

Information Technology Enterprise Solutions-3 Services (ITES-3S) Contract Overview

ITES-3S is designed to meet your total project requirements in one task order request.

Contract Number

W52P1J-18-D-A075

Period of Performance

25 SEP 2018 – 24 SEP 2023

(5-year base) plus 4, 1-year options

\$12.1B Contract Ceiling

Contract Type

Firm Fixed Price (FFP),
Time & Materials (T&M), and Cost
Reimbursable (CR) Task Orders

135 Vendors

85 Small Businesses and
50 Large Businesses

Customer Benefits

No government usage fee.

Open to U.S. Army, DOD, and all
Federal agencies.

There are no approvals, coordination,
or oversight imposed by the Army
ITES-3S Procuring Contracting Officer
(PCO).

Diverse contract vehicle that meets
your short- and long-term needs.

Each government customer can
establish their own ordering account.

CHESS IT e-mart is available for
customers to make price comparisons
among all ITES-3S awardees and
solicit competitive quotes.

Other Key Information

- Decentralized task order execution
- Performance-based service acquisition
- Unclassified to Top Secret/SCI security levels
- Worldwide performance and delivery (on/off site)
- Minor construction within scope
- Scope of work permits wide range of information technology work
- Ceiling labor hour rates and labor categories established. There are special rules regarding the use of subject matter experts (SME) or functional area experts (FAE)
- Small business (SB) set-aside requirement based upon 30% of total obligated contract value, with specific requirements for the following categories:
SDB 5.58%, WOSB 5.54%, HUBZone 3.02%, VOSB 5.54%, SDVOSB 5.04%

Diverse Scope of Work Allowed

- Cybersecurity Services
- Information Technology Services
- Enterprise Design, Integration, and Consolidation Services
- Network/Systems Operation and Maintenance Services
- Telecommunications/Systems Operation
- Maintenance Services
- Business Process Re-engineering Services
- IT Supply Chain Management Services
- IT Education and Training Services

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Accessing the ITES-3S Contract Vehicle

1. Develop RFP.
2. Log on to CHES IT e-mart site: <https://chess.army.mil>. Create user account, if first-time user.
3. Click on RFQ/RFP button on left side of screen, or online RFP tool button under Services to create an RFP.
Only a Contracting Officer or Contract Specialist may create an RFP.
4. On the 'Make Your Request' page, select the 'RFP for ITES-3S' radio button.
5. Click on the "Create a New Request" button.
6. On the next page, Create New Request:
 - Pick the IT service subcategory required and select the contracts (vendors) to receive RFP. The ordering contracting officer will issue a proposal request to all contractors, unless a SB set-aside has been documented.
 - Enter general and specific proposal information, as requested.
 - Click Submit Request button to submit RFP.
7. Request Confirmation screen will appear, providing RFP identification and recipient vendors.
8. E-mail will be sent to you when:
 - RFP/TOR has been posted on the CHES portal.
 - Proposal has been submitted IAW the RFP instructions.
 - No Bid response has been posted to CHES.
9. Issue Award.

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