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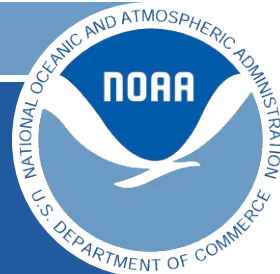
Professional and Technical (ProTech) Services Update

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DOC GOALS → NOAA PRIORITIES

COMMERCE GOALS

1

TRADE AND INVESTMENT

Expand the U.S. economy through increased exports and inward foreign investment that lead to more and better American jobs

2

INNOVATION

Foster a more innovative U.S. economy—one that is better at inventing, improving, and commercializing products and technologies that lead to higher productivity and competitiveness

3

ENVIRONMENT

Ensure communities and businesses have the necessary information, products, and services to prepare for and prosper in a changing environment

4

DATA

Improve government, business, and community decisions and knowledge by transforming Department data capabilities and supporting a data-enabled economy

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OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

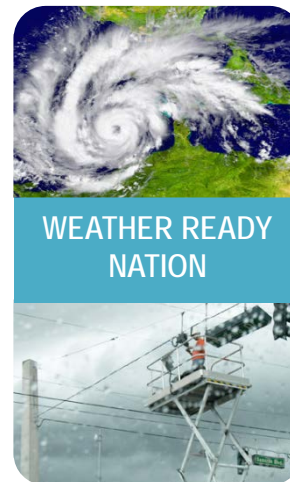
Strengthen the Department's capacity to achieve its objectives, maximize return on program investments, and deliver quality, timely service.



ENVIRONMENTAL INTELLIGENCE



RESILIENT COMMUNITIES



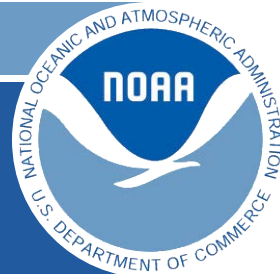
WEATHER READY NATION



OBSERVATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE

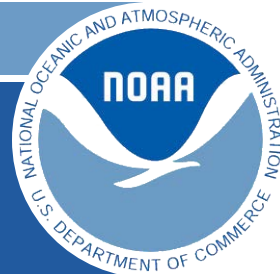


ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE



NOAA Challenges

- **Anticipate future budget tightening**
- **NOAA cannot rely solely on approximately 12,000 civil servants. NOAA's multi-sector workforce includes ~4,000 contractors**
- **NOAA needs partners – small and large companies – that know our mission and will partner with NOAA**
- **Two thirds of our budget is used to buy products and services under contract or grant**

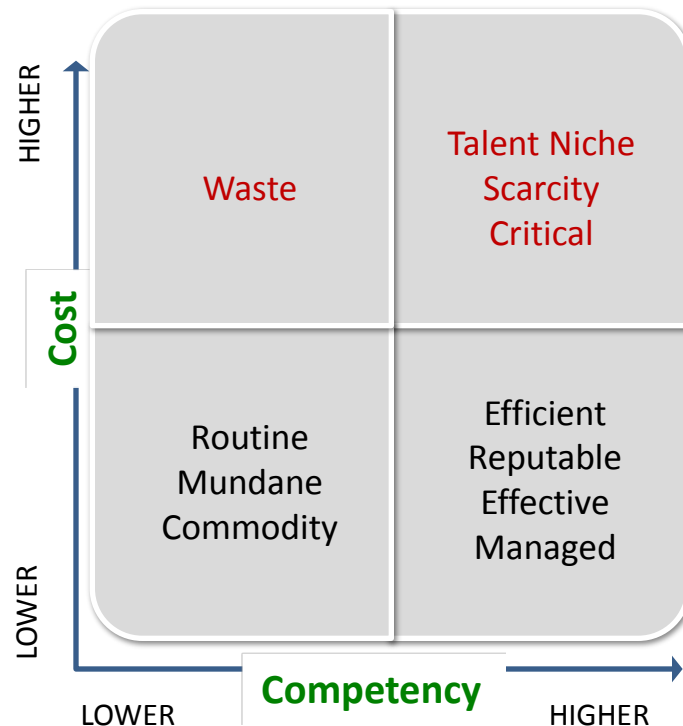


NOAA AGO Challenges

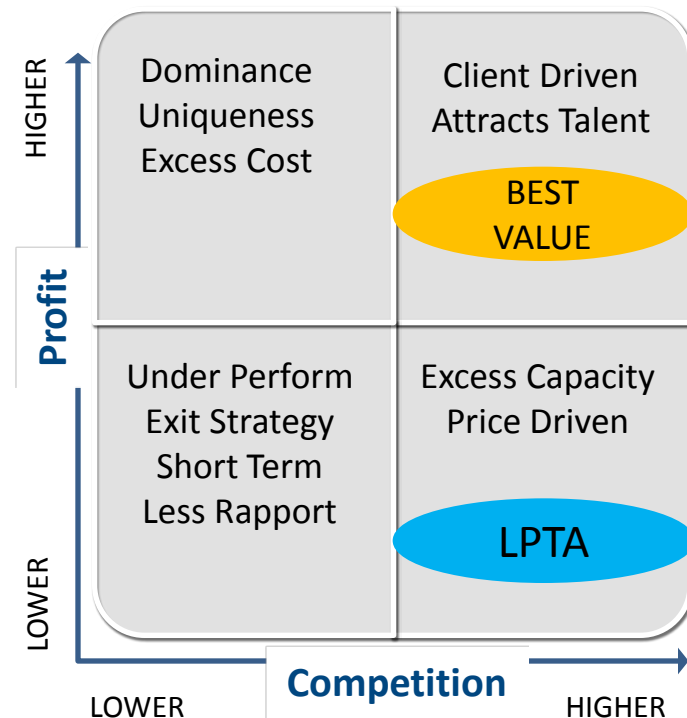
- **Requirements definition and validation, along with independent Government cost estimating, is critical across most of our domains. Buy analysis deserve further attention.**
- **17,000 transactions in FY16**
- **Spend analysis, sourcing, and major systems acquisition streamlining must become part of our forward progress. Our Program/Line/Staff Offices use differing operating models, ranging from highly centralized to highly decentralized.**

The Future – Build a PROTECH Industrial Base BASED ON AN ENTERPRISE SOURCING MODEL

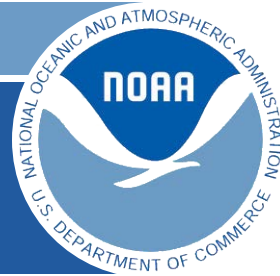
Capability Model



Business Model

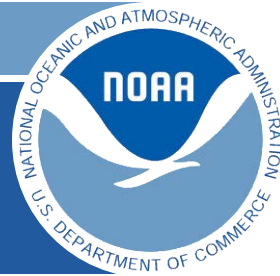


- Long Term Strategic Partnerships: Small and Large Firms
- Companies – that invest, recruit, retain and have esprit de corps
- A Race to the Bottom harms everyone



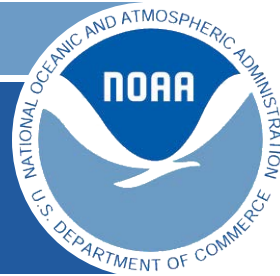
Solution: ProTech!

- **ProTech is the NOAA strategic sourcing program for Professional and Technical Services**
- **Mandatory program for NOAA, available to DOC**
- **Five “Domains” – aligned with NOAA mission areas - Oceans, Fisheries, Weather, Satellites, Enterprise Operations – and their contracts will be multiple award**
- **It will provide a cadre of partners – companies that will cooperate with NOAA, becoming part of the environmental intelligence capability of our Nation**



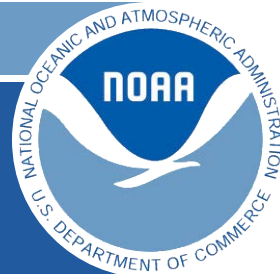
Solution: ProTech! (cont'd)

- **Each Domain Multiple Award Contract suite will have a period of performance of five years (2+1+1+1)**
- **A two-year base period & three one-year option periods. Task Orders issued under the last option year could last five years.**
- **\$3B total ceiling (shared by all Domains) over the entire five-year period of performance**
- **AGO will work with NOAA Clients (Line & Staff Offices) to gracefully transition current service contracts to the proper ProTech Domain**



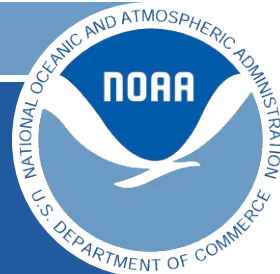
How will ProTech Help?

- **ProTech Program Management Office (PMO) will have a dedicated Domain Account Manager/IDIQ level Contracting Officer's Representative (COR), in addition to a Contracting Officer & other staff**
- **Will assist Line & Staff offices and AGO with requirements development, independent Government cost estimates (IGCEs), perform data analysis, spend & cost analysis, etc.**
- **Will provide training and tools to NOAA Clients and AGO**
- **Will streamline oversight and focus on process improvement, achieve performance quality, acquisition timeline reductions, and cost savings**
- **Will engage heavily with ProTech contract awardees**



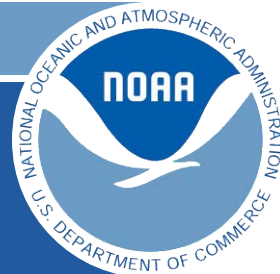
ProTech Timeline

- **May 2015 - DOC approved the Acquisition Plan**
- **2015-2016 - AGO coordinated planning for ProTech Branch and Program Office staffing and efforts**
- **2016 -2017 - Four Domains (Satellites, Fisheries, Enterprise Operations and Oceans) held Industry Days – where interested vendors could meet each other and NOAA POCs, heard presentations by NOAA Staff and Line Office representatives and received program updates.**
- **2016-2017 – SSAD/ProTech held meetings with individual vendors, draft Statements of Works were coordinated with other AGO Divisions and NOAA Clients, posted for vendor comment & questions.**



ProTech September 2017 Status

Domain	Date	Status
Satellites	June 12, 2017	Awarded – 23 Contract Holders, Evaluation process took ~10 months
Fisheries	February 13, 2017	Offers received, under evaluation, Awards anticipated Q2 FY18
Oceans	May 31, 2017	Offers received, under evaluation, Awards anticipated Q4 FY18
Enterprise Operations	June 30, 2017	Draft RFP posted (for Industry review/comment)
Weather	September/October 2017	ProTech working timeline and details with Weather Clients



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PROTECH

Professional and Technical (ProTech) services is a suite of multiple-award Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contracts organized into five Domains: Satellite, Fisheries, Oceans, Weather, and Enterprise Operations.

News & Events

