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U.S. Air Force One Acquisition Solution for Integrated Services

Challenge: A specialized contracting flight, the 765th, executes support for the Headquarters Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC) at Hurlburt Field in Florida, awarded a training services support contract and needed to switch it to GSA's One Acquisition Solution for Integrated Services Small Business (OASIS SB). OASIS is a multiple award, Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract that provides flexible and innovative solutions for complex professional services. In 2013, the Air Force committed to using the OASIS program through a formal Memorandum of Understanding in lieu of its own multiple-award, Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) acquisition vehicles.

Action: GSA's Customer Accounts and Research Division facilitated a scope review with GSA's Professional Services Category Management Branch. The requirement was reviewed and authorized as a fit for GSA OASIS. AFSOC solicited the requirement on the OASIS SB contract. A competitive direct award was made by AFSOC.

Solution: The GSA solution used for this requirement involved a face-to-face meeting with the customer and contracting office prior to the final solution being determined. Once the GSA solution was determined, a thorough scope review, by the OASIS team in Ft Worth, TX was completed. Using this streamlined process not only saved the customer time and money but allowed the Air Force contracting team to benefit from approximately 25 to 30 man hours gained for a team of four because of the ease of use of this program. Saving lost time and manhours allowed the team to focus on other high end programs. The OASIS scope review paperwork, as well as the comments added by the OASIS team, was beneficial for the contracting team to strengthen the Performance Work Statement before moving ahead. In the end, this provided the Air Force with a better final product for competition, for the vendors quoting on the requirement, and for the U.S. taxpayer.

Result Using OASIS SB, the U.S. Air Force awarded a contract that was 25% lower than the incumbent contract and realized a 2.3% savings on the nearly \$7 million Independent Government Cost Estimate (IGCE). The start date was October 2015.

Reference:

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