

Overview of Changes MAS Solicitation 47QSMD20R0001

Refresh # 15 - January 2023

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Disclaimer

"DISCLAIMER: The purpose of this webinar is to allow GSA FAS to verbally present the DRAFT planned solicitation refresh and related mass modification as a courtesy to industry. All comments on the information presented should be submitted via the Q&A function on this call. GSA FAS will consider all relevant comments and document them, but we are not obligated to respond to any questions at this time. GSA FAS may address some comments during the call or provide responses to relevant questions on the original Interact posting. GSA FAS does not guarantee a response to all questions, but may issue a formal response to industry comments or related inquiries. GSA FAS will make changes to the DRAFT as appropriate. Interested parties should review the final version of the solicitation refresh or mass modification closely for additional changes made to this DRAFT."

Questions

Please submit questions via the Q&A function on this webinar. For additional questions after the webinar, please submit via the [original Interact posting](#). GSA will address questions, as appropriate.

Purpose of Planned Action

The General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Acquisition Service (FAS) is planning to refresh the GSA Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) to incorporate various updates as outlined in the advanced notice posting on GSA Interact and presented during this MAS Refresh webinar. The refresh is scheduled for **January 18, 2023**.

MAS Solicitation Changes - All Large Categories

The following planned changes to the MAS solicitation will be applicable to all large categories:

1. Implement various changes to SCP-FSS-001
 - a. Update (j)(3)(viii) note to address remarketed items.
 - b. Remove note related to Acquisition Letter MV-21-03, Waiver of Experience and Annual Financial Statement Requirements under the Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Solicitation for COVID-19.

2. Implement various Small Business Size Standards updates
 - a. 2022 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)
 - i. Effective October 1, 2022, SBA published a new table of size standards that changes the NAICS for multiple SINS due to NAICS retirements.
 - b. Adjustment of Monetary-Based Size Standards for Inflation
 - i. Effective December 19, 2022, SBA published a new table of size standards that changes the business size standard for multiple NAICS in the MAS program.

The following planned changes to the MAS solicitation will be applicable to all large categories:

3. Implement various changes to the Offer and Modification Price Proposal Templates (PPTs)
 - a. Offer and Modification Services and Training Price Proposal Templates
 - i. 'Description Type' column will be added to define the description type for each proposed labor category.
 - ii. 'High School Equivalent' and 'Other Technical School/Certification' will be added as options to the Minimum Education column.
 - iii. 'Identify High School Equivalent and/or Required Certifications or Licenses' column will be added back in to account for the newly added Minimum Education options.
 - b. Offer and Modification Products Price Proposal Templates
 - i. Clarify that a detailed product description is required under the 'Product Description' column.

Overview of Planned MAS Solicitation Changes

The following planned changes to the MAS solicitation will be applicable to all large categories:

4. Incorporate clause and provision updates, as necessary, through [Federal Acquisition Circular \(FAC\) 2022-08](#) and [GSAR Change 158](#)

MAS Solicitation Changes - Specific Large Category, Subcategory or SIN

Office Management (A)

Document Services Subcategory (A03)

- SIN 541611LIT - Litigation Support Services
 - Revise description to include stand-alone products.

- SIN 5619990 - Document Destruction Services
 - Remove the following instructions:
 - NOTE: CHART - LABOR RATES Labor Category, Government Discount, Commercial Rate Hourly/Daily On/site, Commercial Rate Hourly/Daily Off/site, Government Rate Hourly/Daily On/site, Government Rate Hourly/Daily Off/site IF THE OFFEROR'S COMMERCIAL PRACTICE IS TO PRICE THESE SERVICES ON A UNIT/QUANTITY BASIS, USE THE FOLLOWING FORMAT: Description, Government Unit/Quantity, Government Price, Commercial Unit/Quantity, Commercial Price, Government Discount %.
 - SCOPE OF WORK: The objective of this Performance Work Statement (PWS) is to describe the Government's requirement in soliciting contractor support for Destruction Services (DS).

Office Management (A)

Office Supplies Subcategory (A09)

- SIN 339940OS4 - Office Products and Supplies and SIN 339940OVER - Overseas Office Products and Supplies
 - Update category specific attachment located on [MAS Scope and Templates](#) page and titled, 'OS4 Business Rules,' by replacing obsolete clause 552.232-79, Payment by Credit Card with 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party.

Facilities (B)

Facilities Maintenance and Repair Subcategory (B01)

- SIN 561210FAC - Facilities Maintenance and Management
 - Update sentence under Complete Facilities Maintenance SIN note to: **Two Relevant Project Experience examples** are required for Complete Facilities Maintenance to include a complete Statement of Work (SOW) for each project/task proposed.
 - Update sentence under Special Proposal Instructions related to Fire Alarm System Preventative Maintenance and Repair Services and Water Suppression Services to: Lastly, the Offeror must submit a minimum of 3 **Relevant Project Experience examples with three corresponding statements of work (SOWs) for work completed within the last two years of the date of offer submission**, which are germane to the scope of work of these services.

Facilities (B)

Facilities Solutions Subcategory (B03)

- SIN 811310MR - Machine and Equipment Sales, Maintenance and Repair
 - Revise SIN title to Machine and Equipment Sales, Maintenance and Repair
 - Revise description to include the sale of commercial/industrial machinery and equipment

Furniture (C)

Packaged Office Subcategory (C07)

- Remove subcategory note related to CTAs required within 180-days of Refresh 10

Information Technology (F)

IT Hardware Subcategory (F02)

- SIN 811212 - Maintenance of Equipment, Repair Services and/or Repair Spare Parts
 - Add the below SIN specific instructions:
 - Hardware maintenance and/or repair shall be authorized by the OEM.
 - All parts furnished in connection with the repair and/or maintenance of equipment shall be parts authorized by the OEM.

IT Services Subcategory (F03)

- SIN 54151HACS - Highly Adaptive Cybersecurity Services (HACS)
 - Add zero trust architecture to SIN description and instructions
 - Establish the below category specific attachments ([MAS Scope and Templates](#) page)
 - Frequently Asked Questions for GSA Customers
 - Frequently Asked Questions for GSA Offerors
 - What to expect in a SIN 54151HACS Oral Technical Evaluation

Information Technology (F)

IT Solutions Subcategory (F05)

- SIN 518210FM - Financial Management Quality Service Management Office (FM QSMO) Core Financial Management Solutions
 - Remove FedRAMP Ready minimum requirement of the CORE FS Subgroup
 - Update the below Category Specific Templates ([MAS Scope and Templates](#) page)
 - SIN 518210FM QSMO Technical Evaluation Form (Technical Narrative Response Template)
 - SIN 518210FM Core FS Pre-Built BIE Response Template
 - SIN 518210FM Core FS OCD Execution Plan
- SIN 518210C - Cloud Computing and Cloud Related IT Professional Services
 - The below instructions will be added to SIN Level Regulations 552.238-81 and 552.238-199:
 - This clause is prescribed and contained within Acquisition Letter MV-21-06, Supplement 1.

Professional Services (H)

Environmental Services Subcategory (H02)

- SIN 562910RMI - Environmental Remediation Services
 - Update SIN note to:
 - The scope of this SIN is limited to services associated with NAICS 562910
Exception 1 "Environmental Remediation Services." This NAICS exception has a size standard of 750 Employees.

Professional Services (H)

Technical and Engineering Services (Non IT) Subcategory (H09)

- SIN 541330EMI - Engineering Services Related to Military, Aerospace Equipment, Military Weapons, National Energy Policy Act of 1992, Marine Engineering or Naval Architecture
 - Updated SIN note to:
 - The scope of this SIN is limited to services associated with NAICS 541330
Exception 1 "Military and Aerospace Equipment and Military Weapons", NAICS 541330 **Exception 2** "Contracts and Subcontracts for Engineering Services Awarded Under the National Energy Policy Act of 1992" and NAICS 541330 **Exception 3** "Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture." These NAICS exceptions have a size standard of **\$47.0 Million**.
- SIN 541715AIR - Engineering Research and Development for Aircraft, Aircraft Engines and Engine Parts
 - Updated SIN note to:
 - The scope of this SIN is further limited to services associated with NAICS 541715
Exception 1 "Aircraft, Aircraft Engine and Engine Parts." This NAICS exception has a size standard of 1,500 Employees.

Professional Services (H)

Technical and Engineering Services (Non IT) Subcategory (H09)

- SIN 541715APM - Engineering Research and Development for: Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment, Guided Missiles and Space Vehicles, Their Propulsion Units and Propulsion Parts
 - Update SIN note to:
 - The scope of this SIN is further limited to services associated with NAICS 541715 **Exception 2** "Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment" and NAICS **Exception 3** "Guided Missiles and Space Vehicles, Their Propulsion Units and Propulsion Parts." These NAICS exceptions have a size standard of 1,250 Employees.

Marketing and Public Relations Subcategory (H09)

- SIN 541810ODC - Other Direct Costs for Marketing and Public Relations Services
 - Add the following specific instructions: ODCs that the company is providing using its own staff or equipment, rather than staff/equipment provided by a third party, are not appropriate for this SIN and will not be awarded.

Security (J)

Protective Equipment Subcategory (J02)

- SINs 334519 - Bomb and Hazardous Material Disposal; Metal and Bomb Detection, 336992 - Non-Tactical Armored Vehicles and Vehicle Armstrong Services , 332999 - Law Enforcement Personal Equipment, & 332216 - Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Rescue Tools, Equipment and Accessories
 - Add the below SIN note:
 - The following items are excluded from the Cooperative Purchasing Program, pursuant to EO 14074:
 - Firearm silencers/suppressors
 - Bayonets
 - Grenades (incl stun and flashbang)
 - Grenade launchers - Explosives (except those for accredited bomb squads and explosive detection canine training)
 - Vehicles that do not have a commercial application, including all tracked and armored vehicles, unless the LEA certifies that the vehicle will be used exclusively for disaster-related emergencies; active shooter training scenarios; hostage or other search and rescue operations; or anti-terrorism preparedness, protection, response, recovery, or relief.

