

Significant Changes For the GSA Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Solicitation (Interact post attachment)

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GSA anticipates that the refresh will occur in May 2022.

Summary of Planned Changes Below is a high-level description of significant changes to be included in the upcoming MAS refresh and mass modification. Be sure to review the final solicitation refresh and mass modification for full details.

A: Changes to Overall MAS Solicitation:

1. Incorporate the following updates to SCP-FSS-001 (see GSA Interact notice attachment for revised text):
 - a. Update SCP-FSS-001 to expand the Startup Springboard from the Information Technology Category to all MAS categories.
 - i. The Startup Springboard program will allow offerors with less than two years of corporate experience to submit a MAS offer under any MAS Large Category using the alternative criteria as outlined in SCP-FSS-001.

B: Changes to Specific Large Category, Subcategory or SIN:

1. Facilities (B)

- i. Facilities Services Subcategory (B02)
 - i. GSA will add the following note to SIN 561210FS Facilities Support Services:
 1. SIN 561210FS is scheduled to be retired on 6/30/2022.

NOTE: GSA is retiring SIN 561210FS because it is duplicative to the scope of SIN 561210FAC. GSA will communicate to impacted contractors in order to coordinate necessary contract actions to move items to SIN 561210FAC and delete SIN 561210FS from their contract.

2. Information Technology (F):

i. IT Solutions Subcategory (F05)

- i. [Add new SIN 518210FM](#) - Financial Management Quality Service Management Office (FM QSMO) Core Financial Management (FM) Solutions and IT Professional Services. This is a joint effort between GSA/FAS/ITC and the Department of the Treasury/Bureau of the Fiscal Service/Financial Management Quality Service Management Office (FM QSMO) based on an OMB directive. This SIN establishes the FM QSMO marketplace consisting of commercially available FM solutions to support agency requirements for cloud computing services and Cloud Related IT Professional Services.

SIN 518210FM consists of 4 Subgroups:

1. Core Financial Management Solutions (Core FS) - partially pre-configured commercial financial management software suites offered in a cloud environment. Core FS offerings that are determined acceptable to meet or exceed Core FS functionality scope and Financial Management Capability Framework (FMCF) standards and that can accommodate agency-specific business needs. Items within scope of this subgroup: cloud computing services.

2. Additional Financial Management (FM) Solutions - business capabilities that augment those provided by the Core FS Baseline Solution and have a direct correlation to one or more Federal Financial Management (FFM) functions or activities. Includes cost management solutions, reporting tools, business information exchange (BIE) solutions, FM business analytics and intelligence. Items within scope of this subgroup: products and professional services/labor categories

3. Financial Management (FM) Service/Solution Adoption and Transition Services – services in identifying, selecting, acquiring, migrating to, and using FM QSMO Marketplace offerings effectively and efficiently. These services may also be needed when extensive or complex FM solution/service changes are released, or significant functionality is removed. Includes strategy and planning, FM data conversion and migration, IV&V, readiness assessments, integration support, project management, and FM solution/service testing.

Items within scope of this subgroup: products and professional services/labor categories

4. Financial Management (FM) Technology Operations Support Services – support and assist with technology implementation and operations. Includes FM technology development, testing, implementation, operations, and maintenance support, information exchanges between FM solutions and services and agency mission systems, service desk, related ancillary training, and support for legacy core financial systems. Items within scope of this subgroup: products, training and professional services/labor categories

SIN 518210FM Technical Evaluation Criteria:

- All submissions for SIN 518210FM must include a cover letter that identifies the SIN subgroups that are being proposed, the technical evaluation spreadsheet available on the Available Offerings and Requirements GSA webpage (*after Solicitation Refresh is published*), and the price proposal template.
- Offerors must propose at least one (1) subgroup and may propose up to four (4) subgroups
- All SIN subgroups will be subject to acceptable/unacceptable technical evaluation that will be performed by the Department of Treasury's FM QSMO Project Management Office (PMO)
- A technical evaluation form will be available on the Available Offerings and Requirements GSA webpage (*after Solicitation Refresh is published*), titled: "FM QSMO Technical Evaluation Form_03072022"

<u>SIN 518210FM: Extended Technical Evaluation Completion Timeframe and Additional Evaluation Criteria</u>		
<u>SIN 518210FM Subgroup:</u>	<u>Technical Evaluation Timeframe:</u>	<u>Technical Evaluation Criteria:</u>
Core Financial Management Solutions (Core FS)	Target completion timeframe for evaluation of Core FS (including sandbox/capabilities demonstration) is 60 business days.	A sandbox/capabilities demonstration is required. The structure of the sandbox/capabilities demonstration will have a not-to-exceed consecutive eight (8) hour time limit . If offerors/contractors can demonstrate all capabilities in a shorter period of time, the sandbox demonstration will conclude then. FM QSMO PMO will coordinate the scheduling for each vendor's demonstration.
Additional Financial Management (FM) Solutions	Target completion timeframes for evaluation is 20 business days for service-only offerings and 40 business days for service offerings that include technology or other technology offerings.	For the technical evaluation template, please visit on the Available Offerings and Requirements GSA webpage (<i>after Solicitation Refresh</i>)

Financial Management (FM) Service/Solution Adoption and Transition Services		
Financial Management (FM) Technology Operations Support Services		

To learn more, visit Financial Management Capability Framework's website:
<https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/fmqsmo/financial-management-capability-framework.html>

Want to stay up to date on SIN 518210FM? Subscribe to the GSA MAS ITC Interact page:
<https://interact.gsa.gov/group/multiple-award-schedule-mas-information-technology-category>

- ii. GSA plans to retire SIN 541519CDM *Continuous Diagnostics & Mitigation (CDM) Tools* and transition to a new logo initiative that will broaden and highlight the CDM-approved hardware and software products/tools and associated services under GSA MAS Solicitation.

Industry partners have the opportunity to move CDM Tools and associated services to other SINS that are Best-In-Class (BIC) designated to improve the customer buying experience. In support of the transition, a special CDM logo will be made available at the time of the transition.

Industry partners will be provided training and support to facilitate a speedy transition to the GSA logo initiative.