

The following questions and answers are summarized from the Advance Notice Webinar for MAS Solicitation Refresh #26. The webinar was hosted by GSA on April 10, 2025.

#	Question	Answer
1	Was an overview of changes done for 25?	An overview of changes associated with Refresh 25 was posted on GSA Interact: Multiple Award Schedule - Advanced Notice for MAS Refresh 25 and Upcoming Mass Modification Interact BUY.GSA.GOV
2	Do you have any idea what date the refresh will be published? Or at least if it will be soon or more toward the end of April?	No specific date has been set, we estimate toward the end of April.
4	If the retiring SIN is the only one on a contract, will the contract be terminated immediately, or will contractors be given an opportunity to add other SINs to keep the contract active?	MAS contracts where the to-be-retired SIN is the only one awarded will be cancelled under the authority of clause 552.238-79 Cancellation. GSA has outlined alternative procurement channels, in the Draft Significant Changes document, for each retired SIN.
5	What actions are required of the contractor if the contract includes a SIN being removed?	No action required by the contractor. A modification will be issued to remove the retired SIN(s) and a subsequent modification will remove associated products.
6	Is Letter of Compliance mandatory for everyone?	The Letter of Compliance is applicable to SINs 339940, 339940OS4 and 339940OVER. Please note that SIN 339940OVER will be retired with Refresh 26, and all references to SIN 339940OVER will be removed from the Letter of Compliance.
7	Is this refresh in alignment to what Executive Order 14240 says or do we expect that after 90 days as mentioned in the order?	The Executive Order on "Eliminating Waste and Saving Taxpayer Dollars by Consolidating Procurement" (March 20, 2025) directs GSA to consolidate certain procurements, potentially impacting multiple contract vehicles. Specific details are still being developed, and we recommend monitoring official GSA communications for updates on potential changes to existing contract vehicles.

8	Will this slide deck be available after this call? Will a recording be available?	A copy of these slides along with a written question and answer document will be published in an update to the GSA Interact Notice for MAS Refresh 26: Multiple Award Schedule - Advanced Notice for MAS Refresh 26 and Upcoming Mass Modification Interact BUY.GSA.GOV
9	Is it mandatory to respond to the refresh 26?	Yes, all MAS contract holders are required to accept the Refresh Mass Modification applying these changes prior to the due date established when the modification is issued.
11	Do you expect any additional SIN's to be removed down the line, or are these the only SIN's planned to be removed for the foreseeable future?	GSA recommends monitoring Interact for updates on potential changes to the Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Solicitation.
13	Will we as vendors need to request a modification to our CO for the 339940OS4 delivery day changes mentioned?	Yes, a Revise Terms and Conditions modification is required to incorporate this change into the GSA Schedule contract. The updated Letter of Compliance should be included as supporting documentation.
15	Would GSA reconsider retired certain SINs, such as 524292INS, which is somewhat new?	After a thorough review of all feedback and additional analysis, GSA has carefully considered input received via direct emails and questions submitted during the April 10, 2025, refresh webinar, and will proceed with the retirement of the 32 identified SINs.
16	Was there a rationale for the change to SIN 336413?	GSA is clarifying that fully assembled rotary-wing or fixed-wing aircraft are not within scope of SIN 336413. We are confident that sourcing these specialized items through alternate channels will better serve the Government's interests
17	What are the subcategory changes for 518210FM?	Administrative update to move SIN 518210FM from the IT Solution Subcategory to new Subcategory, Financial Management Services Subcategory (F03).

18	Where can SIN 518210FM instruction revisions be found?	<p>There are no significant revisions to the SIN instructions for this SIN, other than removing the words " Minimum Education: Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science" from the example provided under the commercial job title. The other change is an administrative update, moving SIN 518210FM from the IT Solution Subcategory to the new Financial Management Services Subcategory (F03).</p>
19	Will contractors still be allowed to certify their size status for NAICS 541330 utilizing the exception that was applicable to SIN 541330EMI?	<p>SIN 541330EMI will not be retired with Refresh 26.</p> <p>The Interact Notice was updated on 4/3/2025 with the following note:</p> <p>This post was updated on 4/3/2025.</p> <p>After thoroughly reviewing feedback and conducting additional analysis, GSA made revisions to the changes concerning the retirement of certain Special Item Numbers (SINs) from the Solicitation.</p> <p>Four (4) Professional Services SINs will not be retired</p> <p>562910RMI Environmental Remediation Services - Multiple Industries</p> <p>541715APM Engineering Research and Development for: Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary^^Equipment, Guided Missiles and Space Vehicles, Their Propulsion Units</p> <p>541715AIR Engineering Research and Development for Aircraft, Aircraft Engines and Engine Parts</p> <p>541330EMI Engineering Services Related to Military, Aerospace Equipment,^^Military Weapons, National Energy Policy Act of 1992, Marine Engineering or Naval Arc</p> <p>Five (5) additional SINs will be retired:</p> <p>81111 Automotive Maintenance, Repair and Body Services</p>

		<p>336211V Vocational Bodies and Attachments</p> <p>336350 Remanufactured Automotive Components</p> <p>3363 Upfitting of Government-owned Emergency Response Vehicles to Provide Turn-key Solutions</p> <p>326212 Tires - Retreaded</p> <p>In addition, minor revisions will be made to the I-FSS-600 clause note and SIN 541810ODC (Other Direct Costs for Marketing and Public Relations Services). For detailed information, please refer to the attached draft of the Significant Changes document.</p>
22	Will contractors be able to self-certify for IHEM like other HACS subcategories?	No, the self-attestation process does not apply to the Incident Handling and Event Management (IHEM) subgroup. To be added to the IHEM subgroup, all offerors must complete and pass the optional Oral Technical Evaluation for IHEM.
23	Will the Services PPT be updated, or just the Products PPT, with this refresh?	<p>Both will be updated. The Offer and Modification Products/Services and Training Price Proposal Templates (PPT) will be updated to:</p> <p>Revise 'Commercial MFC Price' column to 'MFC Price' and 'Discount offered to Commercial MFC' to 'Discount offered to MFC' under all tabs</p> <p>Modification Products PPT: The Tab A instructions on the 'Read Me First' of the Modification Products PPT will be updated to clarify Options are excluded from Tab A as the columns in this section differ from those in Tab A.</p>
24	Can you elaborate on the Cloud Subcategory change?	A new subcategory, Cloud Services Subcategory (F01), will be created, and SIN 518210C will be transferred to this subcategory.

25	Do all schedules currently have the minimum sales of \$125K/option over 60 months vs \$25K annually?	Yes. The minimum sales requirements is the same for all MAS Contract Holders. All MAS Contracts contain I-FSS-639 CONTRACT SALES CRITERIA (SEP 2023), which states that the Contracting Officer may decide not to exercise the first option to extend the term of the contract if the Contractor's reported sales are not expected to exceed \$100,000 within the first 60 months following contract award. The FSS Contracting Officer may decide not to exercise subsequent options to extend the term of the contract if the Contractor's reported sales did not exceed \$125,000 each 60-month period thereafter.
26	In the Refresh of GSA MAS, are we expecting any changes to the sales threshold?	No, requirements outlined in I-FSS-639 CONTRACT SALES CRITERIA remain unchanged with this Refresh.
27	If a SIN on a contractor's Schedule is deleted via Refresh 26, can those products and/or services be moved from the deleted SIN to another SIN (that is a fit for that product or service)?	GSA has outlined alternative procurement channels, in the Draft Significant Changes document, for each retired SIN.
29	Recently certain SINs were removed. Does that mean their procurement has been completely stopped. Also, what is meant by Retired SIN?	Removing/retiring SINs means GSA has identified more effective procurement channels, see Draft Significant Changes document for details.
30	As part of GSA's initiative to right size the MAS program, will GSA also be looking at eliminating any unique requirements under specific SINs? (E.g., the need for 2 past performance projects for the IT/Services and Facilities Maintenance SINs while others only require 1, need for HVAC and Electric Maintenance SINs in order to add Janitorial Services)	GSA is always open to suggested feedback about how we can improve MAS processes and requirements, we welcome our stakeholders to send any feedback they have to MASPMO@gsa.gov. GSA recommends monitoring Interact for updates on potential changes to the Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Solicitation.

31	If we have an offer in process under Refresh 25, under review, do we need to withdraw it and make updates to comply with Refresh 26, or will GSA be reviewing submitted offers under the Refresh in effect at the time of submission?	Typically, in-house offers will be requested to move to Refresh 26 via eOffer to apply MAS Solicitation updates. Please contact your assigned GSA representative if you have specific questions about how these changes may impact your in-house offer.
33	Can you provide additional information regarding the request to add the new subgroup "Program Evaluation Services" under SIN 541611. Is there additional information that will be released in the refresh mod on the process and information required?	The information is included with the Draft Significant Changes document attached to Interact. Additionally, the Solicitation-level SF30 will outline the changes.
34	Will SINs that are being removed from the Schedules be automatically removed from the contractor's pricelist? Will a new pricelist need to be uploaded without the SINs and if yes, what is the deadline for submission?	<p>A mass modification will be issued to remove retired SIN(s) from the Schedule contract.</p> <p>A subsequent modification will be issued to remove all products awarded under the deleted SIN(s).</p> <p>Contractors must take the following actions: Pursuant to GSAR 552.238-82(d), Electronic File Updates, the contractor shall update electronic file submissions to reflect all modifications.</p> <p>If you are operating in the Schedules Input Program (SIP): Remove the specified SIN(s) and all products awarded under the SIN(s) from your Price Proposal Template - Tab A.</p> <p>These instructions will be outlined in the mass modification.</p>
35	Is it only after a contractor accepts the R26 MASS mod that GSA is going to delete the retiring SIN from the contract?	The SINs will be retired from the Solicitation the same day the Refresh is published.

36	Are you going to consider another contract vehicle for fully assembled Fixed-wing and rotary-wing products? Or create a new SIN?	GSA has clarified that fully assembled rotary-wing or fixed-wing aircraft are not suitable under SIN 336413 and Refresh 26 will add language to explicitly exclude them from the scope of the MAS program. Following this change, all fully assembled rotary-wing or fixed-wing aircraft will be removed from MAS contracts and will not be awarded in the future. We are confident that sourcing these specialized items through alternate channels will better serve the Government's interests and we currently have no plans to create a new SIN for them.
37	Any language or mod process being incorporated to account for tariffs and how to handle that?	To apply a surcharge to offset the impact of tariffs, contractors are to follow the requirements and guidelines outlined in the EPA clause of their Schedule contract. The surcharge should be implemented commercially and then incorporated into the overall price submitted to GSA.
38	Are we expected to make additional changes to the FCP platform to align with the new Refresh 26?	The retired SINs will no longer be available in the FCP Product File or Services Plus File as a dropdown; if those SINs are entered in manually and submitted that would result in a data validation flag.
39	The GSA Interact Notice says comments must be submitted within 10 days of when the post was made (March 27), we are beyond that now, so is there a new date by which comments must be submitted?	GSA is open to input and will carefully consider it alongside other feedback gathered through direct emails and questions from the refresh webinar on 4/10/25. Please submit comments to maspmo@gsa.gov .
40	The draft had 31 SINs to be retired. Today the number is 32. What SIN was added?	<p>The Interact Notice was updated on 4/3/2025 with the following note:</p> <p>This post was updated on 4/3/2025.</p> <p>After thoroughly reviewing feedback and conducting additional analysis, GSA made revisions to the changes concerning the</p>

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42	Going back to the Cloud SIN Category we have, will that automatically be updated with the new changes?	The new Cloud Services subcategory is an administrative update to the Large Category attachment and will be applied automatically with Refresh 26.