



Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) Systems Engineering, Technology, and Innovation (SETI)

Mission

SETI is a multiple-award task order contract (MATOC) vehicle for the Department of Defense (DoD). It is based on innovation as a priority to solve complex IT engineering and developmental requirements for DISA and its mission partners. SETI consolidates and streamlines critical engineering expertise to research, design, develop, implement, integrate, and optimize DoD capabilities, systems, and solutions.

Status

SETI uses the "best value, full trade-off" acquisition approach to compete the contract vehicle, which enables the government to fully consider whether technical advantages merit paying a higher price. SETI task orders may utilize LPTA or Best-Value Trade-off approaches for competitions. All types of fixed price, cost-type, time-and-materials, and labor hour contracts can be accommodated. Benefits include higher protest thresholds (task orders under \$25M cannot be protested) and fees that are lower than alternative vehicles (only 1% to 2.25% depending on Defense Information Technology Contracting Organization (DITCO) involvement).

DISA Prime Contractor Overview

SETI delivers an efficient procurement approach for ordering a variety of critical, end-to-end, engineering performance-based services and ensures maximum opportunity for competition among SETI's pre-qualified pool of innovative contractors from both small and large business categories. SETI's main focus is on fostering, developing, and encouraging innovation. The goals are to reduce costs, shorten timelines, and provide innovative solutions to deliver capable, reliable, and consistent products/services to the Warfighter. Simultaneously, SETI searches for breakthroughs, efficiencies, and advancements in engineering technical solutions that can significantly decrease cost, shorten schedules, and optimize performance, all while effectively managing the increased risk that is inherent when solving complex capability gaps.

Wideband Remote Monitoring Sensor (WRMS) for WGS-11

The Wideband Remote Monitoring Sensor for WGS-11 was a follow-on effort to the WRMS program for the existing Wideband Global SATCOM (WGS) program consisting of both Defense Satellite Communication Satellites (DSCS) and the ten WGS satellites providing Global Wideband SATCOM coverage for the DoD. LinQuest was awarded a contract, through the DISA SETI contracting vehicle, to deliver a prototype for evaluation to meet the USG's requirements for a follow-on capability to the existing WRMS system and meet the needs of the upcoming WGS-11 and other future Wideband requirements. The desired end-result of this contract will be to create a spectrum characterization and analysis software from the ground-up which provides a US Government-owned custom software that is hardware agnostic. Team LinQuest provided a proposal to meet the needs of the system that includes a prototype system of the new desired capabilities and support to the Government's testing to determine the best contractor suited to complete delivery and installation of an operational system to support the required capabilities and transition to the next phase of the program.



DISA SETI POCs

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