



GSA Alliant Government-wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC)

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Alliant Highlights

- Easy to Use and Flexible
- Comprehensive IT Scope
- Open to All Federal Departments and Agencies
- Streamlines Acquisition Process

Alliant is your source for a global, multiple award, indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (MA/IDIQ) government wide acquisition contract (GWAC) that provides information technology (IT) solutions through the performance of a broad range of services. Alliant will provide the greatest amount of flexibility possible to efficiently and effectively support the Federal government's needs in its daily operations, its protection of infrastructure, and the development and marketing of emerging technologies.

Scope

Alliant is comprehensive in that it is designed to include any and all components of an integrated IT solution and includes all current and any new technologies which may emerge during the life cycle of the contract in support of Federal government agency requirements.

Components of an IT Solution:

- **Infrastructure Services** - facilitates the development and maintenance of critical IT infrastructures required to support Federal government business operations
- **Application Services** - provides support for all applications and collaborative service capabilities
- **IT Management Services** - provides support for operations and IT resource management requirements across the Federal government
- **Ancillary Support** as necessary to the integrated IT solution

The IT solutions and service offerings under Alliant are aligned with the Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA) and the Department of Defense Enterprise Architecture (DoDEA) in support of the advancement of the President's Management Agenda (PMA). As the FEA evolves, and the definition of IT changes over time, so will the scope of Alliant - it will remain current with that definition at any given time during the life of the contract.

Flexible Acquisition Options

There are two avenues to getting your IT requirements met under the GSA Alliant GWAC. They are:

Option 1: Direct Order/Direct Bill or Self-Managed Acquisition

The client agency maintains direct control over the task order acquisition process using the following steps:

- The GSA GWAC Program Office provides training on the use of the Alliant contract and grants a written Delegation of Procurement Authority (DPA) to the agency's Ordering Contracting Officer (OCO) at no cost via onsite training conferences and events, conference calls, web or video conference, or a self-paced online course.
- After issuance of DPA, the agency OCO may use the Alliant GWAC directly. The Alliant contract access fee is 3/4%.

OR

Option 2: GSA Assisted Acquisition Services

GSA acts on behalf of the customer agency, when in-house support is not available or feasible, for partial or end-to-end acquisition support. This is a fee-for service that is negotiated between the agency and GSA based on the level of support required.

See the back of this publication for the Features and Benefits of using the Alliant GWAC.



The Alliant GWAC is a flexible contract that provides for comprehensive and robust IT solutions, designed to improve service and increase efficiency.

Features	Benefits
Available to all Federal government agencies and departments	Meets the broad IT needs of the Federal government worldwide
\$50B Program Ceiling and a five-year base period with one, five-year option	Allows for long-term planning of large-scale program requirements
Scope aligned with the Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA) and Department of Defense Enterprise Architecture (DoDEA)	Conforms to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) policy mandates for IT investments and evolves over time as technology expands.
All contract types, e.g., fixed-price, cost-reimbursement, labor-hour and time and materials	Offers flexibility of contract types
Ancillary support permitted when it is integral to, and necessary for, the IT effort (examples: construction, alteration, repair, etc.)	Facilitates integrated IT solutions
Offers 80 skill categories	Comprehensive in scope
Pre-competeted, easy-to-use contract with streamlined ordering procedures based on FAR 16.505	Saves time and money by reducing procurement lead time
Complimentary scope-compatibility reviews	Promotes contract compliance and reduces risk of adverse audits
Compliance with Section 863 of National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) 2009	Supports price competition/"best value" through the FAR 16.505 Fair Opportunity process
No protests on orders \$10 million and under, except on the grounds that the order increases the scope, period, or maximum value of the GWAC	Minimizes protest risk and supports timely order award for optimal mission support
OMB oversight and GWAC program reporting	Supports American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) provisions for increased levels of transparency and accountability

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