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I. Introduction

The GSA Alliant 2 Shared Interest Group (SIG) membership is comprised of the GSA Alliant 2 Program and Contract Office, and the Alliant 2 Prime Contractor Program and Contract Managers (also known as Industry Partners). The SIG collaborates on various initiatives of mutual interest to collectively advance their marketing and education objective of informing Government Agencies how to use the Alliant 2 GWAC vehicle to fulfill their information technology requirements, while increasing their mission success and improving their customer satisfaction.

The SIG developed the *Alliant 2 Contract Comparison Workbook*, to aid Government Agencies and Industry Partners with informative, customizable material that highlights the features, and benefits of the Alliant 2 contract. These features and benefits establish Alliant 2 as the vehicle of choice for all Federal Government Information Technology support and solutions.

II. About Alliant 2

GSA's [Alliant 2 GWAC](#) is a Best-in-Class (BIC) solution for Information Technology (IT) services, as designated by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Alliant 2 is a multiple-award, indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity (IDIQ) Governmentwide Acquisition Contract (GWAC) offering comprehensive and flexible IT solutions worldwide. Alliant 2 provides best-value Information Technology (IT) solutions to federal agencies, while strengthening opportunities in federal contracting for small businesses. The Alliant 2 contract has an ambitious goal of 50% of all subcontracted dollars are to be performed by small businesses over the life of the contract. Customer agencies are now able to receive small business socio-economic credit when subcontracting with small businesses.

The scope of Alliant 2 is aligned with Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA) and Department of Defense Information Enterprise Architecture (DoD IEA), which encompasses all components of an integrated IT solution, including new technologies that may emerge during the life cycle of the contract. This GWAC will provide IT solutions through performance of a broad range of services which may include the integration of various technologies critical to the services being acquired.

The highly qualified pool of 51 vetted Industry Partners offer expertise in Leading Edge Technologies (LETs) and innovative IT solutions including, but not limited to, Artificial Intelligence, Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT), Robotic Process Automation (RPA), Autonomic Computing, Big Data, Biometrics, Cloud Computing, Cybersecurity, Health Information Technology (HIT), Internet of Things (IoT), Mobile IT and Virtual Networking.

Prior to issuing orders under the Alliant 2 contract, ordering contracting officers (OCOs) must receive training on the use of the contract and be granted a written delegation of procurement authority (DPA) from the Alliant 2 Contract Office. Training is offered at no cost via: on-site training conferences and events, conference calls, web or video conference, or a self-paced, online course at the Defense Acquisition University – www.dau.mil.

In addition to the Alliant 2 contract, GSA offers several Purchasing Programs to meet customers' IT services, telecommunications, professional services, and product requirements. The table on the next page provides a summary of popular GSA Purchasing Programs.

The purpose of this table is to help readers understand when a customer may choose one GSA option over another depending on the customer’s acquisition requirements, goals, and priorities.

Popular GSA Purchasing Programs	Description
Alliant 2 GWAC	GSA’s Alliant 2 GWAC is a multiple-award, indefinite delivery, indefinite-quantity (IDIQ) Government-wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC) offering comprehensive and flexible IT solutions worldwide. Alliant 2 is a Best-In-Class (BIC) vehicle providing best-value Information Technology (IT) solutions to federal agencies, while strengthening opportunities in federal contracting for small businesses. Alliant 2 has a \$50B contract ceiling and supports issuance of Task Orders through 2028. Task Orders awarded during the term of the contract can extend 5 years beyond the contract term (2018 – 2028) to 2033.
8(a) STARS II GWAC	The 8(a) STARS II GWAC offers access to highly qualified, certified 8(a) small disadvantaged businesses. The contract has a \$15 Billion program ceiling with a five-year base period and one five-year option.
OASIS IDIQ	OASIS and OASIS Small Business (SB) are multiple award, Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contracts that provide flexible and innovative solutions for complex professional services (OASIS is a professional services, not Information Technology focused, vehicle). Core disciplines/scopes of the contracts include: program management, management consulting, logistics, engineering, scientific services, and financial services.
Multiple Award Schedule (MAS)	On October 1, 2019, GSA created the GSA Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) which consolidates the products and services that were formerly offered under 24 separate GSA schedules into one single schedule, making it easier and more efficient to do business with federal, state and local governments. Under MAS (also referred to as the GSA Schedules and Federal Supply Schedules), GSA establishes long-term, governmentwide contracts with commercial firms offering more than 10 million commercial supplies and services that federal, state, and local agencies order directly from GSA Schedule contractors, or through the GSA Advantage!® online shopping and ordering system.
VETS 2 GWAC	The VETS 2 GWAC offers a unique contribution to the federal acquisition community as it is the only 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.

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III. At-a-Glance Contract Comparison Chart

The following “meatball” chart maps contract vehicles (y axis) to their corresponding features (x axis). The objective of the chart is to provide readers with a quick, at-a-glance tool to learn and compare the features of a sampling of available IT contract vehicles. With ease of use and readability in mind, the SIG committee selected 15 features to highlight across contract vehicles. If the contract vehicle offers a listed feature, a green dot or “meatball” is shown at the intersection of the named vehicle and the feature. If the vehicle does not have the feature, the cell is blank. As demonstrated in the chart below, the Alliant 2 GWAC offers the most comprehensive features and benefits to Government Agency customers. Contract vehicles are listed in alphabetical order. Each of the listed contract vehicles has a corresponding Contract Comparison Worksheet in Section VI.

Contract Vehicle	Features														
	1. Best in Class	2. Full Spectrum IT Services	3. Ceiling Value > or = \$50B	4. Period of Performance 2033	5. All Contract Types	6. Access Fee < or = .75%	7. Published Labor Rates	8. Tailor/Add Labor Categories	9. Subcontract at TO level	10. Fed Agencies; Worldwide	11. Over 50 Primes	12. Prime Bid Requirement	13. No-cost Scope Reviews	14. Ordering Per FAR 16.505	15. Assisted Acquisition
Alliant 2 - Unrestricted	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Army ITES 3S		●		●	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	
Army RS3						●		●	●	●			●	●	
DISA ENCORE III							●	●		●			●	●	
GSA MAS		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●					●
NASA SEWP V	●	●				●		●	●	●			●	●	
NETCENTS-2					●	●			●	●			●	●	
NIH CIO-SP3	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●
SeaPort NxG			●	●		●		●			●	●		●	
VA T4 NG		●				●			●	●				●	

IV. Alliant 2 Features and Benefits

This section provides a complete listing and explanation of each of the features, and associated benefits, included in the At-A-Glance Contract Comparison Chart and the Contract Comparison Worksheets.

15 Core Alliant 2 Features and Benefits - (as listed on the At-a-Glance Chart and Contract Comparison Worksheets)		
Category	Alliant 2 Feature	Alliant 2 Feature Description and Benefits
Best In Class	1. Best In Class	Alliant 2 is designated by OMB as “Best In Class.” As a Best-in-Class (BIC) designated IT solutions, Alliant 2 helps agencies meet the President’s Management Agenda (PMA) and Cross-Agency Priority Goals related to Spend Under Management (SUM) and the use of BIC contracts.
Scope	2. Full Spectrum of IT Services – “Anything IT”	<p>The Alliant 2 scope is aligned with DOD Information Enterprise Architecture (IEA) and the Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA), which encompasses all components of an integrated IT solution. Alliant 2 Task Orders are not confined to contract segments such as functional areas or task areas. Alliant 2 is modern and flexible – designed to be competitive with other GWACs and MACs and eliminate the need for Other Transaction Authority (OTA).</p> <p>Ten (10) Leading Edge Technologies (LETs) are specifically identified in the contract such as Agile Software Development, Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, and Autonomic Computing. Industry Partners have proven capabilities across the LETs. New technologies introduced during the period of performance of the contract are automatically within the scope of the contract and do not require a contract modification.</p>
Contract Ceiling	3. Contract Ceiling Value > or = \$50B	Alliant 2 can accommodate the largest IT projects. The \$50B program ceiling allows for long-term planning of large-scale program requirements.
Period of Performance	4. Period of Performance options through 2033	Alliant 2 is a long-term contract with a 5-year base period (2018 – 2023) and 5-year option period (2023 – 2028). As a follow-on contract to Alliant, Alliant 2 reduces potential contract gaps and administration related to recurring RFPs/RFQs. Task Orders awarded during the term of the contract can extend 5 years beyond the contract term (2018 – 2028) to 2033.
Contract Types	5. Accommodates All Contract Types	<p>Alliant 2 offers customers multi-year orders with option years and order type flexibility to include the following contract types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cost Reimbursement – Cost Plus Fixed Fee (CPFF) Cost Plus Incentive Fee (CPIF), Cost Plus Award Fee (CPAF) ▪ Firm Fixed Price (FFP) ▪ Time & Materials (T&M) ▪ Labor Hour ▪ Hybrid; Combination of contract types
Access Fee	6. Contract Access Fee (CAF) < or = .75% with cap	Alliant 2 offers a low Contract Access Fee (CAF) of .75%. The fee is capped at \$150K per year, per order for orders placed through Direct Acquisition and applies to orders in excess of \$20M/year. For example, if a customer’s Direct Acquisition requirement contract value is \$20M per year or more, the CAF will not exceed \$150K per year. The fee is capped at \$100K per year, per order for orders placed through GSA’s Assisted Acquisition Service and applies to orders in excess of \$13.3M/year. This will result in considerable fee savings for large programs. See the Alliant 2 CAF CAP memo on GSA’s website for more information.

Labor Rates	7. Published Prime Labor Rates	GSA determined that published Alliant 2 industry partner labor rates are considered fair and reasonable and applicable for the use of T&M Contracts. Alliant 2 offers flexibility in labor rates for CPFF and FFP contracts by authorizing OCOs to determine fair and reasonable pricing for their contracts. T&M and Labor Hour rates max out at the published bid rate unless special clearance above Secret or other requirements apply at the Task Order level. Labor rates can be adjusted to accommodate requirements such as high-level security clearances and special skills. Alliant 2 accommodates As-a-Service pricing.
Labor Categories	8. Ability to Tailor and Add Labor Categories	Customers may tailor labor categories and rates at the Task Order level. Customers may add and Industry Partners may propose new labor categories and rates at the Task Order and Master Contract levels. This provides flexibility to customers and helps to customize Task Orders to specific agency needs.
Subcontracting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TO level • SB Goals 	9. Propose Subs with Task Order Bid Submission	Alliant 2 Small Business Subcontracting Plans are established at the Master Contract level and customers may establish small business subcontracting requirements at the Task Order level. There are no named subcontractors at the Master Contract level thereby allowing primes the flexibility to subcontract at the Task Order level when actual Task Order requirements are known.
Availability and Usage	10. Available to all Federal Agencies, Worldwide	Any Federal Agency may use Alliant 2 to procure services for requirements located anywhere in the world. Alliant and Alliant 2 have a record of broad acceptance and usage by Federal Agencies with global location requirements.
Primes	11. Over 50 Primes	Alliant 2 offers a large number of highly qualified prime contractors (51). Prime contractors have been vetted and determined by GSA to be qualified to perform the full range of IT services. Primes competed to be on the Alliant 2 vehicle and are attuned to the Federal and DoD enterprise architectures.
Competition	12. Prime Bid Requirement	All contractors are typically required to submit at least three (3) bids every contract year. This promotes competition on the vehicle.
Scope Reviews	13. No-cost Optional Scope Reviews	GSA's Alliant 2 Program Office is available to provide a full range of support including free scope reviews within a 5 business day turnaround once submitted through the Scope Review online tool . This service promotes contract compliance and reduces risk of adverse audits.
Ordering	14. Streamlined Ordering per FAR 16.505	FAR 16.505 Streamlined Ordering Procedures, applies to Alliant 2. This means that because the contract is already competed at the master contract level, customers can focus on the actual work to be performed at the Task Order level, quickly create customized Task Order solicitations that include evaluation criteria that are unique to each Task Order. Alliant 2 offers ordering contracting officers acquisition flexibility and autonomy. To assist customers, Alliant 2 offers a comprehensive how-to Ordering Guide and various templates including Statements of Objectives and Performance Work Statements. Alliant 2 encourages performance-based Task Orders.
Assisted Acquisition	15. Assisted Acquisition Services (AAS) Available from Contract Sponsor	For an additional fee (beyond the standard Contract Access Fee of .75%), GSA offers scalable Assisted Acquisition Services (AAS) to support customers' needs for services such as: requirements definition guidance, assistance determining evaluation criteria, articulating performance-based requirements, and/or procurement process and communication support. FEDSIM is a Client Support Center within the General Services Administration's Office of Assisted Acquisition Services (AAS). FEDSIM's services include acquisition, financial, and

	<p>project management for the full acquisition life cycle. Traditionally, FEDSIM focuses on complex acquisitions and their acquisition and program management staff has a deep understanding of IT and professional services.</p> <p>GSA Assisted Acquisition Services (AAS) also provides post-award services including custom financial management support services, project management, and scalable approaches that reduce risk on even the most complex projects. While GSA is predisposed to use GSA vehicles, there are some rare occasions where GSA AAS will use non-GSA vehicles.</p>
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This following subsection showcases additional Alliant 2 features and benefits which can be inserted into the “Bonus Features” section of the Contract Comparison Worksheets as is relevant to each customer’s acquisition requirements, goals, and priorities.

Additional Alliant 2 Features and Benefits - (highlight as contract comparison “Bonus Features” or included in the “Summary” block)		
Category	Alliant 2 Feature	Alliant 2 Feature Description and Benefits
Contract Flexibility	Contract Flexibility	Alliant 2 offers flexibility to customers and industry partners in the areas of administration, labor categories, subcontracting at the task order level, and pricing. The contract offers the flexibility to accommodate the larger, more complex requirements, worldwide.
Small Business	Subcontracting Requirements Determined at the Task Order Level	The Alliant 2 Master Contract requires primes to subcontract at least 50% of their total subcontracted dollars to small businesses. All other subcontracting requirements, including specific subcontracting objectives at the Task Order level, may be determined by the customer at the Task Order level. The funding agency receives the small business credit in eSRS.
Solutions-Based	Solutions-Based Contract	The Alliant 2 contract vehicle encourages Industry Partners to provide solutions-based proposals – to include IT services, hardware, software, and other ancillary services, as necessary, to provide a total solution to a customer’s requirements.
Exception to Fair Opportunity	Exception to Fair Opportunity Available	Sole source task orders are an available option on Alliant 2 when the ordering agency completes the associated justification and approval documentation and publicizes it through a Government Point of Entry (GPE) within 30 days of award.
Administration	Centralized Master Contract Administration; Decentralized Task Order Administration	GSA administers Alliant 2 at the Master Contract level. Customers can manage Task Orders independently or they can pay an extra fee to obtain GSA support services. Assisted Acquisition Service fee is negotiated between customers and GSA. Alliant 2 customers may administer (direct order/direct bill Task Orders) without GSA’s involvement. A Memo of Understanding and Delegation of Authority from GSA to the customer’s Contracting Officer is required.
Competition	Maximum Competition	The Alliant 2 Master Contract was competitively awarded and Task Orders are competed among all prime contract holders. The Master Contract contains annual participation and production performance goals for Industry Partners. The contract meets Section 803 requirements for fair opportunity.
Protests	No Protests on Orders \$10M and under	No protests on civilian agency awards that are \$10 million and under; except on the grounds that the order increases the scope, period of performance, or maximum value of the GWAC. For DoD, NASA, or the Coast Guard, no protests on orders \$25M and under. This minimizes protest risk and supports timely order award for optimal mission support.

V. How to Use Contract Comparison Worksheets

The Contract Comparison Worksheets in the next section compare the Alliant 2 contract to the GSA Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) and several other non-GSA contract vehicles. “Save As” and customize the worksheet template to provide a clear comparison of features between two vehicles. Potential uses for the worksheets include:

- Industry Partners edit and customize the worksheets to help educate customers regarding available contract vehicle options and to help customers discern the differences between them in order to achieve each customer’s unique acquisition objectives.
- The GSA PMO edits and customizes the worksheets to help educate customers on Alliant 2’s unique features and benefits.
- Customers edit and customize the worksheets to help communicate internally regarding available options and recommendations for contract vehicles that support agency requirements and objectives.

Use the “Additional Features and Benefits” table from Section IV to edit the “Bonus Features” section of the worksheets, as applicable. The template also provides a narrative summary block at the bottom, that can be used to compose customized narrative summaries including key take-aways and talking points for industry, GSA, and clients, depending on the desired audience for the product.

VI. Contract Comparison Worksheets

The following pages are in alphabetical order by comparison contract as follows:

- Army ITES 3S
- Army RS3
- DISA ENCORE III
- GSA Multiple Award Schedule (MAS)
- NASA SEWP V
- NETCENTS II
- NIH CIO SP3
- SeaPort NxG
- VA T4 NG

CONTRACT COMPARISON WORKSHEET

Alliant 2 vs. Army ITES 3S		
Contract Vehicle Features	Alliant 2	Army ITES 3S
1. Best In Class	✓ Yes	No
2. Full Spectrum of IT Services – “Anything IT”	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
3. Contract Ceiling Value > or = \$50B	✓ Yes	No
4. Period of Performance with option period through 2028. Task order out years can extend to 2033.	✓ Yes	✓ Yes*
5. Accommodates All Contract Types	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
6. Contract Access Fee < or = .75% with CAF cap	✓ Yes	No
7. Published Prime Labor Rates	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
8. Ability to Tailor and Add Labor Categories	✓ Yes	No
9. Propose Subs with Task Order Bid Submission	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
10. Available to all Federal Agencies; Worldwide	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
11. Over 50 Primes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
12. Prime Bid Requirement (3 per Contract Year)	✓ Yes	✓ Yes*
13. No Cost Optional Scope Reviews	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
14. Streamlined Ordering per FAR 16.505	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
15. Assisted Acquisition Services (AAS) Available	✓ Yes	No
Bonus Features	<i>Enter Notes</i>	<i>Enter Notes</i>

SUMMARY:

This customizable summary block is a space to provide:

- 1) a narrative assessment of the Alliant 2 vs. ITES 3S contract vehicle, highlighting strengths and expanding on contract features and benefits.
- 2) details on features that are not part of the 15 features listed, but are significant to highlight when comparing specific contracts.

*ITES 3S Notes:

- Period of performance through 2027
- Prime contract holders are required to bid at least 30% of solicited Task Orders

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CONTRACT COMPARISON WORKSHEET

Alliant 2 vs. Army RS3		
Contract Vehicle Features	Alliant 2	Army RS3
1. Best In Class	✓ Yes	No
2. Full Spectrum of IT Services – “Anything IT”	✓ Yes	No
3. Contract Ceiling Value > or = \$50B	✓ Yes	No
4. Period of Performance with option period through 2028. Task order out years can extend to 2033.	✓ Yes	No
5. Accommodates All Contract Types	✓ Yes	No
6. Contract Access Fee < or = .75% with CAF cap	✓ Yes	✓ Yes*
7. Published Prime Labor Rates	✓ Yes	No
8. Ability to Tailor and Add Labor Categories	✓ Yes	✓ Yes*
9. Propose Subs with Task Order Bid Submission	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
10. Available to all Federal Agencies; Worldwide	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
11. Over 50 Primes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
12. Prime Bid Requirement (3 per Contract Year)	✓ Yes	No
13. No Cost Optional Scope Reviews	✓ Yes	No
14. Streamlined Ordering per FAR 16.505	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
15. Assisted Acquisition Services (AAS) Available	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Bonus Features	<i>Enter Notes</i>	<i>Enter Notes</i>

SUMMARY:

This customizable summary block is a space to provide:

- 1) a narrative assessment of the Alliant 2 vs. RS3 contract vehicle, highlighting strengths and expanding on contract features and benefits.
- 2) details on features that are not part of the 15 features listed, but are significant to highlight when comparing specific contracts.

***RS3 Notes:**

- Period of performance through 2032
- No contract access fee if using assigned APG ACC and <.1% if not
- No contract labor categories
- No published labor rates
- Does not offer T&M contract type
- Army assisted acquisition is available

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CONTRACT COMPARISON WORKSHEET

Alliant 2 vs. DISA Encore III		
Contract Features	Alliant 2	DISA ENCORE III
1. Best In Class	✓ Yes	No
2. Full Spectrum of IT Services – “Anything IT”	✓ Yes	No
3. Contract Ceiling Value > or = \$50B	✓ Yes	No
4. Period of Performance with option period through 2028. Task order out years can extend to 2033.	✓ Yes	No*
5. Accommodates All Contract Types	✓ Yes	No*
6. Contract Access Fee < or = .75% with CAF cap	✓ Yes	No
7. Published Prime Labor Rates	✓ Yes	✓ Yes*
8. Ability to Tailor and Add Labor Categories	✓ Yes	✓ Yes*
9. Propose Subs with Task Order Bid Submission	✓ Yes	No*
10. Available to all Federal Agencies; Worldwide	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
11. Over 50 Primes	✓ Yes	No
12. Prime Bid Requirement (3 per Contract Year)	✓ Yes	No
13. No Cost Optional Scope Reviews	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
14. Streamlined Ordering per FAR 16.505	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
15. Assisted Acquisition Services (AAS) Available	✓ Yes	No
Bonus Features	<i>Enter Notes</i>	<i>Enter Notes</i>

SUMMARY:

This customizable summary block is a space to provide:

- 1) a narrative assessment of the Alliant 2 vs. DISA Encore III contract vehicle, highlighting strengths and expanding on contract features and benefits.
- 2) details on features that are not part of the 15 features listed, but are significant to highlight when comparing specific contracts.

*DISA Encore III Notes:

- Period of performance through 2028
- Accommodates FFP and Cost Type contracts only
- Published rates included a blended rate table with an average and highest rate listed
- Must formally add subs at the Master Contract Level prior to bidding on Task Order teams

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CONTRACT COMPARISON WORKSHEET

Alliant 2 vs. GSA MAS		
Contract Vehicle Features	Alliant 2	GSA MAS
1. Best In Class	✓ Yes	No
2. Full Spectrum of IT Services – “Anything IT”	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
3. Contract Ceiling Value > or = \$50B	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
4. Period of Performance with option period through 2028. Task order out years can extend to 2033.	✓ Yes	✓ Yes*
5. Accommodates All Contract Types	✓ Yes	No
6. Contract Access Fee < or = .75% with CAF cap	✓ Yes	✓ Yes*
7. Published Prime Labor Rates	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
8. Ability to Tailor and Add Labor Categories	✓ Yes	✓ Yes*
9. Propose Subs with Task Order Bid Submission	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
10. Available to all Federal Agencies; Worldwide	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
11. Over 50 Primes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
12. Prime Bid Requirement (3 per Contract Year)	✓ Yes	No
13. No Cost Optional Scope Reviews	✓ Yes	No
14. Streamlined Ordering per FAR 16.505	✓ Yes	No
15. Assisted Acquisition Services (AAS) Available	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Bonus Features	<i>Enter Notes</i>	<i>Enter Notes</i>

SUMMARY:

This customizable summary block is a space to provide:

- 1) a narrative assessment of the Alliant 2 vs. GSA Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) contract vehicles, highlighting strengths and expanding on contract features and benefits.
- 2) details on features that are not part of the 15 features listed, but are significant to highlight when comparing specific contracts.

***GSA MAS Notes:**

- GSA MAS contract access fee is burdened in the labor rate
- GSA MAS allows for multiple awardees through the use of a Blanket Purchase Award (BPA)
- Cost-type contracts are not available on the GSA MAS
- Order-Level Materials (OLMs) are capped at 33% of order revenue (Alliant 2 does not have ODC/OLM limits)
- GSA MAS for IT services are considered Spend Under Management Tier 2 (not Best-In-Class)
- Period of Performance varies by contract holder
- Can add LCAT, but cannot “tailor” as contract holders are required to adopt corporate LCATs

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CONTRACT COMPARISON WORKSHEET

Alliant 2 vs. NASA SEWP V		
Contract Features	Alliant 2	NASA SEWP V
1. Best In Class	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
2. Full Spectrum of IT Services – “Anything IT”	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
3. Contract Ceiling Value > or = \$50B	✓ Yes	No*
4. Period of Performance with option period through 2028. Task order out years can extend to 2033.	✓ Yes	No
5. Accommodates All Contract Types	✓ Yes	No*
6. Contract Access Fee < or = .75% with CAF cap	✓ Yes	✓ Yes*
7. Published Prime Labor Rates	✓ Yes	No
8. Ability to Tailor and Add Labor Categories	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
9. Propose Subs with Task Order Bid Submission	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
10. Available to all Federal Agencies; Worldwide	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
11. Over 50 Primes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
12. Prime Bid Requirement (3 per Contract Year)	✓ Yes	No
13. No Cost Optional Scope Reviews	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
14. Streamlined Ordering per FAR 16.505	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
15. Assisted Acquisition Services (AAS) Available	✓ Yes	No
Bonus Features	<i>Enter Notes</i>	<i>Enter Notes</i>

SUMMARY:

This customizable summary block is a space to provide:

- 3) a narrative assessment of the Alliant 2 vs. NASA SEWP V contract vehicle, highlighting strengths and expanding on contract features and benefits.
- 4) details on features that are not part of the 15 features listed, but are significant to highlight when comparing specific contracts.

*NASA SEWP V Notes:

- \$20B Contract Ceiling
- FFP contract type only
- .37% contract access fee

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CONTRACT COMPARISON WORKSHEET

Alliant 2 vs. NETCENTS-2

Contract Features	Alliant 2	NETCENTS II
1. Best In Class	✓ Yes	No
2. Full Spectrum of IT Services – “Anything IT”	✓ Yes	No
3. Contract Ceiling Value > or = \$50B	✓ Yes	No
4. Period of Performance with option period through 2028. Task order out years can extend to 2033.	✓ Yes	No
5. Accommodates All Contract Types	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
6. Contract Access Fee < or = .75% with CAF cap	✓ Yes	✓ Yes*
7. Published Prime Labor Rates	✓ Yes	No
8. Ability to Tailor and Add Labor Categories	✓ Yes	No
9. Propose Subs with Task Order Bid Submission	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
10. Available to all Federal Agencies; Worldwide	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
11. Over 50 Primes	✓ Yes	No
12. Prime Bid Requirement (3 per Contract Year)	✓ Yes	No
13. No Cost Optional Scope Reviews	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
14. Streamlined Ordering per FAR 16.505	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
15. Assisted Acquisition Services (AAS) Available	✓ Yes	No
Bonus Features	<i>Enter Notes</i>	<i>Enter Notes</i>

SUMMARY:

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- 1) a narrative assessment of the Alliant 2 vs. NETCENTS-2 contract vehicle, highlighting strengths and expanding on contract features and benefits.
- 2) details on features that are not part of the 15 features listed, but are significant to highlight when comparing specific contracts.

***NETCENTS-2 Notes:**

- Period of performance through 14 May 2022
- No fee

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CONTRACT COMPARISON WORKSHEET

Alliant 2 vs. NIH CIO SP3

Contract Features	Alliant 2	NIH CIO SP3
1. Best In Class	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
2. Full Spectrum of IT Services – “Anything IT”	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
3. Contract Ceiling Value > or = \$50B	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
4. Period of Performance with option period through 2028. Task order out years can extend to 2033.	✓ Yes	No
5. Accommodates All Contract Types	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
6. Contract Access Fee < or = .75% with CAF cap	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
7. Published Prime Labor Rates	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
8. Ability to Tailor and Add Labor Categories	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
9. Propose Subs with Task Order Bid Submission	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
10. Available to all Federal Agencies; Worldwide	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
11. Over 50 Primes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
12. Prime Bid Requirement (3 per Contract Year)	✓ Yes	No
13. No Cost Optional Scope Reviews	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
14. Streamlined Ordering per FAR 16.505	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
15. Assisted Acquisition Services (AAS) Available	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Bonus Features	<i>Enter Notes</i>	<i>Enter Notes</i>

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*NIH CIO SP3 Notes:

- \$20B Ceiling per Contractor
- NIH Assisted Acquisition Services available

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CONTRACT COMPARISON WORKSHEET

Alliant 2 vs. SeaPort NxG

Contract Features	Alliant 2	SeaPort NxG
1. Best In Class	✓ Yes	No
2. Full Spectrum of IT Services – “Anything IT”	✓ Yes	No
3. Contract Ceiling Value > or = \$50B	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
4. Period of Performance with option period through 2028. Task order out years can extend to 2033.	✓ Yes	✓ Yes*
5. Accommodates All Contract Types	✓ Yes	No*
6. Contract Access Fee < or = .75% with CAF cap	✓ Yes	✓ Yes*
7. Published Prime Labor Rates	✓ Yes	No*
8. Ability to Tailor and Add Labor Categories	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
9. Propose Subs with Task Order Bid Submission	✓ Yes	No*
10. Available to all Federal Agencies; Worldwide	✓ Yes	No*
11. Over 50 Primes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
12. Prime Bid Requirement (3 per Contract Year)	✓ Yes	✓ Yes*
13. No Cost Optional Scope Reviews	✓ Yes	No
14. Streamlined Ordering per FAR 16.505	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
15. GSA Assisted Acquisition Services (AAS) Available	✓ Yes	No
Bonus Features	<i>Enter Notes</i>	<i>Enter Notes</i>

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*SeaPort NxG Notes:

- Final option year expires 1 June 2029. Task Order **performance periods** can be up to 5 years.
- FFP and Cost Type contracts only
- No contract access fee
- No established contract labor rates or labor categories
- Must formally add subs at the Master Contract Level prior to bidding on Task Order teams
- Navy and Marine Corps customers only; worldwide
- Contract holders who do not bid solicited Task Orders may be off-ramped

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CONTRACT COMPARISON WORKSHEET

Alliant 2 vs. VA T4 NG

Contract Features	Alliant 2	VA T4 NG
1. Best In Class	✓ Yes	No
2. Full Spectrum of IT Services – “Anything IT”	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
3. Contract Ceiling Value > or = \$50B	✓ Yes	No
4. Period of Performance with option period through 2028. Task order out years can extend to 2033.	✓ Yes	No
5. Accommodates All Contract Types	✓ Yes	No
6. Contract Access Fee < or = .75% with CAF cap	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
7. Published Prime Labor Rates	✓ Yes	No
8. Ability to Tailor and Add Labor Categories	✓ Yes	No
9. Propose Subs with Task Order Bid Submission	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
10. Available to all Federal Agencies; Worldwide	✓ Yes	✓ Yes*
11. Over 50 Primes	✓ Yes	No
12. Prime Bid Requirement (3 per Contract Year)	✓ Yes	No
13. No Cost Optional Scope Reviews	✓ Yes	No
14. Streamlined Ordering per FAR 16.505	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
15. GSA Assisted Acquisition Services (AAS) Available	✓ Yes	No
Bonus Features	<i>Enter Notes</i>	<i>Enter Notes</i>

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*VA T4 NG Notes:

- \$23.3B contract ceiling
- Period of performance through 2023
- Contract access fee is .5% CAF; CAF capped at \$150K per year
- All agencies may use VA T4 NG through an inter-agency agreement with the VA TAC. The TAC service fee is up to 2.5%.

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