

AIR FORCE NETWORK CENTRIC SOLUTIONS (NETCENTS)

NETCENTS

This streamlined contract vehicle is mandatory for all Network and Network-Centric support obtained by the Air Force.

NETCENTS contracts include Network-Centric Information Technology, Networking, Telephony and Security (NCITNTS) Voice, Video and Data Communications to include (but not limited to) Commercial-off-the-Shelf (COTS) products, system solutions and systems hardware and software to satisfy the requirements for interoperability, compatibility, and resource sharing of both Government Furnished Equipment (GFE) and Contractor Furnished Equipment (CFE), supporting the Air Force's Global Information Grid (GIG) architecture. NCITNTS is designed as a flexible end-user solution to embrace diverse current and future requirements, ensure interoperability through standards-based technology (using both GFE and CFE) and implement the constant evolution of state-of-the-art technology and system solutions, supporting initiatives such as the Defense Information System Network (DISN), Defense Switch Network (DSN), Defense Message System (DMS), Air Force System Network (AFSN), Secret Internet Protocol Router Network (SIPRNET), Non-Classified Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPRNET), Defense Research & Engineering Network (DREN) and Combat Information Transport Systems (CITS) program.

Currently, there are eight (8) Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contracts awarded. Each Air Force base awards task orders off of these IDIQs to fulfill their requirements at hand. Contracting Officers issue proposal requests directly to the prime contractors through the NETCENTS portal. The Request for Proposals (RFPs) will not be posted on the Federal Business Opportunities website (www.fbo.gov). There may be potential subcontracting opportunities with the prime contractors.

NETCENTS-2 SOLUTIONS

Once awarded, the purpose of NETCENTS-2 Solutions will be to provide Air Force, Department of Defense (DoD), and other Federal Agencies with a primary source of networking equipment/product supply and a means of system engineering, installation, integration, operations, and maintenance for a family of DoD adopted commercially standardized networking solutions that are interoperable with Air Force, Joint, and DoD Standardized Networking Technical Architectures.

The NETCENTS-2 initiative will support missions that require innovative communications, information services, solutions, and products for the right information, in the right format, to the right place, at the right time – efficient in peace...effective in war; ensuring success across the spectrum of operations (e.g., Iraq and Afghanistan, Global War On Terrorism (GWOT), as well as support functions).

NETCENTS-2 acquisition anticipates seven (7) IDIQ solutions contract categories. These solutions categories are:

- 1) Netcentric Products (COTS only) – Full and Open competition
- 2) NETOPS & Infrastructure Solutions – Full and Open competition
- 3) NETOPS & Infrastructure Solutions – Small Business competition
- 4) Application Services – Full and Open competition
- 5) Application Services – Small Business competition
- 6) Enterprise Integration & Service Management (EISM) – A&AS – Full and Open competition
- 7) IT Professional Support & Engineering Services (ITPS) – A&AS – SDVOSB competition

NETCENTRIC PRODUCTS (COTS ONLY) (FA8771-08-R-0016)

The scope of this contract vehicle is for the purchase or lease of netcentric products for USAF customers. The contract will provide the following categories of netcentric products and associated support worldwide: networking equipment, servers/storage/peripherals/multimedia, software, identity management/biometric hardware and software, and desktop COTS software not included on other enterprise licenses. This contract will support the Global Information Grid (GIG) architecture, Defense Information Infrastructure (DII), Intelligence Community Information Sharing environments, Air Force, and Defense Communications Systems info-structure for computer networks and telecommunications network mission areas. The products acquired on this contract may be deployed for use in the full range of security domains, e.g., Unclassified through Top Secret classifications, Special Category (SPECAT) and compartments, such as, Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI). The scope of this contract does not include those products that are mandated as part of the Information Technology Commodity Council (ITCC) and the following enterprise agreements:

- Quarterly Enterprise Buy (QEB) of Desktop and Laptop Computers
- DoD Enterprise Software Initiative (ESI)
- Cellular Services and Devices (CSD) BPA
- Microsoft Enterprise License Agreement
- Oracle Enterprise License Agreement
- Symantec Enterprise License Agreement

Anticipate six (6) to nine (9) IDIQ contracts to be awarded through full and open competition. Currently in source selection process. Anticipate award to be around April 2012. More information will be posted as it is made available to the AFSOC Small Business Program office.

NETOPS & INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTIONS (FA8771-09-R-0018 and FA8771-09-R-0019)

This contract will provide a wide range of services and solutions covering existing legacy infrastructure, networks, systems and operations as well as emerging requirements, and guidance provided by the IC Information sharing Executive (ISE) and AF Chief Information Officer's (CIO). The contracts will provide Network-Centric Information Technology, Networking, and Security, Voice, Video and Data Communications, system solutions and services to satisfy the Combat Support (CS), Command and Control (C2), and Intelligence Reconnaissance and Surveillance (ISR) Air Force and Department of Defense (DoD) requirements worldwide. This NetOps contract will provide users the capabilities to find, access, collaborate, fuse, display, manage, and store information on the Department of Defense (DoD) Global Information Grid (GIG) and IC Information sharing environment as applicable. Other services include, but are not limited to, wireless devices/capabilities, Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) to include Blackberries and information intensive data applications (e.g. video-teleconferencing, imagery, modeling, simulation, streaming video, web-enabled weapon systems and applications, information management, Everything over IP (EoIP), and Voice over IP (VoIP). This contract will support the transformation of AF global-level command and control and administration of Information Technology (IT) resources from base level Network Control Centers (NCC), MAJCOM Coordination Centers (MCCC), MAJCOM Network Operations Security Centers (NOSC), and Network Operations Divisions (NOD) and Network Security Divisions (NSD) to regionally consolidated Area Processing Capabilities (APC), Enterprise Service Units (ESU), Integrated NOSCs (I-NOSC) and Enterprise Service Desks (ESD).

Through this contract vehicle, customers can acquire network infrastructure system solutions, operations, and maintenance, as well as systems management, configuration management, and NetOps Core IT services (e.g., e-mail, storage, and directory services). System solutions shall follow disciplined System Engineering Processes and shall include, but not be limited to: establishment of the SOA Singularly Managed Infrastructure with Enterprise Level Security (SMI-ELS), including Metadata Environments (MDEs), Enclaves, Federation and Enterprise Management of the AF Architecture; Network Operations including GIG Web Content Management, GIG Enterprise Management (GEM) and GIG Network Defense (GND); and Network Infrastructure Messaging and Site Preparation and Installation services. This contract will provide NetOps services and solutions support to establish, operate, and maintain the network and SOA infrastructure required to provide netcentric capabilities and traditional network operations.

Anticipate six (6) to nine (9) IDIQ contracts to be awarded through full and open competition and another six (6) to nine (9) IDIQ contracts to be awarded through small business competition. Anticipate award for the full and open competition to be around June 2012 and for the small business competition to be around September 2012. More information will be posted as it is made available to the AFSOC Small Business Program office.

APPLICATION SERVICES (FA8771-09-R-0020 and FA8771-09-R-0021)

This contract vehicle will provide customers access to a wide range of services such as sustainment, migration, integration, training, help desk support, testing and operational support. Other services include, but are not limited to, exposing data from Authoritative Data Sources (ADS) to support web-services or Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) constructs in AF enterprise environments. Through this vehicle, the contractor shall develop content delivery and presentation services and new mission applications that operate in netcentric enterprise environments that exploit SOA infrastructures. This contract shall support legacy system sustainment, migration and the development of new mission capabilities and applications. The focus of this contract is to provide application services support to mission areas, as overseen by portfolio managers, Communities of Interest (COIs), project offices, and program offices.

Anticipate six (6) to nine (9) IDIQ contracts to be awarded through full and open competition and another six (6) to nine (9) IDIQ contracts to be awarded through small business competition. Anticipate award for the full and open competition to be around September 2012 and for the small business competition to be around May 2012. More information will be posted as it is made available to the AFSOC Small Business Program office.

ENTERPRISE INFORMATION & SERVICE MANAGEMENT (EISM)

The EISM acquisition is the first of the seven (7) IDIQ solutions contract categories included in the overall NETCENTS-2 Solutions acquisition to be awarded. There are six (6) IDIQ contracts awarded under this category, with an ordering period from 30 November 2010 to 29 November 2015. There may be potential subcontracting opportunities with the prime contractors.

The objective of this contract vehicle is to provide non-personal Advisory and Assistance Services (A&AS) to provide a broad range of enterprise-level support services for Enterprise Integration and Service Management activities to Air Force, DoD and other Federal agencies including but not limited to locations inside the contiguous United States (CONUS), outside the contiguous United States (OCONUS) and war zone areas. This contract will support the Global Information Grid (GIG) architecture; Defense

Information Infrastructure (DII), Air Force, and Defense Communications Systems info-structure for computer networks and telecommunications network mission areas.

IT PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT & ENGINEERING SERVICES (ITPS) - (A&AS) (FA8771-09-R-0028)

NOTE: Currently on hold indefinitely due to resource constraints.

The objective of this contract vehicle is to provide IT Program Management Support and Engineering Services for program level support. Previous market research supports a SDVOSB set-aside for this requirement when it is solicited. This will be the only category that will NOT be mandatory for Air Force contracting agencies to use. Anticipate six (6) to nine (9) IDIQ contracts to be awarded through SDVOSB competition. Anticipate award to be around the fourth quarter of FY 2012. More information will be posted as it is made available to the AFSOC Small Business Program office.

For additional information on NETCENTS-2 contract vehicles, go to <http://www.herbb.hanscom.af.mil> and <http://public.gunter.af.mil/aq/netcents/2/>, or contact the AFSOC Small Business Program office at 850-884-2376 or email AFSOC.SBP@hurlburt.af.mil.