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## OASIS Program Overview

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# OASIS - Introduction

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- **OASIS — *One Acquisition Solution for Integrated Services*** — consists of two innovative vehicles for complex professional services:
  - ❖ OASIS: Full-and-open procurement
  - ❖ OASIS Small Business: Small Business set-aside
  
- **Scope** covers: program management services, consulting services, logistics services, engineering/scientific services, and financial services. Also allows for ancillary equipment/services necessary for the solution to the requirement.



# What is complex?

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- Requirements that contain multiple disciplines
- Requirements that contain significant IT components, but are not IT requirements in and of themselves
- Requirements that contain Other Direct Costs (ODCs)
- Requirements that need to be performed on a cost reimbursement basis
- Any, or some blend of all of the above



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### ➤ Why OASIS?

- About half of all government spending on complex professional services in FYs 2010 and 2011 utilized cost-type contracts
  - There is no government wide contract that covers this
- There has been an explosion of full and open competitions over the past 5 years in the professional services arena
  - Many of these competitions are for very similar services and are predominantly won by the top companies



# Maximizing Small Business Opportunity

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- The **OASIS** Program will offer two acquisition vehicles:
  1. **OASIS**: Full and open competition solicitation
  2. **OASIS-SB**: A second solicitation set-aside for all small businesses regardless of their socioeconomic category
    - ✓ The ability at the task order level to make direct awards to, or set-asides for, any of the socioeconomic categories authorized by statute



# Maximizing SB Opportunity (con't)

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- Provides small businesses an environment to compete only on OASIS-SB with other small businesses, or on OASIS with large businesses, or both
- Customers using OASIS-SB are ensured to meet their small business objectives
- The two solicitation approach adheres to successful GSA practice previously endorsed by SBA
- The program fully supports small business utilization through:
  - (1) OASIS-SB set-aside contracts, and
  - (2) aggressive subcontracting goals under OASIS supported by off ramping for non-compliance



# Benefits of OASIS

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- OASIS will allow for all contract types at the task order level, including fixed-price, cost-reimbursement, time-and-materials/labor-hours with the ability to create hybrid tasks utilizing multiple contract types within the same task order
- Emphasizes opportunities for Small Businesses;
- Supports better acquisition outcomes;
- Offers on-ramping/off-ramping procedures to ensure a flexible, vibrant vendor pool;
- Enables agencies to concentrate on agency missions which will minimize the unnecessary proliferation of interagency and agency-wide contracts;
- Reduces the lead time and administrative efforts it currently takes agencies to acquire complex professional services;
- Focused customer support services, task order support, on-going training, creation of Web Library to provide samples, advisory group.



# NAICS Pools

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- Six NAICS code pools based on common size standard among the codes in each pool - 28 NAICS codes and 3 exceptions each to two of those codes – 34 codes/exceptions in all
- Each contract specifies in which NAICS code pool(s) the contractor can compete
- Task orders can be:
  - direct awards to socioeconomic groups authorized to receive sole-source awards
  - set-asides for exclusive competition among one of the socioeconomic groups authorized in SBA and FAR regulation
  - competed among all OASIS or OASIS-SB holders





# Flexibility

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- Pricing types to fit requirements
  - Supports all contract types
    - Cost Reimbursable: CPAF, CPIF, CPFF, et al.
    - Fixed Price: FFP, FFP-LOE
    - Time and Materials/Labor Hour
    - Hybrid task orders allowed as well
- Add agency- and task-specific provisions and clauses
  - OCO can customize their task order to best fit their requirements



# Acquisition Schedule

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Milestone / Deliverable	Anticipated Date
Release Final RFP	July 2013 (completed)
Proposals Due	October 30, 2013
Announce Awards	December 2013
Issue Notice to Proceed	March 2014