



# GSA VETS 2 Governmentwide Acquisition Contract (GWAC)

Supporting Your Mission with GWACs



## Introduction to VETS 2

VETS 2 is a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) set-aside that provides federal customers with access to customized IT solutions from a highly qualified pool of industry partners. VETS 2 allows for long-term planning of large-scale program requirements while maximizing opportunities for SDVOSBs.

## Meet Your Socioeconomic Goals

VETS 2 enables your agency to achieve its socioeconomic goals without the time and expense of an open-market procurement. Because VETS 2 is set-aside exclusively for SDVOSBs, agencies can receive SDVOSB credit from awarded task orders.

## Best-in-Class

As a Best-in-Class contract, VETS 2 is designated by the Office of Management and Budget as a preferred governmentwide solution.

## VETS 2's Features and Benefits

Features	Benefits
Five-year base period and one five-year option period	Allows for long-term planning of large-scale program requirements
Comprehensive scope	Provides customized IT services-based solutions that can be tailored to meet an agency's particular mission needs
Multiple contract types: fixed price, cost reimbursement, time and materials, labor hour	Offers flexibility to choose appropriate contract type to mitigate risk
Access to highly qualified SDVOSB industry partners	Enables federal agencies to receive SDVOSB credit
Pre-competes, easy-to-use contract with streamlined ordering procedures based on FAR 16.505	Saves time and money by reducing procurement lead time
Complimentary scope compatibility reviews by GWAC program office	Promotes contract compliance and reduces risk of protest
No protests on orders \$10 million and below except on the grounds that the order increases the scope, period of performance, or maximum value of the GWAC	Minimizes protest risk and supports timely order award for optimal mission support



### Contract Scope

In addition to providing access to common IT services regularly purchased by the federal government, VETS 2 supports projects that require new or emerging IT services. Examples of IT services within scope include:

- Data management
- Information and communications technology
- IT operations and maintenance
- IT security
- Software development
- Systems design

### Ordering

Before issuing orders under VETS 2, federal Contracting Officers must receive training on the use of the VETS 2 contract and be granted a written Delegation of Procurement Authority (DPA) from the GWAC program office.

Training is offered at no cost via:

- Onsite training conferences and events
- Conference calls
- Web or video conference
- An online training course

Get more information at [www.gsa.gov/gwactraining](http://www.gsa.gov/gwactraining).

### Competitive Ordering Processes



### GSA eTools

GSA's **eBuy** is an online Request for Information (RFI) and Request for Proposal (RFP) tool for GWAC stakeholders. [www.gsa.gov/ebuy](http://www.gsa.gov/ebuy)

**GSA eLibrary** is an online source for the latest contract-award information for GWACs. [www.gsa.gov/elibrary](http://www.gsa.gov/elibrary)

**GWAC Dashboard** is an interactive tool that allows GWAC stakeholders to view and segment GWAC task-order award information to make better business decisions. [www.gsa.gov/gwacdashboards](http://www.gsa.gov/gwacdashboards)

**Acquisition Gateway** is a workspace for acquisition professionals and federal buyers to connect with resources, tool, and each other to improve acquisition governmentwide. [hallways.cap.gsa.gov/login-information](http://hallways.cap.gsa.gov/login-information)

**GWAC Scope Review Tool** allows acquisition professionals to submit Statements of Work for complimentary review to determine compatibility with the VETS 2 GWAC. [www.gsa.gov/gwacscopereview](http://www.gsa.gov/gwacscopereview)

### For More Information

To learn more about how the VETS 2 contract can provide your agency with IT solutions:

- Contact us at [VETS2@gsa.gov](mailto:VETS2@gsa.gov) or 877-327-8732
- Visit [www.gsa.gov/VETS2](http://www.gsa.gov/VETS2)

You can also contact our IT Customer Service Center at 855-ITaid4U (855-482-4348) or [ITCSC@gsa.gov](mailto:ITCSC@gsa.gov). The phone line is open each week from Sunday at 9 p.m. to Friday at 8:30 p.m. (ET).