

GWAC VETS 2 Award

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TO: Potential Users/ Customers

1. We are pleased to announce that Phantom Eagle LLC has been awarded the Government Wide Acquisition Contracts (GWAC) Veterans Technology Services 2 (VETS 2) as a Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB). See link: [VETS 2 Governmentwide Acquisition Contract \(GWAC\) - GSA](#). VETS, the federal government's first and only GWAC set-aside exclusively for SDVOSBs, resulted in \$2 billion in mission support from 20 federal agencies. Recognizing the success of VETS, VETS 2 was created to fulfill the government's demand for IT services from highly qualified SDVOSB firms.
2. VETS 2 bid, proposal, and award has already satisfied your Contracting Officer's FAR – Part 6 Competition Requirements, Subpart 6.206 and FAR 19 .1405 requirements for set aside an acquisition for competition restricted to service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns. Now, at the task order level, "if the contracting officer receives only one acceptable offer from a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern in response to a set-aside, the contracting officer should make an award to that concern". Vets 2 satisfies your statutory requirements relating to the Veterans Benefits Act of 2003 (15 U.S.C. 657f). FAR guidance to your Contracting Officers is: "No separate justification or determination and findings are required to set aside a contract action for SDVOSB concerns."
3. VETS 2, having accomplished DoD competitive award and stringent past performance evaluation, can support your mission without the time and expense of an open-market procurement. Key attributes include:

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 & materials and labor hour	Offers flexibility to choose appropriate contract type to mitigate risk
Access to highly qualified Service-Disabled, Veteran-Owned Small Business (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 \$10M 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

OMB has named the VETS 2 GWAC a Best in Class contract for information technology (IT) services.
<https://gsablog.gsa.gov/technology/2017/10/30/omb-marks-more-gsa-tech-solutions-as-best-in-class/>

4. In addition to IT services regularly purchased by the federal government, VETS 2 will also support projects that require new or emerging IT services (e.g., Data Management, Information and Communications Technology, IT Operations and Maintenance, IT Security, Software Development, and Systems Design).
5. Please don't hesitate to contact our Phantom Eagle VETS 2 Program Manager John (JR) Robinson at 757-806-6129 or john.robinson@phantomeagle.biz if you have any question. For more information about VETS 2 contract vehicle, contact the VETS 2 team at VETS2@gsa.gov, 1-877-327-8732 or visit www.gsa.gov/VETS2.

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