6099/DSN 596-6099, email maurice.griffin.4@us.af.mil; or the NETCENTS-2 Help Desk at Commercial (334) 416-5070/DSN 596-5070, email netcents@us.af.mil.

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