# What is CIO-SP3?

**Welcome to next generation small business competition.**

The CIO-SP3 Small Business Government-Wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC) program from the National Information Technology Acquisitions and Assessment Center (NITAAC) offers a large and diverse pool of small business innovators, cutting edge technology, streamlined acquisition and fast provisioning. The CIO-SP3 program is designed to support federal CIOs who want to obtain quick and flexible information technology support services and can be used by any federal civilian or Department of Defense (DoD) agency to fulfill a broad range of mission critical IT requirements and socioeconomic goals.

Faster. Easier. Cost Competitive.

CIO-SP3 Small Business Contract Holders have gone through a comprehensive review process prior to award, which includes dimensions such as technical capabilities, past performance, price and cost. This enables contracting officers to use simplified evaluations at the task order level, resulting in significant savings in time, money and resources. Ceiling rates were negotiated at the Master Contract level to be the best available.

When your agency places a task order, you are already starting with the most cost competitive rates, and competition will drive them even lower. NITAAC's online system streamlines the acquisition process even further with automatic distribution, built-in FAR guidance and more.

**CIO-SP3 Small Business enables you to choose between the socioeconomic categories below.**

- Small Business
- 8(a)
- Service Disabled Veteran Owned
- HUBZone
- Women Owned

With a $20 billion ceiling, flexible contract types and the ability to award in modular increments and incorporate performance-based features, CIO-SP3 Small Business allows for streamlined planning, acquisition and deployment of large-scale IT program requirements while leveling the playing field with more meaningful small business competition.

**Free customer support and training deliver best value.**

Submit your task order requirements through NITAAC, and our Contract Specialists will perform a comprehensive assessment for scope, clarity and other factors within 1 day to assure qualified responses. Once your RFP is ready, upload it into our secure, web-based electronic-Government Ordering System (e-GOS) for automated task-order competition, set-aside, management, awardee selection and notification. RFIs and Q&A's can also be accomplished within the system, which can then be used as an agency's database of record.

Contact the NITAAC Customer Support Center for help at any time throughout the acquisition process. Our team is available to answer questions and/or train you and your contracting staff to get the most out of CIO-SP3 Small Business.

**NITAAC program benefits:**

- Easy-to-use, secure web-based e-GOS ordering system for automated task order competition, set-aside, management, awardee selection and notification

- NITAAC requires no special "Delegation of Procurement Authority"

- Customer Support Center provides One-hour response to any contractual, technical or procedural question

- One-day turnaround on free, comprehensive SOW/PWS assessment for every task order assures quality responses

- Free training on GWACs, Federal Acquisition Training (FAR) 16, NITAAC contracts and NITAAC online ordering systems; certification for two continuous learning points (CLPs) awarded

**GWAC benefits:**

- Streamlined ordering and procedures under FAR Subpart 16.505 save time, money and resources

- 8(a) competition allows for sole source awards without additional competition or justification under FAR Subpart 19.804-6 (b)

- Task orders placed directly by agency with end-to-end management by procuring CO

- Task order competition drives rates even lower

- Customized terms, conditions and labor categories easily added at the task order level

**Every IT service you can think of. Any IT solution you can imagine.**

CIO-SP3 Small Business Contract Holders have developed innovative and secure solutions for agencies across the federal government and initiatives as diverse as Cloud Computing, Cyber Defense and Health IT.

With ten task areas that meet scientific, health, administrative, operational, managerial, and information management requirements, CIO-SP3 Small Business has the depth and breadth of scope that complex solutions require.

Task Area 1 - IT Services for Biomedical Research, Health Sciences, and Healthcare

Task Area 2 - Chief Information Officer (CIO) Support

Task Area 3 - Imaging

Task Area 4 - Outsourcing

Task Area 5 - IT Operations and Maintenance

Task Area 6 - Integration Services

Task Area 7 - Critical Infrastructure Protection and Information Assurance

Task Area 8 - Digital Government

Task Area 9 - Enterprise Resource Planning

Task Area 10 - Software Development

Task areas are provided as a guide, and do not preclude placing any IT requirement.

## Contract Details

- 10-Year, multiple award indefinite-delivery, indefinite quantity (IDIQ) GWAC

- $20 billion contract ceiling

- For everything ITSM in support of the Federal Enterprise Architecture, the Department of Defense Enterprise Architecture and the Federal Health Architecture.

- .75% contract access fee capped at $150K on any task order base or optional period (not to exceed 12 months) with funding in excess of $20M

- No additional charge for value-added services and support

## Success Stories:

**2012 LCG Systems wins CIOSP3 Small Business GWAC in all 10 task areas.**

LCG Systems announced today that it has been selected by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) as an awardee for the agency's Chief Information Officers Solutions and Partners 3 (CIO-SP3) Small Business IT Services/Solutions Government-Wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC). The contract, administered by NIH's Information Technology Acquisition and Assessment Center (NITAAC), is a 10-year Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract with a ceiling of $20 billion available for use by any Federal civilian or Department of Defense agency. The contract's focus is on health and biomedical-related IT Services, and can be used for acquisitions across a broad base of functional areas.

Via CIO-SP3, LCG Systems will provide the depth and breadth of scope required to implement complex IT solutions in the Federal sector. LCG Systems is eligible to compete for task orders in 10 functional areas including IT Services for Biomedical Research, Health Sciences, and Healthcare; Chief Information Officer (CIO) Support; Imaging; Outsourcing; IT Operations and Maintenance; Integration Services; Critical Infrastructure Protection and Information Assurance; Digital Government; Enterprise Management Systems; and Software Development.

"We are very pleased to receive an award on CIO-SP3 Small Business in all ten functional areas. CIO-SP3's vetted contract holders, rapid acquisition process, and low cost make it a contract vehicle of choice for Federal agencies. Using CIO-SP3, LCG Systems and our teaming partners will be able to fully

support the needs of Federal agencies with a wide variety of missions; especially those that are health related," says Conrad Kenley, CEO of LCG.

(http://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20120726006736/en/LCG-Systems-Awarded-CIO-SP3-IDIQ-Contract-National#.VCmQJxZi_14)


**LCG Systems to provide SA&A for NIH OD OIT**

LCG Systems is pleased to announce its recent win of the NIH/OD FISMA Certification and Accreditation Compliance contract. Under the CIO-SP3 Small Business contract award, LCG's Data Security Team will be performing Security Assessment and Authorization (SA&A) for the NIH Office of the Director (OD), Office of Information Technology (OIT). SA&A (formerly C&A) plays a pivotal role in ensuring that NIH's mission-critical systems and data are secure. "LCG's knowledge and understanding of the NIH's SA&A processes, tools, and techniques make us well suited to support the NIH's Continuous Monitoring program at the Office of the Director," says Matt Briddell, VP of LCG.

(http://www.lcgsystems.com/lcg-systems-provide-saa-nih-od-oit)