SUMMARY

GSA has established a government-wide acquisition platform to support complex professional services requirements that span program management, logistics, management consulting, engineering services, scientific services, and financial services. Southwest Research Institute® (SwRI®) is an OASIS Prime Contractor.

WHO CAN USE THIS CONTRACT?

OASIS contracts may be used by all federal agencies, including the Department of Defense; but are not open to state and local governments at this time.

OASIS POOLS AND SwRI’S CONTRACT NUMBERS

OASIS consists of 7 Pools covering one or more North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes. SwRI was awarded contracts in four of the seven pools:

- Pool 1 (541330 - Basic Engineering): GS00Q-14-OADU134
- Pool 3 (541330 Exception A – Military Equipment and Weapon System Engineering): GS00Q-14-OADU333
- Pool 4 (541712 - R&D in Physical & Life Sciences): GS00Q-14-OADU432
- Pool 5B (541712 Exception C - R&D in Space Vehicles & Guided Missiles): GS00Q-14-OADU619

SCOPE AND POOL SELECTION

The NAICS code that most appropriately reflects the predominant activities under the Statement of Work (SOW) is used to identify the appropriate OASIS pool. A detailed map of NAICS codes to Pools is in the OASIS Ordering Guide (www.gsa.gov/oasis)

TASK ORDER CONTRACT TYPES

Subject to FAR and Agency level required consideration criteria, limitations, and/or prohibitions, you may use any appropriate contract type, or a combination of appropriate contract types. These generally include, but aren’t limited to:

- Fixed-Price, all types
- Cost-reimbursement, all types
- Time-and-materials
- Labor-Hour

ORDERING PROCEDURE SUMMARY

Two ways to access OASIS:

- Direct Acquisition: GSA issues a Delegation of Procurement Authority to the customer agency Ordering Contracting Officer (OCO) who performs the acquisition;

- or

- Assisted Acquisition: GSA performs the acquisition on behalf of the customer agency and provides postaward support, as negotiated with the customer. An Inter-Agency Agreement is required.

PRIMARY CUSTOMER MESSAGES ABOUT OASIS

FLEXIBILITY - The OASIS contracts are the most flexible contracts in the Federal Government.

CONTROL - The flexibilities provided in the OASIS contracts allow clients to completely control their task orders. The ordering contracting officer may exercise broad discretion in developing appropriate order placement procedures.

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SwRI provides technical services in the following technical areas:

- Applied Physics
- Automation and Data Systems
- Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
- Defense Intelligence Solutions
- Engine, Emissions & Vehicle Research
- Fuels and Lubricants Research
- Mechanical and Materials Engineering
- Space Science and Engineering

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