



PROTECH

ProTech (Professional and Technical) Services

ProTech is the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Program for Professional and Technical Services. It will be a mandatory program for NOAA (available to the Department of Commerce) providing an industrial base to partner with us to become the environmental intelligence capability of our nation.

Built-In Quality and Savings

NOAA's Acquisition and Grants Office has a history of meeting mission critical requirements across the entire breadth of NOAA with quality contractors, competitive prices and services; and with a high regard for client services.

The ProTech Program Office has streamlined the acquisition process to deliver mission requirements to achieve mission success.

Using a ProTech contract allows each NOAA Office access to services without expending the time and effort of establishing the contract. It is there for their use. NOAA organizations will be able to tailor the terms and conditions unique to their mission requirements and specify any acquisition strategy.

Contracting Benefits

ProTech contract holders were selected from a diverse pool of industry leaders and innovators, vetted for their past performance, technical capabilities and expertise through a rigorous source selection process. This enables Contracting Officers to use simplified evaluations at the task and delivery order level, resulting in significant savings in time, money and resources. ProTech will enable NOAA to:

- Build a greater understanding of the Earth, the atmosphere, and the oceans and to transform that understanding into critical environmental intelligence
- Establish an industrial base of organizations committed to partnering with NOAA
- Better align business practices across Domains
- Fulfill the need for small and large businesses
- Streamline the acquisition process, reduce the number of contract actions, and improve quality of output through Strategic Sourcing

Acquisition Strategy

ProTech will award a set of Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contracts with multiple awards to large and small businesses in five Domains: Satellite, Fisheries, Weather, Oceans, and Enterprise Operations. Awards will be based on full and open competition with reserves for small business. Existing contracts will have a logical transition to the ProTech Contract to serve mission requirements.



ProTech-at-a-Glance

- 5-year Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ)
- Max ceiling of \$3 Billion over 5 years
- Period of Performance: two (2) year base with three (3) one-year option periods
- Professional and technical services to support 5 Domains; not including Information Technology (IT) services
- Full and open competition with reserves for small business
- Awards planned 2017-2018



Satellite

ProTech-Satellite Domain will enable the National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS) to acquire technical and scientific support of the acquisition, deployment, and ground system development/monitoring of satellites essential for forecasting the weather, analyzing environmental and climate phenomena, and monitoring hazards worldwide. Learn more about NESDIS at www.nesdis.noaa.gov/about.



Fisheries

ProTech-Fisheries Domain acquires national and international fishery management support, marine observations, environmental data collection, ecosystem studies, associate data and information services, and various impact analyses for science-based conservation and management of fishing communities. Learn more about NOAA Fisheries at www.nmfs.noaa.gov.



Oceans

ProTech-Oceans Domain will enable the National Ocean Service to acquire services for scientific data collection and stewardship, geospatial mapping of coastal areas, and community outreach services to position America's coastal communities for the future. Learn more about the National Ocean Service at www.oceanservice.noaa.gov/.



Weather

ProTech-Weather Domain will enable the National Weather Service to acquire services for weather data collection and weather modelling to protect life, property, and enhance the economy. Learn more about the National Weather Service at www.weather.gov/.



Enterprise Operations

ProTech-Enterprise Operations Domain has a focus on administrative professional and technical support to the Line and Staff offices throughout NOAA. Services within this domain include program management, financial management, strategic planning, human resources, communication, education and outreach, business management, budget and financial management, facilities and property management.

