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OASIS

One Acquisition Solution for Integrated Services

General Services Administration (GSA)

Office of General Supplies and Services



OASIS OVERVIEW
TRAINING FOR NON-CONTRACTING
PERSONNEL



What is OASIS?



OASIS' Principles

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- Multiple-award IDIQ Contracts that:
 - Provide a single platform across the Federal Government for acquisition of complex professional services with consistent terms and pricing
 - Allow maximum flexibility at the task order level
 - Are easy to use
 - Provide maximum support to Federal agencies
 - Maximize Small Business utilization



What do we mean by ‘complex’?

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- Requirements that contain multiple disciplines;
- Requirements that contain significant IT components but are not IT requirements in & of themselves;
- Requirements that contain Other Direct Costs (ODCs);
- Requirements that need flexibility of contract type (such as cost-reimbursement or a hybrid of contract types); and
- Any one or combination of all of the above.



OASIS Family of Vehicles

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- 2 Primary Groups – OASIS and OASIS SB
 - OASIS supports requirements that will not be set aside for small business
 - OASIS SB supports requirements that will be set aside for small business

- Each group has 7 Pools (separate multiple-award contracts) based on NAICS codes and associated small business size standards



OASIS SB Pool 1 NAICS Codes: Engineering, Environmental, and Other

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CODE	TITLE
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- 541330 Engineering Services
- 541810 Advertising Agencies
- 541820 Public Relations Agencies
- 541830 Media Buying Agencies
- 541840 Media Representatives
- 541850 Outdoor Advertising
- 541860 Direct Mail Advertising
- 541870 Advertising Material Distribution Services
- 541890 Other Services Related to Advertising
- 541910 Marketing Research and Public Opinion Polling
- 541990 All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
- **Size Standard: \$14M**



OASIS SB Pool 2 NAICS Codes:

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CODE TITLE

- 541211 Offices of Certified Public Accountants
- 541213 Tax Preparation Services
- 541214 Payroll Services
- 541219 Other Accounting Services
- 541720 Research and Development in the Social Sciences and Humanities

- **Size Standard: \$19M**



OASIS SB Pool 3 NAICS Codes:

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CODE	TITLE
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- **541330 Exception A**
 - Engineering for Military and Aerospace Equipment and Military Weapons
- **541330 Exception B**
 - Engineering for Contracts and Subcontracts for Engineering Services Awarded Under the National Energy Policy Act of 1992
- **541330 Exception C**
 - Engineering for Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture
- **Size Standard: \$35.5M**



OASIS SB Pool 4 NAICS Codes:

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CODE	TITLE
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- **541711** Research and Development in Biotechnology
- **541712** Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Biotechnology)
- **Size Standard: 500 employees**



OASIS SB Pool 5A NAICS Codes:

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CODE TITLE

➤ 541712 Exception B

- Research and Development in Aircraft Parts, and Auxiliary Equipment, and Aircraft Engine Parts

➤ Size Standard: 1,000 employees



OASIS SB Pool 5B NAICS Codes:

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CODE TITLE

➤ 541712 Exception C

- Research and Development in Space Vehicles and Guided Missiles, their Propulsion Units, their Propulsion Units Parts, and their Auxiliary Equipment and Parts

➤ Size Standard: 1,000 employees



OASIS SB Pool 6 NAICS Codes:

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CODE TITLE

➤ 541712 Exception A

- Research and Development in Aircraft

➤ Size Standard: 1,500 Employees



What Do I Use OASIS For?

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- To obtain a TOTAL SOLUTION outcome for Professional Service-based requirements “**Across the Enterprise**”
- Cost-reimbursable professional service solutions that are not available on other GSA acquisition vehicles

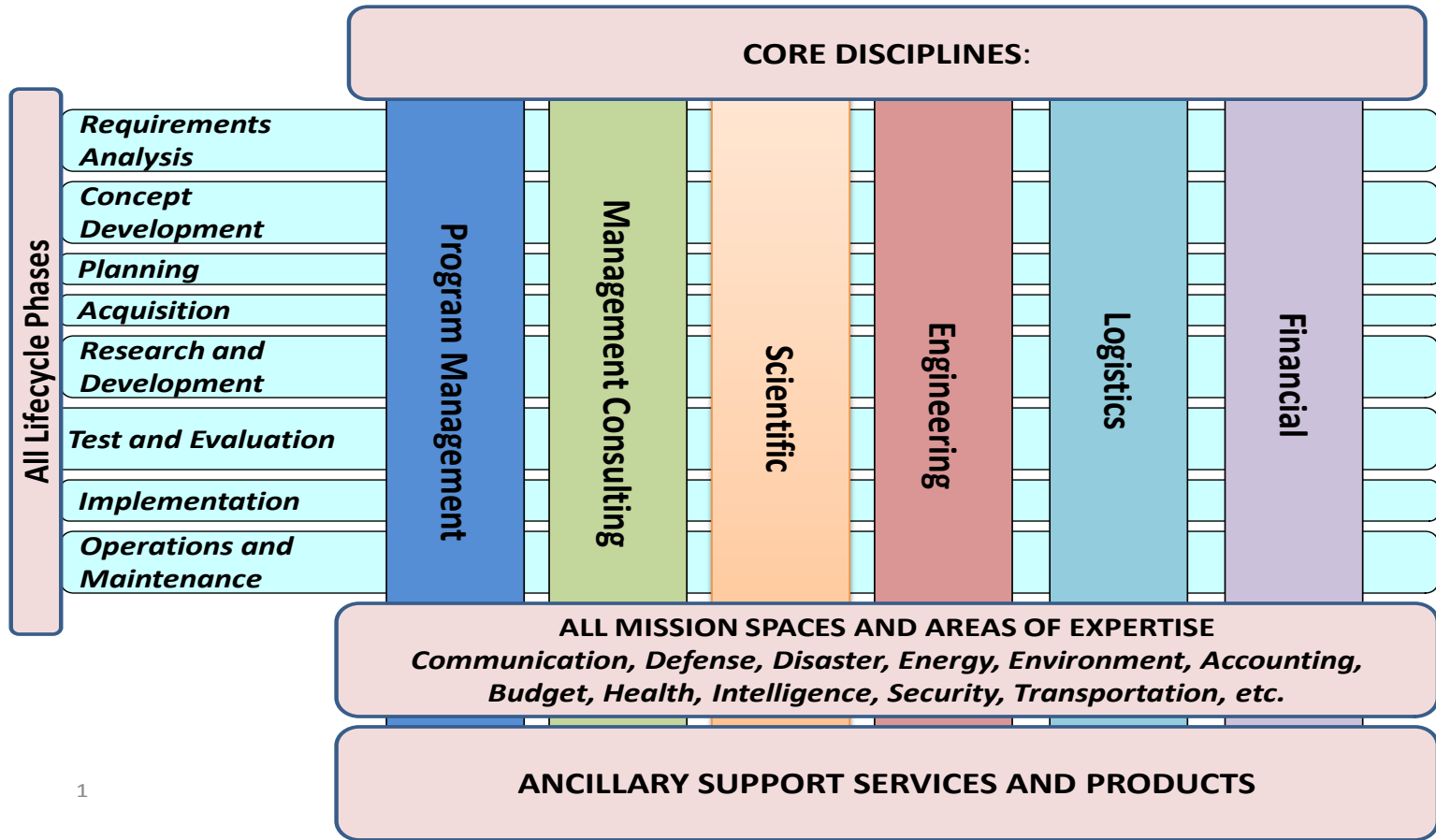


Across the Enterprise...

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OASIS Program Architecture





Features, Flexibilities, and Benefits of OASIS



Labor Categories

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➤ **STANDARDIZED LABOR CATEGORIES:**

- Based upon OMB's Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system
- Provides a common language to all offers received – allows for apples to apples comparisons for deeper understanding of what is being offered
- 4 Levels of expertise: Junior, Journeyman, Senior, and Subject Matter Expert in each OASIS LCAT
- 127 SOC occupations among 26 OASIS LCATs and covering over 1,000 traditional industry job titles



Ramping

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- Contractors may be on-ramped or off-ramped (which means added to the contracts or removed from the contracts)
- Can be used to replace contractors who are merged or purchased
- Can be used to replace SB contractors who outgrow their size standard on the SB contract
- Can be used to include additional contractors if competition levels dip
- Can be used to eliminate non-performing contractors
- Can be used to create focused SubPools within existing Pools when necessary



Dormant Status

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- Performance based provision of the contracts that ensures compliance with the requirements of the contract such as:
 - Task order performance
 - Reporting
 - Maintenance of Accounting Systems
 - Etc.
- When placed in Dormant Status, Contractors must continue existing task orders but may not bid on new work
- Temporary condition imposed until issue is resolved



Flexibilities

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- Allows all contract types
- Allows inclusion of Agency and Organization specific terms and conditions/clauses/provisions at the task order level
- Allows for creation of customized labor categories at the task order level when necessary
- Allows support products and services to be included in a single task order when integral and necessary



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- Enables agencies to concentrate on missions rather than the acquisition itself
- Minimizes unnecessary proliferation of interagency and agency-wide IDIQ contracts
- Reduces lead time & administrative effort to acquire complex professional services
- Ensures accurate SB subcontracting credit through the establishment of Pools based upon size standard – ensures appropriate size standard for each task order
- Maximizes SB Opportunities
- Reduced protest exposure under \$10M



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Tools and Resources



OASIS Tools

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➤ ESTIMATING TOOL:

- Based upon real world DoL BLS direct labor data
- Tied to OASIS standardized labor categories
- Geographically adjusted for over 640 geographical locations
- Ties in OASIS/OASIS SB Indirect rates
 - High
 - Low
 - Average
- Transparent to clients and Industry alike
- Great basis for IGCE development and price/cost negotiation



OASIS Tools

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➤ DATA REPORTING:

- Contractors report data from each and every invoice
- Data supports actual prices paid
- Data filters back into Estimating Tool
- Clients can pull reports on their own task orders for burn rates, total obligations, etc.
- OASIS Dashboards available on the OASIS Websites



OASIS Tools

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➤ WEB LIBRARY:

- Suggested standardized templates
- Support information
- Estimating Tool
- Solicitation Writing Tool (anticipated)
- Ordering Guides
- Contact Information
- Relevant Guidance



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➤ **SUPPORT:**

- Free Optional Scope Reviews provided
 - In writing
 - In less than 72 hours
- Free Acquisition Strategy and Solicitation Development support provided by expert staff
- Free training provided
- All calls and inquiries responded to in less than one business day



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Questions?