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Welcome to our Program

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Technology Services Development and Operations Division



Larniece McKoy-Moore

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Outreach Program Manager





Vonna L. Ordaz

Director for the Office of Small Business and Civil Rights



Poll Questions:

1. Have you ever had a Federal Prime Contract?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
2. Do you have an information technology primary NAICS Code?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Unsure
3. Are you considering pursuing a contract on a GSA Schedule?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No, not quite ready for that.
 - c. No, we are already on the schedule
 - d. Unsure

Session 1



Please scan to answer Poll questions.



Domonique Malone
Operations A Branch Chief in the Office of
Administration's Acquisition Management Division





Innovation Practices in Contract Competitions and How to Prepare

Domonique Malone
Office of Administration
Acquisition Management Division



Agenda

- Innovative Procurement Methods we are employing in the Acquisition Management Division.
- What the Vendor Community can do to ensure they are prepared to provide proposals that meet Government requirements.



Innovative Procurement Practices

Innovation in Acquisitions

Innovation Incubator Est. FY23



The Federal Acquisition Regulation requires that all executive agencies designate an advocate for competition (i.e. Competition Advocate).

Responsibilities of the Competition Advocate

- Promoting full and open competition
- Challenging barriers to the acquisition of commercial products and commercial services
- Challenging barriers to full and open competition such as unnecessarily restrictive statements of work, unnecessarily detailed specifications
- Challenging barriers to the acquisition process

Competition Advocate established the Innovation Incubator with the following objectives:

- I2 serves as an advisory and consultative forum to support NRC Contracting Officers in identifying and evaluating emerging technologies and business models that have potential to drive acquisition innovation through adaptation of creative requirements development and evaluation approaches and mindful risk-taking, resulting in more efficient use of taxpayer dollars.
- I2 drives acquisition innovation to successfully execute emerging and well-established acquisition practices to save money, reduce time to delivery, increase quality, and/or improve customer and contractor satisfaction resulting in more efficient use of taxpayer.

Innovations

Technical Demonstrations

Technical demonstrations let NRC evaluation teams see, feel, and test solutions before buying. True capabilities can be revealed. Can be a stand-alone factor or an element of the oral presentation.

Remote Oral Presentations

NRC evaluators hear directly from the vendor about their technical solutions/approaches or from key personnel on solutions to technical scenarios.

Vendors get to demonstrate capabilities while not having to write onerous written proposals. Evaluators also save time in evaluations by not having to read lengthy written proposals

Affordability

Helps to identify a budget and ensures more competitive and realistic prices.

Gives vendors an estimated price or price range, to help vendors understand the scope of the work.

Helps ensure small businesses and new entrants have a better understanding of the anticipated magnitude of each effort so they can decide whether to invest significant bid and proposal costs.

Draft Performance Work Statements and Request for Proposals

Acquisition staff release draft Performance Work Statements or draft Request for Proposals and get feedback from the vendor community.



How Can Vendors Prepare *Before* Request for Proposals Are Released?

How Can Vendors Prepare *After* Request For Proposals Are Released?



How to Prepare - Before Request for Proposal

- Stay in Touch with SBCR for upcoming opportunities and provide them capabilities packages.
- Respond to Draft Performance Work Statements and Request for Proposal with feedback, and questions. No question or comment is too small, and it is always received positively.



- Familiarize yourself with Department of Homeland Security's Procurement Innovation Lab Innovative Procurement techniques. (Periodic Table of Acquisition Innovations)
- Ensure your company is registered in FEDCONNECT

How to Prepare – Proposal/Quotation Tips



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Performance Work Statement

- Thoroughly review Performance Work Statements and ensure your company and teaming partners/subcontractors can meet all PWS requirements.

Instructions to Offeror/Quoters

- Focus on “shall” to ensure all material requirements of the solicitation are met.”
- Ensure all instructions, page limits are understood and are feasible and if not ask during Q&A.
- Ensure all technology requirements can be met for Oral Presentations and Technology Demonstrations.
- Keep in mind that the many NRC solicitations do not require discussions/negotiations and can award based on initial proposals/quotations.

Evaluation Criteria

- Every word of evaluation criteria matters. Evaluation teams will evaluate everything that section M states will be evaluated.

Thank You!

The image features the words "Thank You!" rendered in a bold, blue, 3D sans-serif font. The letters are thick and have a slight shadow on the surface below them. The text is centered on a white, reflective surface. A soft, circular spotlight illuminates the text from above, creating a gradient of light from the center to the edges. The background is a solid, medium blue color.



Anthony Briggs

NRC Small Business Program Manager

The “*Who, How, and What*” to Find IT Opportunities

Anthony Briggs

Small Business Program Manger





AGENDA

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we are



HOW

we can help



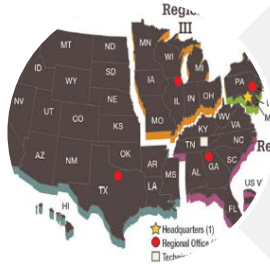
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IT tools are available

AGENCY PROFILE



What: Mission



Where: Locations



When: Est. 1974

WHAT: MISSION

We license and regulate the Nation's civilian use of radioactive materials to provide reasonable assurance of adequate protection of public health and safety, and to promote the common defense and security and to protect the environment.



WHERE: LOCATIONS



Region I
King of Prussia, PA



Region II
Atlanta, GA



Region III
Lisle, IL



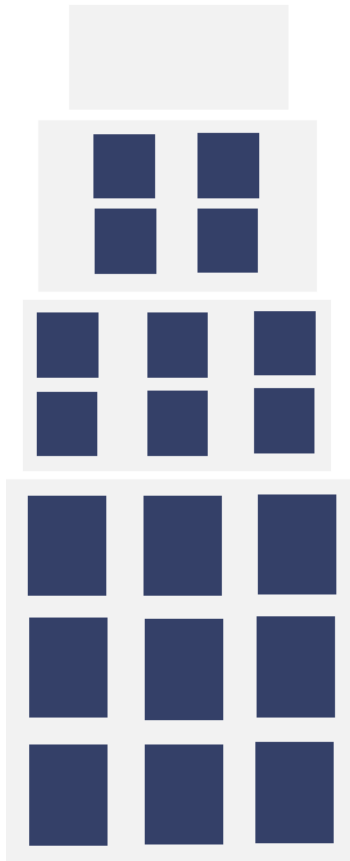
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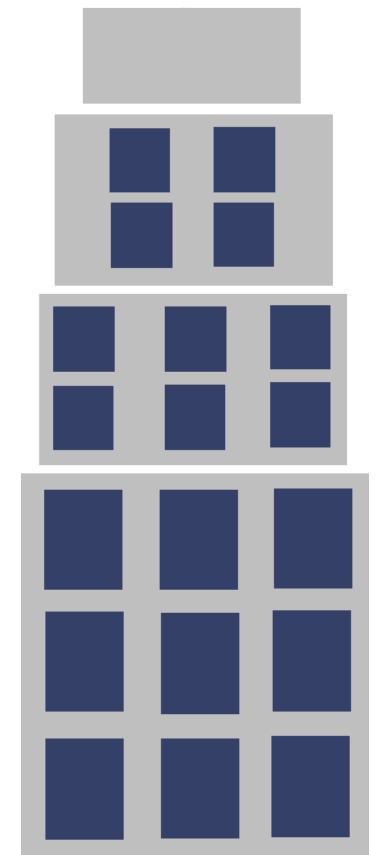
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NRC



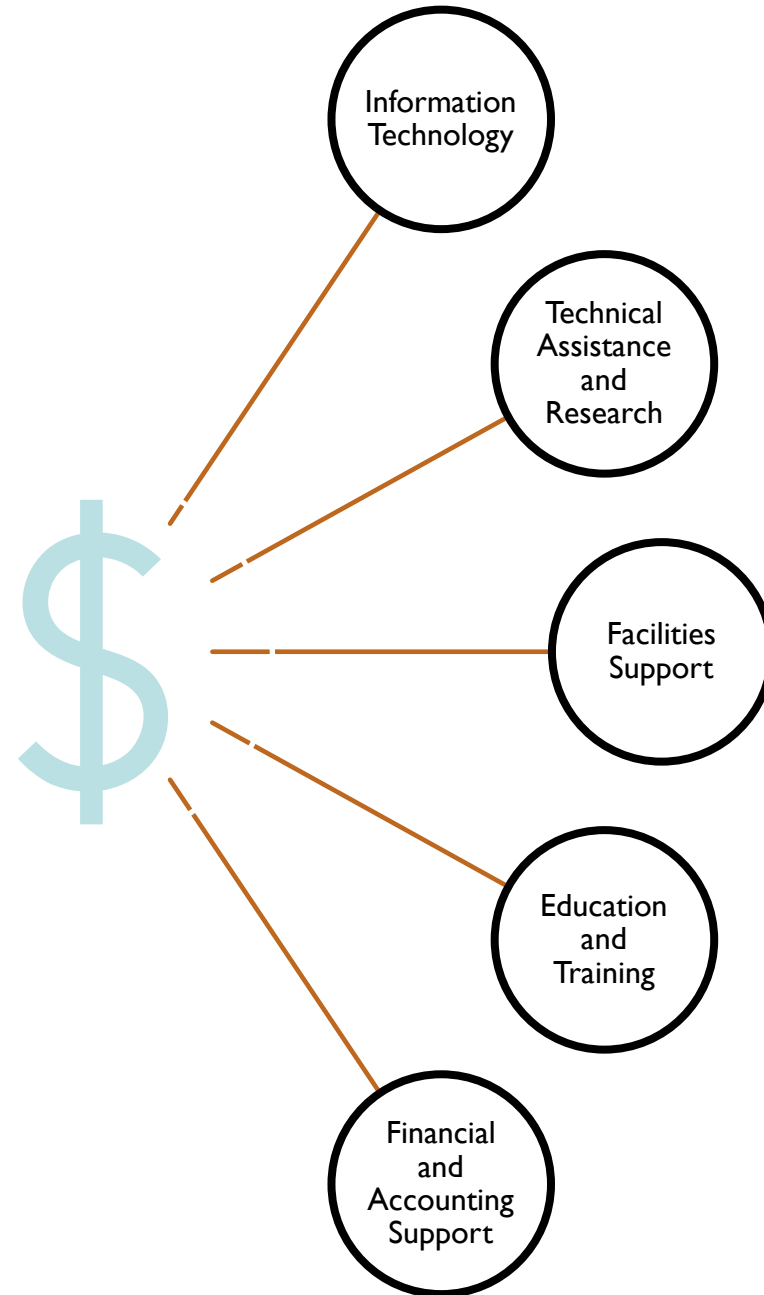
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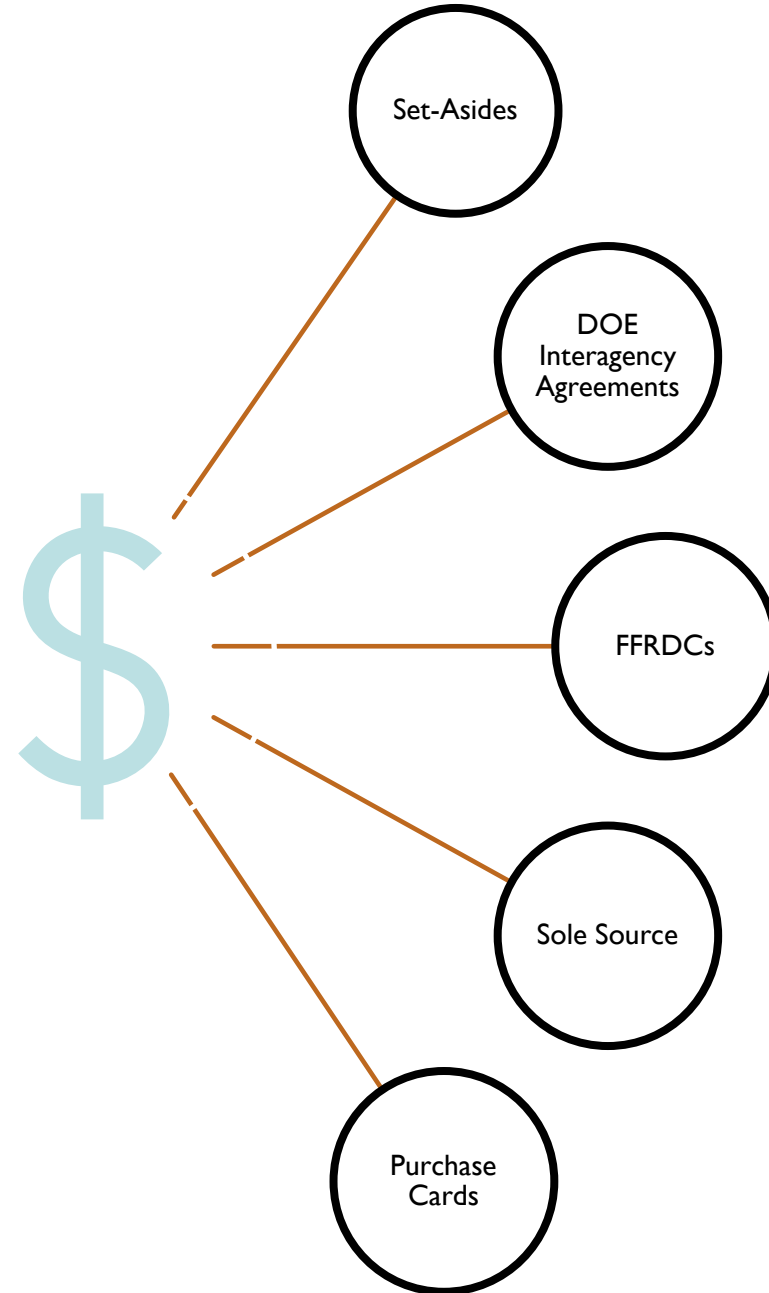


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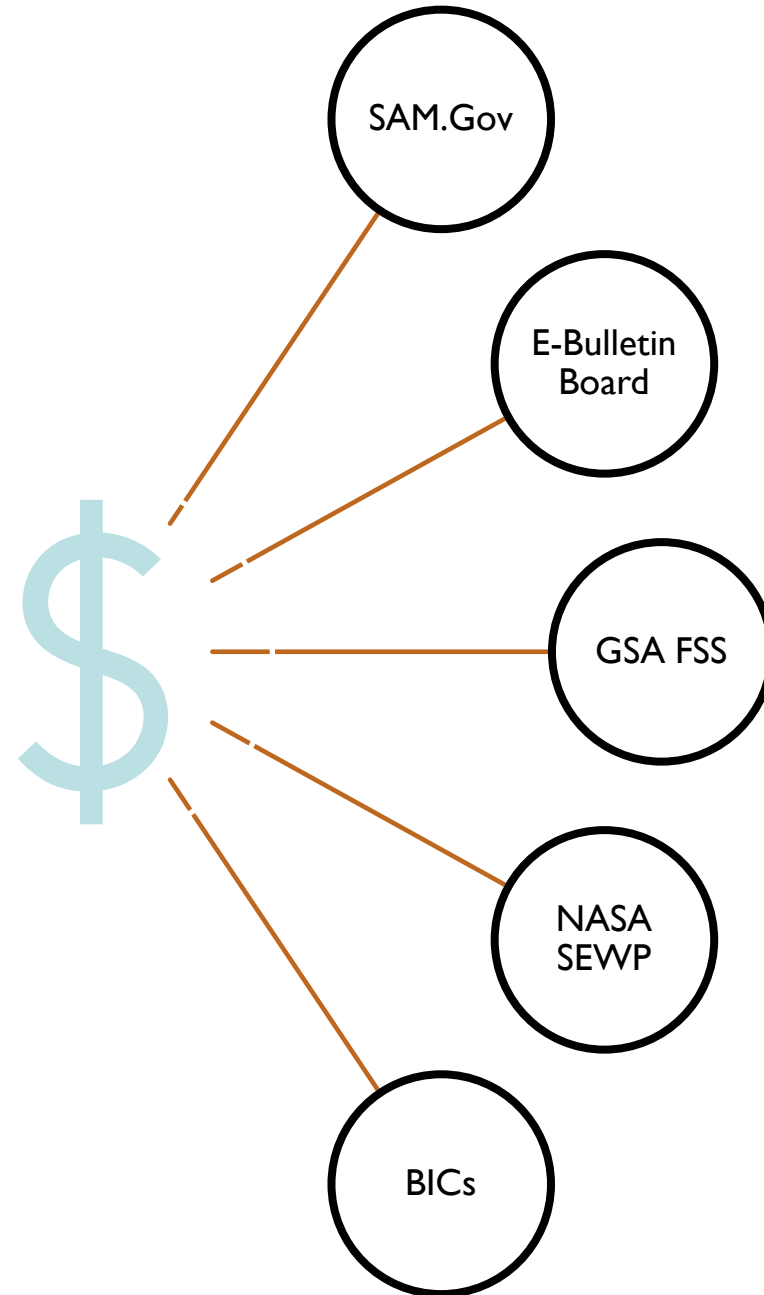
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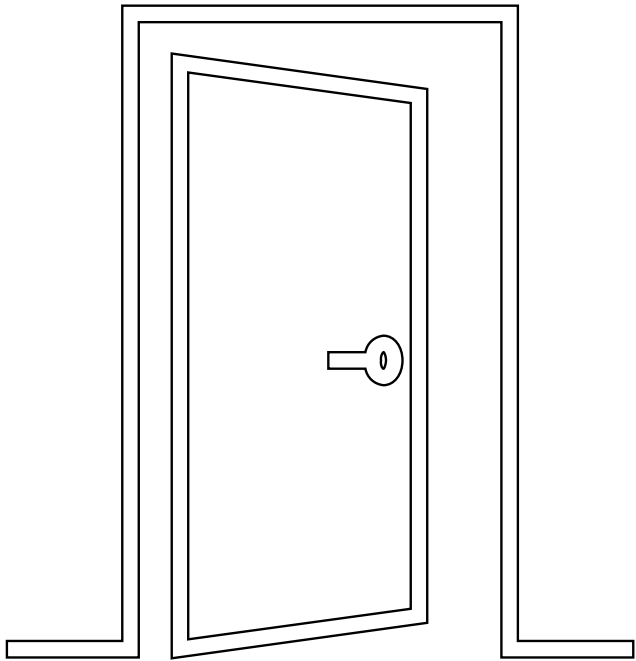
HOW WE BUY



WHERE WE BUY



HOW WE HELP



Learn

How to conduct
business with the agency

Navigate

The Federal
procurement process

Advocate

For small businesses to
maximize
opportunities

HOW WE HELP



Counseling



Marketing



Resources



Helpdesk



HOW TO GET HELP:

Where Should You Start?

STEP 1: Request Counseling Session



[Website](#) Button



smallbusiness@nrc.gov



301-415-7381



STEP 2: Prepare for Counseling Session

- Small Business Toolbox
- Review the Forecast
- Identify Opportunities



STEP 3: Address the Four “C’s”

- Certifications
- Clearance
- Cost
- Contract Vehicle

IT TOOLS: What We Have and What's Coming Soon



IT Tools to Maximize Opportunities

The screenshot shows the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) website. The main heading is "Information for Small Businesses". Below the heading, there is a paragraph of text and a list of links. The links include: "Overview of the Small Business Program", "Tips for Conducting Business with NRC", "Small Business Contracting Programs", "SBA Small Business Procurement Scorecard", "Small Business Exchange and Matching Events", and "Other Useful Small Business and Acquisition Links".



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Small Business
Toolbox

Small Business
Innovation
Channel

Interactive
Forecast

Contract Library

SMALL BUSINESS TOOLBOX

- One-Stop Shop for Resources
- Request Counseling Session
- Register for SB Events
- Lab Opportunities

The screenshot shows the NRC website page for "Information for Small Businesses". The navigation bar at the top includes links for NUCLEAR REACTORS, NUCLEAR MATERIALS, RADIOACTIVE WASTE, NUCLEAR SECURITY, PUBLIC MEETINGS & INVOLVEMENT, NRC LIBRARY, and ABOUT NRC. The breadcrumb trail is Home > About NRC > Contracting Opportunities.

Navigation

- NRC Contracting Opportunities
- Information for Small Businesses**

Information for Small Businesses

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- [Find a Forecast](#) **(PDF)**
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Contact us to learn more about opportunities:

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TOOLBOX

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NATIONAL LAB OPPORTUNITIES

[Pacific Northwest National Lab](#) **(PDF)**

SMALL BUSINESS TOOLBOX



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Spotlight

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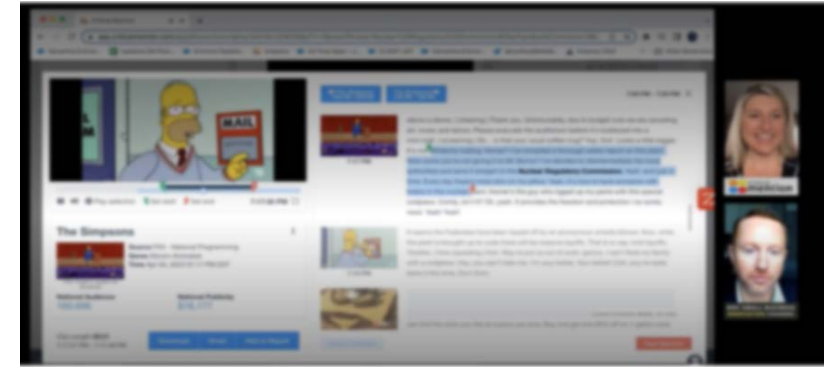
INTERACTIVE FORECAST

- Uses GSA's Forecasting Tool
- Ability to Filter Searches
- Find Things Faster and Easier
- User Friendly Design and Display

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SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION CHANNEL

- Internal Agency Channel
- Showcasing Innovation
- 5 Minute Episodes
- Focused on SBIR Tech
- On Demand Viewing



15 U.S.C. 638(R)(4) – THERE IS NO LIMIT ON THE SIZE, SCOPE, OR DURATION OF A PHASE III AWARD



Contract Library: Access to NRC Contracts

Locate

Locate Part II of the Forecast of Contract Opportunities.

Search

Search via keywords or NAICS codes.

Copy

Copy the contract number for a specific action.

Paste

Paste the contract number into the search bar and hit the search button.

Review

Review the entire contract including the SOW.

LOCATE PART II OF THE FORECAST



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SEARCH FOR CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH A KEYWORD SEARCH OR BY NAICS

CONTRACT	ORDER NUMBER	PROJECT TITLE	NAICS CODE	COMMODITY CODE	CONTRACT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	VENDOR NAME	DUNS NUMBER	POP	POB	EVERGREEN
31310020P0032		Investigate Use of STAMP for Nuclear Safety System Design and Regulation	341690	TA & RES	PURCHASE ORDER	Investigate Use of Systems-Theoretic Accident Model and Processes (STAMP)-based Methods for Digital Nuclear Safety System Evaluation	ADVANCED ENGINEERING SERVICES, LLC	044633326	09/28/20	09/30/21	\$139,312.77
NRC-HQ-23-14-E-0001		Technical Assistance in Support of NRC Environmental and Reactor Program	341690	TA & RES	CONTRACT	Enterprise Wide IDIQ Contract for Technical Assistance in Support of NRC Environmental and Reactor Programs	Numark Associates, Inc	788247377	08/03/14	02/03/20	\$30,000,000.00
NRC-HQ-23-14-E-0002		Technical Assistance in Support of NRC Environmental and Reactor Program	341690	TA & RES	CONTRACT	Enterprise Wide IDIQ contract for technical assistance in support of NRC environmental and reactor programs	ENERGY RESEARCH, INC.	621211239	08/03/14	02/03/20	\$30,000,000.00
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NRC-HQ-23-14-E-0006		Technical Assistance in Support of NRC Environmental and Reactor Program	341690	TA & RES	CONTRACT	Enterprise Wide IDIQ Contract for Technical Assistance in Support of NRC Environmental and Reactor Programs	INFORMATION SYSTEMS LABORATORIES, INC.	960756138	08/19/14	02/18/20	\$200,000,000.00
NRC-HQ-23-16-C-0001		Technical Assistance for Tsunami and Storm Surge Hazard Assessment at Nuclear Power Plant Sites	341690	TA & RES	CONTRACT	Technical Assistance with Tsunami and Storm Surge Hazard Assessment at Nuclear Power Plant Sites in the United States	Taylor Engineering, Inc.	181561168	09/30/16	09/29/21	\$819,010.00
NRC-HQ-40-16-C-0013		Security Survey Equipment and Training	341690	FACILITIES	CONTRACT	Security Survey Equipment and Training	Research Electronics International, L.L.C.	101760734	08/01/16	12/31/21	\$203,874.00
NRC-HQ-40-13-C-0012		Contractor Support for the PARCS Code Suite	341690	TA & RES	CONTRACT	Contractor Support for the PARCS Code Suite	Regents of the University of Michigan	073133571	10/01/15	03/31/21	\$1,899,836.00
NRC-HQ-40-16-E-0001		Research and Technical Assistance Related to Severe Accidents in Nuclear Power Plants	341712	TA & RES	CONTRACT	Research and Technical Assistance Related to Severe Accidents in Nuclear Power Plants.	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM	161202122	08/12/16	08/11/21	\$2,212,854.00
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NRC-HQ-40-17-E-0001		Human Performance Test Facility (HPTF)	341712	TA & RES	CONTRACT	Human Performance Test Facility (HPTF) - The objective of this project is to conduct research assessing the impact of novel designs, technologies and concept of operations on human performance.	University of Central Florida Board of	130803653	09/23/17	09/24/22	\$911,748.00
NRC-HQ-40-16-P-0007		Participation and Support to NEA/ISOE-NATC	341712	TA & RES	PURCHASE ORDER	Participation in the OECD/Nuclear Energy Agency's Information System on Occupational Exposure - North American Technical Center at the University of Illinois.	NORTH AMERICAN TECHNICAL CENTER	161011064	09/30/16	09/29/21	\$123,000.00
31310020P0047		TRACE Uncertainty Quantification Analysis	341713	TA & RES	PURCHASE ORDER	TRACE Uncertainty Quantification Analysis	University Of Illinois	041344081	09/22/20	09/30/21	\$72,777.00
31310018C0022		Language Translation, Interpretation, and Multilingual Desktop Publishing Service	341930	CORP/ADMIN	CONTRACT	Language Translation, Interpretation, and Multilingual Desktop Publishing Services	F-Concepts, Inc.	018190523	09/30/19	09/29/21	\$376,688.10
NRC-HQ-84-16-C-0003		Sign Language and Transcription Services	341930	CORP/ADMIN	CONTRACT	Services under this contract will be use for sign language and transcription services for the support of NRC deaf and hard of hearing staff in Headquarters and throughout the regional offices.	DIVERSIFIED SIGN LANGUAGE SERVICES, LLC	823481922	09/07/16	09/06/21	\$4,000,000.00
31310018C0024		This contract will provide personnel, equipment and service for all NRC facilities	341990	FACILITIES	CONTRACT	This contract will provide personnel, equipment and service for all NRC facilities.	Strategic Endeavor, LLC	079082109	11/01/18	10/31/21	\$2,349,139.04

Keyword Search

NAICS Codes


COPY THE CONTRACT NUMBER

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NRC-HQ-60-16-E-0002		Research and Technical Assistance Related to Severe Accidents in Nuclear Power Plants	341712	TA & RES	CONTRACT	Research and Technical Assistance Related to Severe Accidents in Nuclear Power Plants	ENERGY RESEARCH, INC.	621211259	08/01/16	07/31/21	\$2,212,854.00
NRC-HQ-60-17-E-0001		Human Performance Test Facility (HPTF)	341712	TA & RES	CONTRACT	Human Performance Test Facility (HPTF) - The objective of this project is to conduct research assessing the impact of novel designs, technologies and concept of operations on human performance.	University of Central Florida Board of Trustees, The	150805653	09/25/17	09/24/22	\$911,748.00
NRC-HQ-60-16-P-0007		Participation and Support to NEA/ISOE-NATC	341712	TA & RES	PURCHASE ORDER	Participation in the OECD/Nuclear Energy Agency's Information System on Occupational Exposure - North American Technical Center at the University of Illinois.	NORTH AMERICAN TECHNICAL CENTER	161011064	09/30/16	09/29/21	\$123,000.00
31310020P0047		TRACE Uncertainty Quantification Analysis	341715	TA & RES	PURCHASE ORDER	TRACE Uncertainty Quantification Analysis	University Of Illinois	041544081	09/22/20	09/30/21	\$72,777.00
31310019C0022		Language Translation, Interpretation, and Multilingual Desktop Publishing Service	341930	CORP/ADMIN	CONTRACT	Language Translation, Interpretation, and Multilingual Desktop Publishing Services	F-Concepts, Inc.	018190323	09/30/19	09/29/21	\$376,688.10
NRC-HQ-64-16-C-0003		Sign Language and Transcription Services	341930	CORP/ADMIN	CONTRACT	Services under this contract will be use for sign language and transcription services for the support of NRC deaf and hard of hearing staff in Headquarters and throughout the regional offices.	DIVERSIFIED SIGN LANGUAGE SERVICES, LLC	825481922	09/07/16	09/06/21	\$4,000,000.00
31310018C0024		This contract will provide personnel, equipment and service for all NRC facilities	341990	FACILITIES	CONTRACT	This contract will provide personnel, equipment and service for all NRC facilities.	Strategic Endeavor, LLC	079082109	11/01/18	10/31/21	\$2,549,159.04



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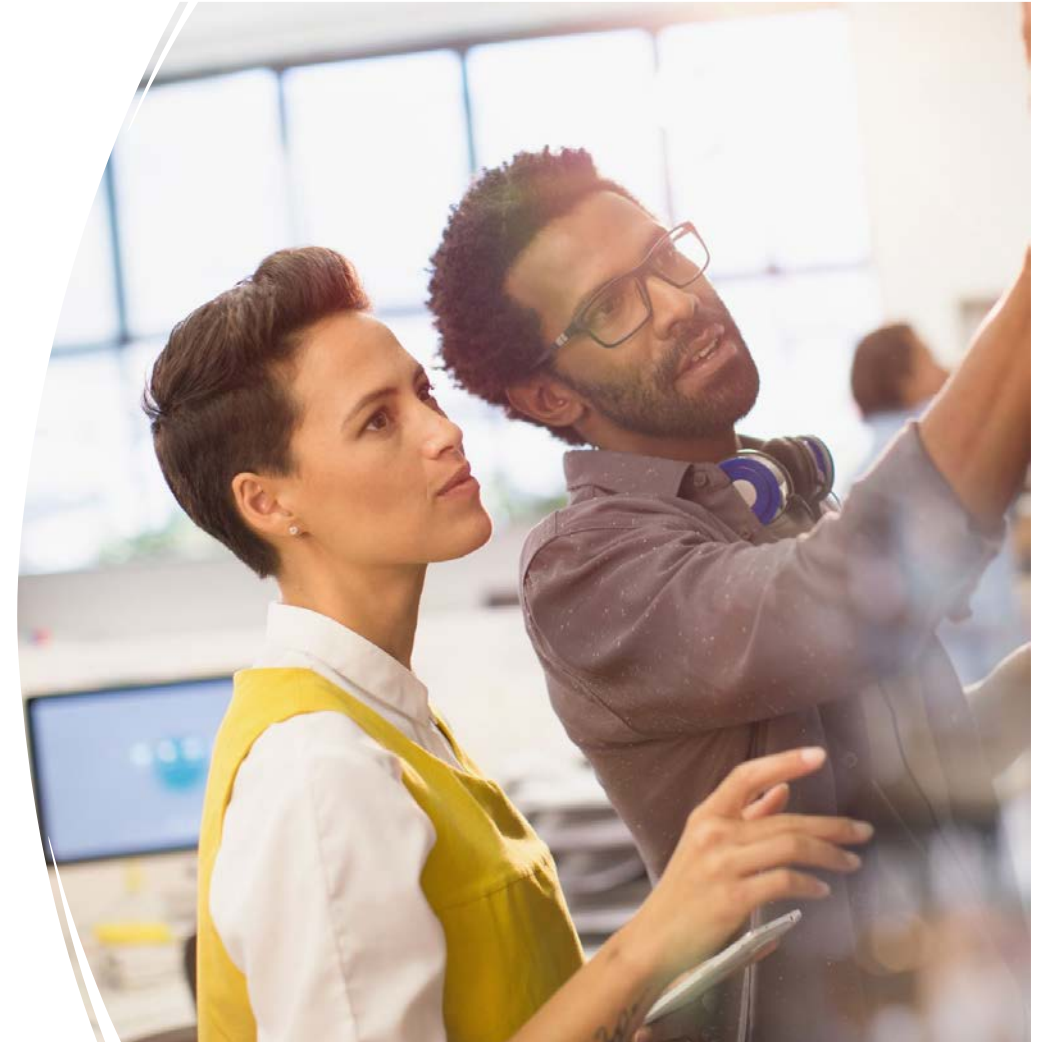
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- Extended Reality Pilot
- Cyber Detection & Response
- Software Catalog

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- IT Project Management and Integration
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Poll Questions:

1. Have you previously met with the NRC Small Business Program?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No

2. What do you consider to be the largest barrier to Federal Contracting?
 - a) Knowing where to begin!
 - b) Getting access to the right decision makers.
 - c) Getting access to capital.
 - d) Standing out in the crowd.
 - e) Something else?

3. How is AI most impacting your day-to-day operations?
 - a) It is streamlining the time spent on administrative tasks.
 - b) It has transformed the operations of my business.
 - c) It is slowly being infused into our administrative and operational tasks at the same time.
 - d) It is under consideration but not being used.

Session 2



Please scan to answer Poll questions.



Judith Stackhouse - Jordan

Director, GSA OSDBU, Small Business Advocacy and Engagement Division - West





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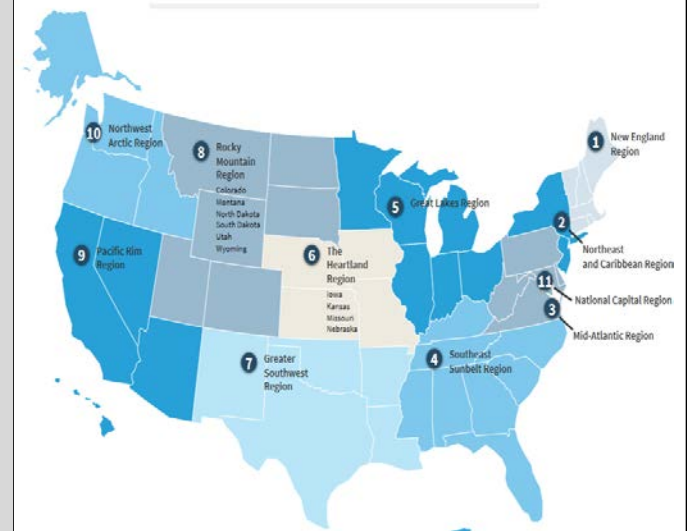
The GSA Schedules Program: What You Need to Know!

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Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU)

The Small Business Act as amended by Public Law 95-507, the Office of Small & Disadvantaged Business was established to:

- Advocate, within each Federal Executive Agency, for the maximum practicable use of all designated small business categories within the Federal Acquisition process.
- Ensure inclusion of small businesses as sources for goods and services in federal acquisitions as prime contractors and subcontractors.
- Manage the small business utilization programs for each respective organization.



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What is a GSA Multiple Award Schedule?

- Through the MAS Program, GSA establishes long-term, governmentwide contracts with commercial firms to provide ordering activities with access to a wide variety of commercial supplies or services.
 - Multiple Award IDIQ (5-year award, three 5-year options)
 - Fixed Price EPA (Economic Price Adjustment)
 - Fair and reasonable pricing
 - Price reductions may be applied at the order level
 - Performance requirements established at the order level



ACCESSING FEDERAL CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES

GSA Multiple Award Schedules (MAS)

- The GSA Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Program, also referred to as the “Schedule,” is the premier contract vehicle for the federal government.
- The Schedule Program is a long term governmentwide contract between commercial suppliers and the federal government.
- Suppliers give federal, and in some cases state and local buyers (including tribal governments and some educational institutions), access to millions of commercial products and services at negotiated ceiling prices.
- Schedule purchases represent approximately 21 percent of overall federal procurement spending--approximately \$42 Billion per year.

- ✓ A contract
- ✓ Another arena to bid on opportunities
- ✓ Increases visibility to government customers
- ✗ Not a certification
- ✗ No guaranteed sales
- ✗ Not mandatory to do business with the government
- ✗ Not mandatory for other agencies to use
- ✗ Not used for Construction (236220)

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12 Large Categories

Facilities	Furniture and Furnishings	Human Capital	Industrial Products and Services
Information Technology	Miscellaneous	Office Management	Professional Services
Scientific Management and Solutions	Security and Protection	Transportation and Logistics	Travel



What is a SIN?

- A Special Item Number, referred to as a SIN, is a number that identifies products and services that GSA Schedule contract holders offer to government buyers through a Schedule contract.
- SINs align with NAICS codes (North American Industry Classification System).
- If a SIN doesn't exist for the the product or service you are buying, it isn't purchased through the GSA Schedule contract.

MAS Subcategories

Facilities	Furniture & Furnishings	Human Capital	Industrial Products & Services	Information Technology	Miscellaneous
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Structures• Facilities Services• Food Service Equipment• Facilities Supplies• Facilities Solutions• Facilities Maintenance and Repair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miscellaneous Furniture• Office Furniture• Flooring• Fitness Solutions• Signs• Household, Dormitory & Quarters Furniture• Packaged Furniture• Healthcare Furniture• Furniture Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human Resources• Background Investigations• Compensation and Benefits• Temporary Help Services• Social Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Industrial Products• Packaging• Cleaning Supplies• Fire / Rescue / Safety / Environmental Protection Equipment• Hardware and Tools• Fuel Management• Machinery and Components• Test and Measurement Supplies• Industrial Products and Services Maintenance and Repair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IT Hardware• IT Software• Telecommunications• IT Solutions• IT Training• Electronic Commerce• IT Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apparel• Complimentary Special Item Numbers (SINs)• Personal Hair Care Items• Musical Instruments• Awards• Flags

MAS Subcategories (cont)

Office Management	Professional Services	Scientific Management & Solutions	Security & Protection	Transportation & Logistics Services	Travel
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Printing and Photographic Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marketing and Public Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laboratory Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protective Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motor Vehicles (non-Combat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employee Relocation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Office Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laboratory Animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Security Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Automotive Body Maintenance and Repair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lodging
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GSA Governmentwide Acquisition Contracts (GWAC)

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8(a) STARS III: GWAC offers access to highly qualified, certified 8(a) small disadvantaged businesses. The contract has a \$10 Billion program ceiling with a five-year base period and one five-year option.



VETS 2 (SDVOSB): GWAC set-aside exclusively for Service-Disabled, Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSB). VETS 2 is designed to meet a variety of diverse agency IT requirements, including new and emerging technologies. The contract has a \$5 Billion program ceiling with a five-year base period and one five-year option.



Alliant 2: GWAC represents the next generation GWAC vehicle for comprehensive information technology (IT) solutions through customizable hardware, software, and services solutions purchased as a total package.



Alliant 3 Request for Proposal (RFP) will be solicited no earlier than the First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2024.

View the Draft Request for Proposal (RFP) on sam.gov

<https://sam.gov/opp/662de9cafbdd4398af442c8bc12d59e9/view>



Polaris updates and next steps will be communicated through SAM.gov.

GSA Interact - Small Business GWAC Community

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ACCESSING FEDERAL CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

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- **OASIS Unrestricted** is a Full and Open contract
- **OASIS Small Business** is a 100% Small Business Set-Aside
- **OASIS 8(a)** were developed to provide the 8(a) community expanded access to the OASIS contract program while creating more options for federal agencies to meet their 8(a) business development program goals

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- Program management services
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- Logistics services
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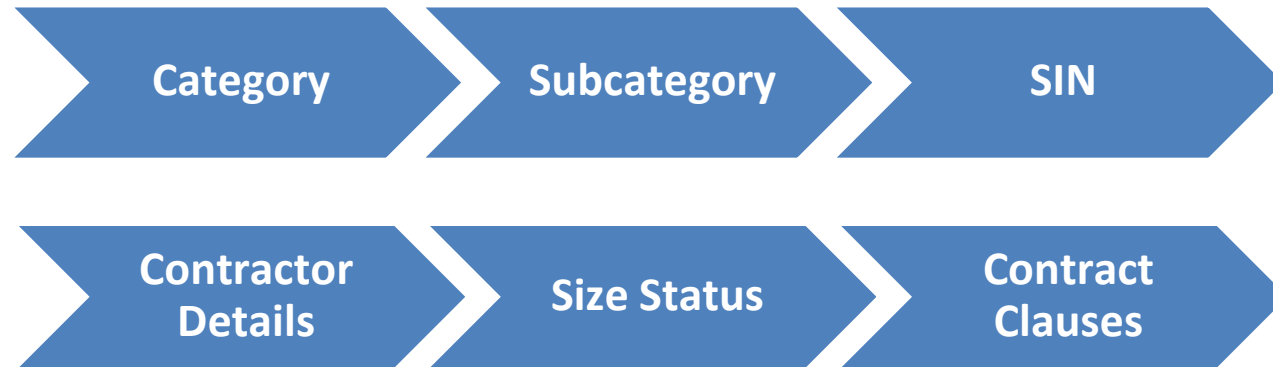
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MAS Multiple Award Schedule

Professional Services - Technical and Engineering Services (non-IT)

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3S SOLUTIONS LLC	47QTCA23D0085	703-786-7047	FAIRFAX ,VA	s/d		
3U TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	GS-10F-119AA	301-452-3152	CONROE ,TX	s		
4M RESEARCH, INC.	47QRAA19D0094	2563194646	HUNTSVILLE ,AL	s/w/wo		
5-D SYSTEMS, INC.	GS-23F-0322N	512-238-9840 X18	ROUND ROCK ,TX	s		
5TH DYMENSION SOLUTIONS, LLC	47QRAA23D001X	858-220-2417	ALEXANDRIA ,VA	s		
74 WELD, INC.	47QRAA22D00C0	619-286-6656	EL CAJON ,CA	s		
A-P-T RESEARCH, INC.	47QRAA21D0040	2563274015	HUNTSVILLE ,AL	s		
A2 SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, INC.	GS-10F-0316X	31046966606	EL SEGUNDO ,CA	s/v		
A3GEO, INC.	GS-00F-370GA	1-415-425-0247	BERKELEY ,CA	s/w/wo/ew/d		
ABACUS TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION	GS-35F-720GA	301-215-7593	CHEVY CHASE ,MD	o		
ABACUS TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION	GS-00F-191CA	301-215-7593	CHEVY CHASE ,MD	o		
ABSG CONSULTING INC.	GS-00F-026CA	571-982-2225	SPRING ,TX	o		
ABT, INC.	GS-23F-0109S	256-679-7950	HUNTSVILLE ,AL	s/dv		
ACCURA ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING SERVICES, INC.	GS-10F-0251Y	404-241-8722	ATLANTA ,GA	s/w/wo/ew/d/8a		
ACCURATE MACHINE & TOOL CORP	47QRAA20D0013	(256)461-8063	MADISON ,AL	s/w/wo		



Training and Solicitation

- **Training:** Complete the “**Pathway to Success**” and “**Readiness Assessment**” training located at <https://go.usa.gov/xS5G7>
- **Understand the solicitation:** Download, read, and understand the solicitation and applicable category attachment(s) located at [this link](#)
- To qualify for a GSA MAS contract, your company must have products or services that fit under a GSA Schedule category, i.e., Special Item Number (SIN). For more information on SINs, visit GSA eLibrary at www.gsaelibrary.gsa.gov



MAS Roadmap

What is the MAS Roadmap?

- Provides information on the contract award process to make it easier to do business with the government.

Why is this helpful?

- Breaks down the offer process into easy to follow step-by-step instructions.

www.gsa.gov/masroadmap



Questions to Consider Up Front

1. Does market research show that Federal, state and local governments are buying the types of products and services that your company offers?
2. Have you been in business for at least two years and have two years of financial statements to support this? (non startup springboard)
3. Do you have evidence of successful past performance?
4. Can you comply with the MAS contract terms and conditions?
5. Are your items Trade Agreement Act (TAA) compliant?
6. Do you have the resources to market your commercial products and services after the award of the contract?



Evaluation Criteria

- Must be in business for two years and you must provide two years of financial statements
 - Unless you are proposing under the [Startup Springboard](#)
- Ability to demonstrate acceptable
 - Corporate experience
 - Past Performance
 - Quality Control
 - Relevant Project Experience, as required by SIN
- Products or services must be commercially available
- Products or services must be compliant with the Trade Agreements Act (TAA)
- Proposed pricing is determined fair and reasonable



Startup Springboard

In lieu of the two-year corporate experience requirement, you may:

- Use professional experience of executives and key personnel as a substitute
- Use project experience of key personnel
- Provide financial documentation that demonstrates the company's financial responsibility in lieu of submitting two years of financial statements.

For more information visit: [Startup Springboard](#)



ACCESSING FEDERAL CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

GSA Multiple Award Schedules (MAS)

**MAS Office Hours
Monthly Webinars**

gsa.gov/events to view the calendar

**Register for the
Monthly MAS Office
Hours Webinars
directly**

https://gsa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_EETVm2LNRH2MeM90Kg_D-A

View previous MAS

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvdwyPgXnxxX3l6FfCXIB5GK0QKfi1EEq>

GSA MAS Questions

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Helpful Links

www.gsa.gov/osdbu

www.gsa.gov/masroadmap

www.gsa.gov/schedule

www.gsa.gov/events

www.gsa.gov/smallbizresources

<https://interact.gsa.gov/groups/small-business-solutions>

<https://www.apexaccelerators.us/#/>

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Artificial Intelligence and the NRC

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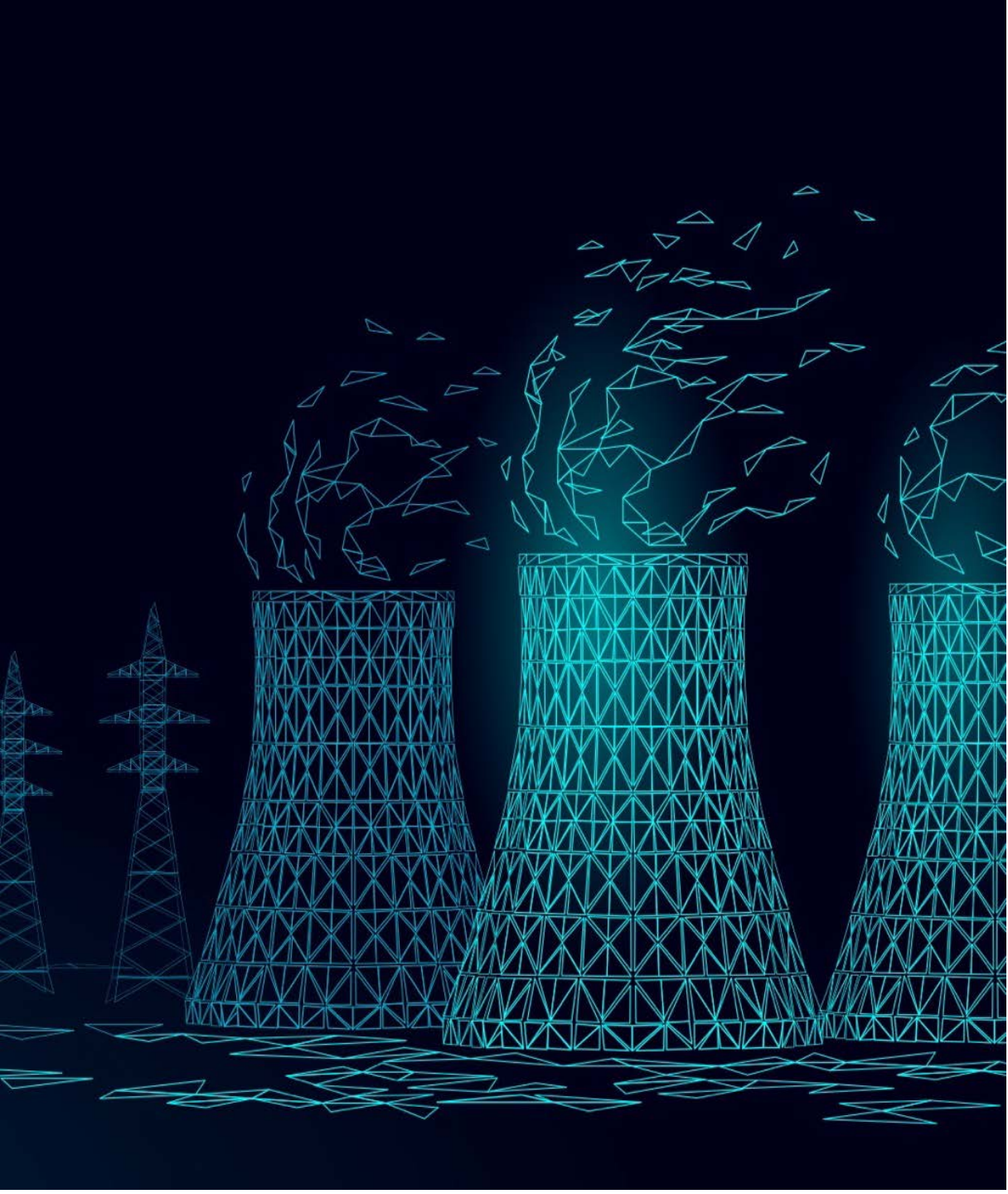
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AI

AGENDA

- Overview of the OCIO/RES tasking from Chair Hanson on Artificial Intelligence
- Tasking Response Preparation
- Preliminary Insights
- General AI Use Case Findings
- Next Steps
- AI Technology at the NRC
- Potential Support



CHAIR HANSON AI TASKING

On October 30, 2023, [Chair Hanson tasked the EDO](#) with developing a broader list of NRC-specific AI use cases. Deliverables include:

- **Develop** a list of recommended AI applications that would benefit the NRC the most, and include a **summary** of
 - Proposed effort
 - Potential benefits and drawbacks
 - Projected cost and savings
 - Timeframe for implementation
 - Consider proper AI usage, policy implications, and data privacy need to ensure responsible and sustainable AI implementation
- The staff should **ensure** that ideas from **all offices are represented** and provide all this information to the Commission within 6 months (April 30, 2024).



RESPONSE PREPARATION

- Hosted a **Senior Leadership Meeting** at Microsoft in Rosslyn, VA to gain insights of their tools and capabilities on AI
- Hosted **25+ regional, office- and-division-level meetings** to educate NRC staff about the potential applications of AI
- Hosted **3 open houses** for all NRC offices to support development of their AI use cases
- Conducted **2 webinars** on MS CoPilot and GitHub CoPilot to educate NRC staff about their potential applications
- All NRC offices have collectively submitted **62** use cases
- **14 NRC Data Scientists** reviewed the 62 use cases to validate data sources and categorized them into focus areas



PRELIMINARY INSIGHTS

- All **Regions** collectively coordinated to submit their respective use cases
- Most ideas **leverage Generative AI*** (e.g., ChatGPT, Microsoft CoPilot)
- **One-half of use cases** focus on aspects of data analytics or process automation rather than AI
- Confirmed the need for **enhancing agency-wide data governance practices** to support AI and advance NRC's Data Strategy
- **Pioneering efforts in ADAMS Content Search and digitization** have positioned the NRC at the forefront for early AI implementation

*Generative AI refers to models that can create new data (e.g., text, images, or videos) by learning patterns from existing data.



GENERAL AI USE CASE FINDINGS

- **AI Editor:** Use generative AI to improve document quality, write in plain language, and provide summaries.
- **AI Search and Summary:** Chatbot to provide domain-specific responses using agency data sets with summarization capabilities
- **AI Search and Summary with Analysis Capability:** Chatbot to generate documents based on agency datasets and integrate analytical capabilities



NEXT STEPS

- **Formulate a comprehensive AI strategy across the NRC** to enhance the current AI Strategic Plan by emphasizing an inward-directed plan that prioritizes agency readiness in anticipation of the upcoming OMB memorandum
- **Reaffirm commitment to NRC Data Priorities** to lay the groundwork for successful agency-wide AI implementation
- **Invest in foundational resources** for agency-wide AI implementation (e.g., IT infrastructure). Prioritize existing resources and request additional funding through the budget process
- **Build and expand AI capabilities** by leveraging existing hiring authorities and promoting workplace flexibilities to prioritize agency readiness for AI competence
- **Prioritize two use cases** to implement a copilot productivity tool for enhancing staff productivity and integrate Azure Open AI with ADAMS for foundational AI implementation across the agency



AI TECHNOLOGY AT THE NRC

- Authorized Microsoft Azure AI Services
Azure OpenAI, Azure Cognitive Search, Azure Machine Learning, Azure Bot Service, Document Intelligence, Azure Speech
- Microsoft CoPilot
Github CoPilot, CoPilot Studio
- Select Python Packages



POTENTIAL SUPPORT

Examples include:

- **AI and Data Governance**
- **Data Strategy**
- **Data Science and Engineering**
- **Microsoft 365 / SharePoint Governance & Security**
- **AI Development Skillsets**
 - Machine Learning (ML)
 - Natural Language Processing (NLP)
 - Microsoft Azure OpenAI Development
- **Generative AI Training**

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