



SAIC Awarded Global Information Technology Support Services (GITSS) Contract by the Department of Veterans Affairs

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WASHINGTON - SAIC today announced it is a co-recipient of one of the seven Global Information Technology Support Services (GITSS) large business contract awards from the Department of Veterans Affairs' (DVA) newly-created Federal Acquisition Center – BuyIT.gov – located in Austin, Texas.

In addition to SAIC, nine other companies also were recipients of this indefinite-delivery/indefinite-quantity (ID/IQ) contract award. The GITSS contract is an ID/IQ contract vehicle with a ceiling value potential of \$3 billion. Open to all federal agencies, it will be performed over one base year with seven option years to renew.

The GITSS contract vehicle is the centerpiece of the DVA's newly established BuyIT.gov acquisition service. BuyIT.gov specializes in the procurement of IT products and services for the federal government on a fee-for-service basis. BuyIT.gov offers customers expert knowledge of streamlined acquisition techniques with specialized business acumen to deliver timely acquisitions that provide enforceable, mission-driven procurements.

Under this contract, SAIC will be able to provide IT and telecommunications services to customers throughout the federal marketplace. The GITSS vehicle incorporates 22 distinct functional areas including LAN support, IT security, Web development, software development, independent verification and validation, network infrastructure support, IT strategic planning, and e-commerce.

"We put together an outstanding team of large and small businesses that will enable us to be responsive to the varied needs of the DVA as well as our other federal customers," said Robert M. Schlesinger, SAIC senior vice president and manager of the Enterprise Solutions Group.

Additional Information:

Visit SAIC's Federal Contract Vehicles section to learn more about our capabilities in this area.

SAIC is the largest employee-owned research and engineering company in the United States, providing information technology, systems integration and eSolutions to commercial and government customers. From science to solutions, SAIC engineers and scientists work to solve complex technical problems in national and homeland security, energy, the environment, space, telecommunications, health care and logistics. More information about SAIC can be found at www.saic.com.

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