

Follow up notes on the Expeditionary Acquisition Session 08JUN 11:00-12:30

Government-wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC) means a task order or delivery order contract for IT established by one agency for Government-wide use that is operated (1) By an executive agent designated by the OMB or (2) Under a delegation of procurement authority issued by GSA. Examples: Alliant 2, Chief Information Officer–Solutions and Partners 3 (CIO-SP3), NASA’s Solutions for Enterprise-Wide Procurement (SEWP V) **note – NSWC Crane occasionally utilizes SEWP as a method to procure IT, supported by justification IAW FAR 16.505 and 6.302-1. In FY20, the Expeditionary Acquisition Division awarded 2 service orders via SEWP with a cumulative value of \$471K, and, 15 supply orders via SEWP with a cumulative value of \$1.65M. These GWAC actions represent less than .15% of the overall Crane spend profile for services and less than .3% of the overall Crane spend profile for supplies.

SeaPort is the Navy's electronic platform for acquiring support services that span the entire spectrum of the Navy’s mission areas and technical capabilities. Services provided under the contract fall within the 2 Categories listed below, with 23 functional area subcategories. A large preponderance of the services procured by NSWC Crane are accomplished via Seaport. The consideration of using Seaport to satisfy the requirements listed in NMCARS Annex 22 is mandatory with some limited exceptions including: actions pursuant to authorities at 6.302-1 thru 7, actions below the SAT, actions set aside for 8(a) participants, actions for commercial items, actions using the SAP under Part 13. See NMCARS 5237.102

CATEGORY 1: Engineering Services

This category consists of supporting the application of engineering disciplines to technically support the research and development of new and existing Naval capabilities and systems, technically support development of significant alterations to existing systems, support integration and interface of existing equipment or software into different applications or platforms to support the warfighter, and support evaluation of foreign or non-developmental systems, equipment, and technologies. This category also includes all support required within the area of environmental engineering of U. S. Navy weapon systems and base related infrastructure. The 12 functional area subcategories are listed in NMCARS Annex 22.

CATEGORY 2: Program Management Services

This category consists of applying the business, financial management, and technical disciplines required to support planning, organizing, staffing, controlling, and leading team efforts in managing acquisition programs such that the results place a capable and supportable system in the hands of the

warfighter when and where it is needed, and does so at an affordable price. This functional area represents an integration of a complex system of differing but related functional disciplines that must work together to achieve program goals through development, production, deployment, operations, support, and disposal. This category also consists of providing information system software analysis, requirements definition, design, development, test, modification, installation, implementation, quality assurance, training, and documentation to meet the evolving data storage and reporting needs of programs and management. Analyze existing IT and IS databases, web sites, and IT applications and recommend new or improved interfaces and improved management tools that meet new management requirements, or improve management effectiveness and efficiency. Perform maintenance and technical support for Local Area Networks (LAN) and Wide Area Networks (WAN) that are outside the cognizance of the Next Generation (NGEN) and NGEN Recompete (NGEN-R). Modify, implement and maintain web based information systems and links. Develop web-site structure, prepare documentation for population, implement and maintain web sites. Conduct IA analyses, develop, recommend, and implement, monitor, update, and maintain, IA practices, procedures, equipment, algorithms, and hardware that are outside the cognizance of NGEN and NGEN-R. This functional area also provides systems engineering and technical support for establishment, test, upgrade, and operational support of systems, networks, workstations and support equipment hardware and software that are outside the cognizance of NGEN and NGEN-R. The 11 functional area subcategories are listed in NMCARS Annex 22.

<https://www.acquisition.gov/nmcars/annex-22-seaport-engineering-and-program-management-categories>