## OASIS+ FAQ

#### What is OASIS+?

One Acquisition Solution for Integrated Services Plus (OASIS+) is a government-wide contract designed to meet the mission needs of federal agencies including the Department of Defense (DoD) by providing a full range of complex non-IT services for commercial and non-commercial work. This contract features a 10-year ordering period with continuous on-ramping and encompasses six IDIQ Master Contracts, five of which are set aside for small businesses. Overall, OASIS+ offers a more flexible and comprehensive framework compared to its predecessor.

- A collection of multiple-award IDIQ contracts ("Master Contracts") with a five-year base, with one five-year option that can be used by all federal agencies, including the DoD and Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs) for non-IT services
  - No ceiling or cap on awards
  - OCONUS or CONUS locations
  - o Commercial or non-commercial work
  - o Any contract type
- Compiled of the following Master Contracts:
  - o Unrestricted
  - Women Owned Small Business (WOSB)
  - Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone)
  - Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)
  - o 8(a)
  - Small Business (SB)
- With the following Domains:
  - Management and Advisory
  - Technical & Engineering
  - Research and Development
  - o Intelligence Services
  - Environmental
  - Facilities
  - Logistics
  - Enterprise Solutions

#### GSA eBuy for OASIS+

GSA eBuy is an online Request for Quotation (RFQ) tool designed to facilitate the submission of quotations for a wide range of supplies and services. It provides OASIS+ customers and contract holders with an easy-to-use, and efficient method to submit task order proposals. Since OASIS+ utilizes eBuy, all task order solicitations will be issued through this platform.

## eBuy users can (some actions may only be performed by an OCO with a DPA):

- Review contractor information and capabilities;
- Create/release a Request for Information (RFI);
- Create/release a Request for Proposal (RFP)/solicitation;

- Create RFI and RFP amendments;
- Conduct Questions and Answers and monitor responses;
- Receive offer proposals;
- Report task order award information.

## As of late September the OASIS+ socioeconomic awards have started to go out, to include:

- WOSB
- HUBZone
- SDVOSB
- 8(a)

Please note that these are on a **rolling basis** which means even if you have not received an award yet, it does not mean the Government has found your offer ineligible for award. The expected timeline for awards is as follows:

## OASIS+ Total Small Business

The Government intends to issue the first Small Business (SB) rolling awards/Notices to Proceed (NTPs) in early December 2024, with additional SB rolling awards/NTPs expected in the second quarter of FY25. Several protests are currently under Government review, which has caused delays. However, resolving these issues quickly has been a priority for the Government.

## OASIS+ Unrestricted

The Government intends to issue the Unrestricted (UR) rolling awards/NTPs in mid-December 2024, with additional UR rolling awards/NTPs expected in the second quarter of FY25.

### OASIS+ Socio-Economic

The Government intends to issue the next rolling awards/NTPs for HUBZone, SDVOSB, and WOSB in mid-January 2025, with additional rolling awards/NTPs in the second and third quarters of FY25.

## OASIS+ 8(a)

The Government intends to issue the next 8(a) rolling awards/NTP in early February 2025, with additional 8(a) rolling awards/NTPs in quarter two of 2025.

## You have won a spot on OASIS+ (congrats!) But now what?

- Awardees should update and review their assigned COCM and COPM
- All awardees must register in FedConnect (see additional information in question below)
- Register for a FAS ID MFA (Multi Factor Authentication) Account to submit sales reports and remit the Contract Access Fee (CAF)
- The Service Contract Reporting (SCR) in accordance with FAR 52.204-15, is a standard reporting requirement not specific to OASIS+, and was due by October 15, 2024, as per contract requirements.

• Join GSA Interact

## In case you missed the Post-Award Conference:

- GSA required awardees to register in FedConnect. This is where vendors will communicate with GSA Contracting Officers for modification requests. You must navigate to FedConnect.net to register for a free account to link your OASIS+ contract.
- OASIS+ will be switching from Symphony to eBuy for the mandatory solicitation tool to help streamline ordering systems across GSA's contract programs. To use eBuy you must first register your OASIS+ contract with the GSA VSC. Even if you've registered other contracts in the past, you must register your OASIS+ contract in order to use GSA eBuy for OASIS+. Register at https://vsc.gsa.gov/vsc/app-registration
- All OASIS+ contract holders are required to report sales through the GSA FAS Sales Reporting Portal (SRP) <a href="https://srp.fas.gsa.gov/">https://srp.fas.gsa.gov/</a>.
  - The following must be reported:
    - Report new task orders awarded against their contract within 30 days after award.
    - Report invoices for each task order monthly, reporting "zero sales" if no invoices were issued.
    - Remit Contract Access Fees (CAF) collected from customers on a quarterly basis (no later than 30 days after the last date of the quarter).
      OASIS+ has a set CAF rate for all customers at 0.15% against all costs, including ODCs, on each invoice.
- Task Order Award (Sales) Minimum of \$250,000 must be achieved prior to the end of the fifth year of the Master Contract PoP, in which case the Government may elect to not exercise the Master Contract option period

### Did you sign the validity extension letter?

 GSA has asked that offerors extend their offer validity through April 20, 2025 by uploading an extension letter to Symphony. More information can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

## Did you miss the proposal submission timeline for OASIS+ or now want to pursue an additional OASIS+ contract?

- That's okay! The OASIS+ program anticipates frequent on-ramps with the goal of being continuously open. This is not only for existing OASIS+ contractors who may want to bid on additional OASIS+ Master Contracts ("Lateral Springboarding"), but new contractors too.
- Lateral Springboarding allows for existing OASIS+ contractors to submit additional documentation to hold an additional Master Contract or who want to expand the Domains they are on.

 OASIS+ gives contract holders the opportunity to submit a modification proposal to add additional Domains to their existing contract. The specific contract family solicitation MUST be open in order to submit a domain enhancement modification request.

# Were you a small business or specific socioeconomic category at proposal submission but have now sized out or expect to during the OASIS+ period of performance?

This is not a straightforward answer, as it involves several variables. You may still be allowed to bid on socioeconomic task orders during the first five years of the contract unless the contracting officers require rerepresentation at the task order level. Contact us about your specific situation.

## What can BOOST do for you:

- A BOOST Contracts Consultant can serve as your Corporate OASIS+ Contract Manager (COCM). Note: this requires a formal notification
- Perform most of the Deliverable and Reporting Requirements of the OASIS+ program to include:
  - Contractor Self-Assessments
  - FAPIIS reporting (requires SAM.gov role)
  - Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Award Reporting
  - Transactional Data (monthly sales reporting, task order award reporting)
  - Subcontractor Reporting
  - CAF Remittance
  - Manage business operations and strategy, such as small business and socioeconomic certifications, licensing, IT agreements, contract tool roll-out, government contract and regulatory training
  - RFP review and proposal compliance
  - Full contract, subcontract and procurement life cycle support including closeout
  - Execute active contract proposals, modification reviews, negotiation and management
  - Contractor Business Systems (accounting, purchasing, estimating) stand-up, training, mock audits, or peer reviews.
  - Draft and negotiate agreements such as mentor/protege, teaming and partnership, reseller and distribution agreements, and joint ventures
  - Develop OCI mitigation plans
  - Provide SME guidance on FAR and other agency regulation and enterprise risk mitigation

At <u>BOOST</u>, we are dedicated to providing our clients with the best solutions for success in the federal market. If you'd like to learn more about <u>how we can assist you</u> and the benefits it can bring to your organization, please feel free to <u>reach out</u>.

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