



# OASIS

## (One Acquisition Solution for Integrated Services)

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Q. What is OASIS and what need does it fill?

- A.** OASIS is the U.S. General Services Administration's (GSA's) first-of-its-kind, government-wide indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contract for integrated professional services. It provides federal agencies a streamlined mechanism for complex professional services contracts that previously had to be procured via full and open acquisitions or agency-level IDIQs. OASIS is designed to complement, not replace, the GSA schedules.

OASIS allows for the full range of contract types at the task order level, commercial and noncommercial requirements, and ancillary services and other direct costs (ODCs). It is designed for flexibility to meet a wide range of needs across the federal government, both in the United States and outside the continental United States (OCONUS).

#### Q. What is the OASIS scope?

- A.** OASIS is focused on professional services requirements that may include program management, management consulting, logistics, engineering, scientific (including environmental science and social science), and financial services. Ancillary products and services such as information technology may be included as part of an integrated OASIS program.

#### Q. Which agencies can use OASIS?

- A.** Any U.S. federal agency can use OASIS directly via a straightforward Delegation of Procurement Authority (DPA). All U.S. federal civilian and defense agencies in the United States and OCONUS are included. See <http://www.gsa.gov/oasis> for more information.

#### Q. What are OASIS pools? Which ones were awarded to ICF?

- A.** OASIS is designed to accommodate multidisciplinary task orders that may include a wide range of services spanning many North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) contract codes. Although the scope of the OASIS contract is the same in each pool, OASIS awards were made in seven pools organized by the predominant NAICS code. The selection of the NAICS code for each OASIS task determines the appropriate pool and list of contractors. To summarize, any OASIS task can include all scope from across the OASIS disciplines, but the predominant discipline for each task order will determine the NAICS code and the associated OASIS pool and list of eligible contractors.

ICF was awarded OASIS contracts in all four pools in which the company competed:

- **Pool 1:** This broadest OASIS pool includes consulting, engineering, program management, scientific, environmental, logistics, human resources, marketing, and more
- **Pool 2:** Accounting, research and development (R&D) in social sciences
- **Pool 3:** Engineering under the National Energy Policy Act, military, marine and naval, and aerospace
- **Pool 4:** R&D in physical, engineering, life sciences, and biotechnology

For more details see GSA’s OASIS Ordering Guide at <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/178211>.

### **Q. How is OASIS different from GWACS like Alliant and CIO-SP3?**

- A.** Government-wide acquisition contracts (GWACs) are for requirements predominantly focused on information technology. OASIS is for requirements predominantly focused on other professional services. IT services can be included in OASIS task orders only as an ancillary (nonpredominant) service.

### **Q. How can I use OASIS for my agency’s requirement?**

- A.** GSA will assist agencies in obtaining a straightforward DPA so that they can directly compete requirements on OASIS. Alternatively, GSA offers assisted acquisition services. See <http://www.gsa.gov/oasis> for more information.