



The SUPER IT Task Orders

Twenty Super Information Technology Task Orders with combined ceiling values over \$4.4B

In Fiscal-Year 2018, 20 Super Information Technology (IT) Tasks Orders with combined ceiling values of more than \$4.4 billion, and spending to date of more than \$4 billion will exceed their ultimate expiration date and become eligible for competition (see **Exhibit 1**). We define a Super IT Task Order as an individual task order awarded under the umbrella of an Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) or Government-Wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC). We required that the IDIQ or GWAC contain a selected pool of contractors, who compete on request for task order proposals. We ensured all task orders had a distinct primary contract vehicle number and task order contract number.

To find the Top 20 Super IT Task Orders, we looked for task orders with an ultimate expiration date of no later than September 30, 2018. We limited the list to task orders that had already spent 75% of their ceiling to help avoid extensions. We limited the list to tasks whose primary requirement and NAICS codes were for IT services. We eliminated bids associated with the procurement or renewal of specific hardware or software licenses.

Exhibit 1: Top 20 Super IT Task Orders for Fiscal-Year 2018

Task Order Name	Buying Organization	Contractors & NAICS	Contract Vehicle / Program, Contract Number, & Task Order Number	Ultimate Expiration Date	Ceiling Value (\$K)
1. EADIS Software Development	Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency	IBM Corporation 541511	Eagle - Enterprise Acquisition Gateway for Leading Edge HSHQDC06D00019 HSFEHQ08J2009	12/14/2017	\$583,812
2. Enterprise Systems Development	Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	DXC Technology Company (541512)	ESD - Enterprise System Development Full and Open HHSM500200700017I HHSM500T0002	11/07/2017	\$576,195
3. Performance-Based Information Technology	Army, Asst. Sec. for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, PEO Enterprise Information Systems	CACI International Inc 541512	Alliant - Alliant Full and Open GS00Q09BGD0037 GST0013AJ0065	03/24/2018	\$425,644
4. Operations and Sustainment of the Defense Information Systems Network (DISN) Infrastructure	Defense, Defense Information Systems Agency	Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) 517110	DISN GSM-O, Global Information Grid Services Management Operations HC102812D0021 0024	03/31/2018	\$220,972
5. Other Functions IT Services	National Science Foundation, Office of Information and Resource Management	Booz Allen Hamilton 541512	Alliant - Alliant Full and Open GS00Q09BGD0019 NSFDACS12T1578	05/31/2018	\$219,897



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6. Medicare Secondary Payer Systems Contractor	Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	General Dynamics Corporation 541512	ESD - Enterprise System Development Full and Open HHSM500200700021I HHSM500T0010	05/11/2018	\$214,895
7. Quality Improvement and Evaluation System	Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	General Dynamics Corporation 541512	ESD - Enterprise System Development Small Business HHSM500200700022I HHSM500T0002	08/16/2018	\$210,497
8. Critical Functions CADE 2, Long-Term Integration Support for Program Management	Treasury, Internal Revenue Service	Deloitte LLP 541519	TIPSS - 4 - Total Information Processing Support Services 4 TIRNO11D00016 TIRNO11D000160008	11/30/2017	\$202,469
9. PEO EIS Engineering Support Services for Aircoe	Army, Asst. Sec. for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, PEO Enterprise Information Systems	NES Associates, LLC 541512	CIOSP3 SB - Chief Information Officer Solutions and Partners 3 Small Business HHSN316201200159W IND15PD00503	05/31/2018	\$186,915
10. Information Technology Infrastructure Support Services	Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute	DXC Technology Company 541512	GSA Schedule 70 IT Equipment Software and Services GS35F088AA IND13PD01125	06/30/2018	\$184,885
11. ACO/MSSP Enterprise Data Services Contract	Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	DXC Technology Company 541512	ESD - Enterprise System Development Small Business HHSM500200700025I HHSM500T0005	03/27/2018	\$167,681
12. Information Technology Systems Support	Veterans Affairs, Management, Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction, Technology Acquisition Center	SAIC 541512	T4NG - Transformation Twenty-One Total Technology Program Next Generation VA11816D1004 VA11816F10040003	02/14/2018	\$150,483
13. Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIO) Midas Task Order	Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	CACI International Inc 541512	ESD - Enterprise System Development Small Business HHSM500200700023I HHSM500T0001	06/26/2018	\$150,027
14. Mission Accomplishment and Regulatory Compliance System Full Software Development Lifecycle Support.	Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration	SAIC 541519	ELMS - Enterprise System Life Cycle Management Support HHSF223200950007I HHSF22301001T	09/24/2018	\$147,719
15. Operate the System, Production Environment	Defense	Northrop Grumman Corporation 541512	Alliant - Alliant Full and Open GS00Q09BGD0056 GST0013AJ0081	09/23/2018	\$143,083



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16. Operations and Maintenance Services at Aberdeen Proving Ground	Army, Army Materiel Command, Communications Electronics Command	Booz Allen Hamilton 541512	Alliant - Alliant Full and Open GS00Q09BGD0019 GST0213CJ0030	06/16/2018	\$139,345
17. Application Development and Support Services	Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service	Vistrionix, Inc 541512	Alliant - Alliant Small Business GS06F0629Z AG3144D120121	02/19/2018	\$126,651
18. Supporting ITSSC Technical Areas 2 Application Design	Social Security Administration	Lockheed Martin Corporation 541519	ITSSC - Information Technology Support Services Contract Ss001060108 28321317fds030058	09/28/2018	\$121,680
19. Technical Support for Systems Acceptability Testing Functions and Services	Treasury, Internal Revenue Service	Northrop Grumman Corporation 541519	TIPSS - 4 - Total Information Processing Support Services 4 TIRNO11D00027 TIRNO11D000270009	04/25/2018	\$120,305
20. Information Technology Services (Software Development)	Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	Solers Inc 541512	Alliant SB - Alliant Small Business GS06F0654Z GST0110BK0047	01/31/2018	\$119,066
				Total	\$4,412,221

Winning Super IT Task Orders often requires a higher level of effort since offerors are bidding against competitors who have already pre-qualified for the IDIQ or GWAC. Therefore, winners must be able to distinguish themselves from competitors by demonstrating multiple strengths against all evaluated criteria with few, if any, weaknesses.

Although the competition is often fierce, offerors will be competing against a small pool of competitors. On average there were 4.4 bidders for the task orders in **Exhibit 1**, while the highest number of bidders was 12 for task order 17, Application Development and Support Services for the Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service. Some IDIQs or GWACs support a larger number of task orders. Six or 30% of the task orders came from Alliant, five or 25% came from ESD, and two or 10% came from TIPSS-4.

Many of the contracts listed in **Exhibit 1** are at or near the end of their life cycles, so Contracting Officers may be using new contract vehicles to release task order requests for proposals (RFPs). For example, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is using the Strategic Partners Acquisition Readiness (SPARC) Contract as the successor to ESD. CMS originally awarded ESD in September 2007 to 16 companies, while SPARC now provides a pool of more than 140 contractors.



The bids listed in **Exhibit 1** come from data collected in the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS), which describes actions taken after the government awards task orders. To get a copy of the original task order RFP, you will have to retrieve it from the IDIQ or GWAC database, obtain a copy from an IDIQ or GWAC contract holder, or request a copy from the Contracting Officer. Using the original task order RFP, the FPDS data, and strategic plans and documents available to the public on government websites, you can begin to formulate a capture strategy and customer call plan to win the task order. Please look for our blogs for the next 2 weeks as we review the Top 20 Professional Services Super Task Orders and the Top 20 Small Business Super Task Orders.

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