



GSA Governmentwide Acquisition Contracts (GWACs) Contract Comparison Matrix

Selection of the right contract vehicle depends on your project's specific requirements. To determine which vehicle is best for you, we've developed this GWAC Comparison Matrix containing information designed to help you make the best decision. For more information on any of these GWACs, visit our website at www.gsa.gov/gwacs.

CRITERIA	ANSWER	MILLENNIA	MILLENNIA LITE	8(a) STARS	HUBZone
Website address	http://www.gsa.gov/answer	http://www.gsa.gov/millennia	http://www.gsa.gov/millennialite	http://www.gsa.gov/8astars	http://www.gsa.gov/hubzone
Cost Recovery	.75% of total invoice amount included in the hourly rate (G.3.3)	.75% up to a maximum of \$25,000 for GSA issued TOs. CAF on D.O./DBs is .75% of total task order	.75% of total invoice amount (G.3)	.75% of total invoice amount (G.7.d)	.75% of the total invoice amount (G)
Contract Support	Call Center is available to assist on all contractual, technical, and procedural questions; (877) 534-2208	Call Center is available to assist on all contractual, technical, and procedural questions; (925) 735-1641 or (877) 534-2208	Customer Service Support center is available to assist on all questions 1-877-929-4822 or 1-817-574-2434	Assistance available on all contractual, technical, and procedural questions: (877) 327-8732	Assistance available on all contractual, technical, and procedural questions: (877) 327-8732
Geographical Reach	Worldwide (B.1)	Worldwide (C.2)	Worldwide (B.3)	Worldwide	Worldwide (C)
Number of Contracts	10 Primes with unlimited teaming partners. Teaming partners can easily be added to the contract	9 Primes; unlimited number of teaming partners	33 contracts and unlimited number of teaming partners. Teaming partners can easily be added to the contract. Prime contract awards by Functional Area (FA): FA 1-6 Primes; FA 2-10 Primes; FA 3-9 Primes; FA 4-10 Primes	427 8(a) contracts awarded by Functional Area (FA)	61 contracts awarded by Functional Area (FA)
Contract Maximum Ceiling	\$25 Billion (H.3)	\$25 Billion (H.1)	\$20 Billion (H.2)	\$15 Billion (H.2)	\$2.5 Billion (H)
Labor Categories	188 labor categories	17 labor categories	251 labor categories	Each FA has its own unique labor categories based on particular NAICS	Each FA has its own unique labor categories based on particular NAICS

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Product Flexibility for State of the Art Products	The government may require the contractor to purchase hardware, software, firmware, related supplies and other direct costs (ODCs) that are integral and necessary for the IT being acquired under the order (H.26)	Solutions-based contract that may require the contractor to purchase hardware, software, firmware, related supplies and other direct costs (ODCs) that are integral and necessary for the IT being acquired under the order (H.26)	No CBD requirement, no dollar limitation on hardware, software, and related supplies related to the services being acquired under the TO. Millennia Lite is a solutions-based contract. Contractors provide services, hardware and software to provide a total solution to meet customer's requirements (H.13.2)	Solutions based contract derived from the applicable NAICS codes	Solutions based contract derived from the applicable NAICS codes
Technical Refreshment Clause	A ANSWER has a technical refreshment clause that authorizes changes to improve performance, or react to changes in technology (H.17)	Millennia incorporates a service improvement clause that encourages the contractors to propose improvement to the skills, services, features, or other requirements of the contract (H.16)	Millennia Lite has a service improvement clause that encourages the contractors to propose improvement to the skills, services, features, or other requirements of the contract (H.23)	Solutions based contracts. Continuously updated based on NAICS code applicability	Solutions based contracts. Continuously updated based on NAICS code applicability (C)
Specialized Personnel Skills	Highly specialized skills that are not explicitly defined in a skill category description can be negotiated on a task-by-task basis by the PCO (H.9)	Specialized skills can be added by COs at the TO level (H.9.1 and H.9.8)	Highly specialized skills that are not explicitly defined in a skill category description can be negotiated on a task-by-task basis by the delegated ACO (H.17.3)	Specialized skills can be added by COs within the ordering office at the task order level using Other Direct Costs	Specialized skills can be added by COs within the ordering office at the task order level using Other Direct Costs (B)
Staffing Requirements	30 day staffing requirement for personnel specified in a TO. However, Individual TOs can specify an earlier date, if the requirement so states (G.2.4)	Negotiated separately per each TO. Project Manager and other key personnel must be available on the effective day of TO (F.5, H.9.3)	Negotiated separately for each TO. Requirement to have key personnel specified in the TO available on the effective date of the TO (H.17.5)	Negotiated separately per each TO	Negotiated separately per each TO
Fair Opportunity	I&W FAR 16.505(b)	I&W FAR 16.505(b)	I&W FAR 16.505(b)	Unique feature: Sole source task/delivery orders can be issued under this contract up to \$3M competitive threshold I&W FAR 19>\$3M I&W 16.505(b)	I&W FAR 16.505(b)
Protests	FAR 16.505(b)(9) no protest, except on the grounds that the order increases the scope, period, or maximum value of the contract	FAR 16.505(b)(9) no protest, except on the grounds that the order increases the scope, period, or maximum value of the contract	FAR 16.505(b)(9) no protest, except on the grounds that the order increases the scope, period, or maximum value of the contract	FAR 16.505(b)(9) no protest, except on the grounds that the order increases the scope, period, or maximum value of the contract	FAR 16.505(b)(9) no protest, except on the grounds that the order increases the scope, period, or maximum value of the contract