

# Significant Changes For the GSA Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Solicitation

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GSA anticipates that the refresh will occur in June 2022.

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**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 clause note to 52.223-3 HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION AND MATERIAL SAFETY DATA (FEB 2021) (ALTERNATE I - JUL 1995):
  - a. *NOTE: Safety Data Sheets, hazardous material labels and other relevant data should not be submitted to the MAS Contracting Officer. This information should be provided directly to the ordering activity in accordance with this clause.*
  
2. Contractors that have not yet accepted a modification to incorporate FAR Clause 52.223-99 (October 2021 Deviation), Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors, into their contracts may now take exception to the clause. GSA is permitting exceptions to this clause so that these contracts can be modified to accept other critical updates to contract terms and conditions. Although GSA is not enforcing FAR clause 52.223-99 at this time, it remains in the MAS solicitation and contracts in accordance with [GSA CD-2021-13, Supplement 1](#).
  - a. Contractors that take exception to this clause may be required to accept the clause without exception, upon written notice, once any injunctions or litigation prohibiting enforcement or inclusion are removed.

Visit the [GSA COVID-19 page](#) for additional information and updates on GSA's implementation of E.O. 14042.


3. Effective June 30, 2022, GSA will establish special ordering procedures for buying commercial cloud computing services under SIN 518210C Cloud Computing and Cloud Related IT Professional Services on a consumption basis by adding the following GSAR clauses:
  - a. GSAR Clause 552.238-81 Price Reductions (DEC 2021) (DEVIATION) that makes price reductions inapplicable to cloud computing services offered on a consumption basis under SIN 518210C
  - b. GSAR Clause 552.238-199 Special Ordering Procedures Applicable when Procuring Cloud Computing on a Consumption Basis (MAR 2022)

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

### **1. Facilities (B)**

- a. Summary of Changes for Facilities Services Subcategory (B02)
  - Terminate SIN 561210FS Facilities Support Services on 6/30/2022

### **2. Information Technology (F):**

- a. Summary of Changes for IT Solutions Subcategory (F05)
  - Terminate SIN 541519CDM Continuous Diagnostics and Mitigation (CDM) Tools on 6/30/2022
    - a. GSA will retire SIN 541519CDM and transition to a logo initiative that will broaden and highlight the CDM-approved hardware and software products/tools and associated services.
    - b. The CDM logo, which looks like this , will simplify the search and acquisition of CDM Tools' hardware and software. Additionally, the new CDM logo distinguishes CISA Approved CDM Tools from non-Approved CISA CDM products and software.
  - Revisions to SIN 518210C Cloud Computing and Cloud Related IT Professional Services instructions to allow a pricing increment length of greater than one month.
    - a. The focus of this revision is to expand the scope of SIN 518210C to include and consolidate commercial cloud computing service offerings with a greater than 30 day maximum length and consolidate those SINs with a pricing increment longer than a 30 days into a single SIN. Additionally, this revision to pricing increment length criteria will change the SIN language from 30 day metering to monthly metering.

- b. These changes to SIN 518210C instructions will be revised in two documents:
  - (1) "Solutions Subcategory SIN 518210C - Specific Information for Offerors" document on the [MAS Scope and Templates](#) website
  - (2) Instructions within the IT Large Category Attachment under SIN 518210C
- The following language will be added to SIN 518210C Cloud Computing and Cloud Related IT Professional Services instructions within the Information Technology Category Attachment:
  - a. Offerors must identify in their GSA Price List (I-FSS-600 CONTRACT PRICE LISTS (OCT 2016)) all cloud computing services that are available to be ordered on a consumption basis.