



**BUYER'S GUIDE:
GUIDE TO OASIS+ CONTRACTING**
CONSTANT AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

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OASIS+ Buyer's Guide

Constant and Associates, Inc. (CONSTANT) is proud to hold master contracts for the One Acquisition Solution for Integrated Services Plus (OASIS+) Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract vehicle.

- **Domain:** Management and Advisory (M&A)
- **WOSB Contract Number:** 47QRCA24DW219
- **8(a) Contract Number:** 47QRCA25DA077

CONSTANT is anticipating several pathways to OASIS+ through our firm and our Joint Venture (JV) with Eagle Hill Consulting, LLC, Constant Solutions. OASIS+ awards will continue to be issued throughout quarter 1 of Fiscal Year (FY) 2025.

Benefits of OASIS+

OASIS+ has been designated as **Best-in-Class (BIC)**, satisfying key criteria of the Office of Management and Budget. The vehicle offers benefits to government buyers, including:

- **Flexibility:** OASIS+ has no contract ceiling or cap on awards.
- **Access:** OASIS+ IDIQs include an industrial base of vetted contractors.
- **Usage:** All federal agencies holding a Delegation of Procurement Authority (DPA) can use OASIS+.
- **Period of Performance (PoP):** OASIS+ PoP includes a five (5) year base period and one five (5) year option period.
- **Set Asides:** OASIS+ IDIQs can be leveraged to meet set-aside requirements.
- **Legacy:** OASIS+ combines several legacy contract vehicles, including OASIS and Human Capital and Training Solutions (HCaTS).

Why CONSTANT

We can meet your needs using the OASIS+ contract vehicle. With an award across the M&A domain, we can support your agency with services spanning and beyond:

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| • Change Management | • Program Documentation |
| • Knowledge Management | • Risk Assessment, Mitigation, & Management |
| • Leadership & Organizational Assessments | • Strategy Development |
| • Policy Analysis | • Strategic Forecasting |
| • Project Management & Program Management | • Technical & Analytical Support |
| | • Vulnerability Assessment |

Buying through OASIS+

For each task order solicitation, **one domain and one NAICS code under one IDIQ family** must be selected. An Ordering Contracting Officer (OCO) cannot issue a solicitation to **multiple OASIS+ IDIQs, domains, or NAICS codes**. This does not apply to Market Research.

Market Research

OCOs must complete acquisition planning and market research to determine if a requirement is within scope of OASIS+, if an OASIS+ Small Business can perform requirements, and which OASIS+ IDIQ contract to issue the task order solicitation under.

Task Order Solicitation

[GSA eBuy](#) is used to review awarded vendors, solicit RFIs and Requests for Proposals, and manage task orders. When preparing a task order solicitation for eBuy, consider:

- **Required Elements:** Standard elements that must be included for a task order solicitation (template [here](#)) include OASIS+ IDIQ, domain, and NAICS, period of performance, performance work statement, task order contract line items, primary contract type, award value, total estimated contract value, and more.
- **Labor Categories (LCats):** OCOs can use OASIS+'s standardized LCats, contractor proposed custom or specialized LCats, and/or OCO directed, specialized LCats.
- **Contract Type:** Allowable contract types include fixed-price contracts, cost-reimbursement contracts, incentive contracts, time and materials contracts, and labor hour contracts. Depending on contract type, different requirements apply.
 - The 0.15% Contract Access Fee is included in the proposer's cost proposal.

Task Order Awards

The OCO evaluates proposals based on the methodology stated in the task order solicitation, incorporating factors like fair and reasonable pricing.

Sole Source OASIS+ 8(a) Task Orders

Sole source OASIS+ 8(a) task orders can be issued at an OCO's discretion if SBA approval is received prior to issuing an offer from an 8(a) firm. 8(a) sole source awards are limited to \$4.5 million in accordance with FAR 19.805-1(b)(2).

CONSTANT encourages the Government to consider sole-source 8(a) contract awards, which are a streamlined strategy that can reduce your acquisition cycle, while helping meet your agency goals for small, disadvantaged businesses. CONSTANT is eligible for sole-source 8(a) contract awards, which can provide lowered administrative costs and contract initiation with a high-level statement of work. Other benefits include:

- **Faster Procurement** – With the 8(a) program, OCOs may elect to make direct awards, limit competition to specific 8(a) businesses, or designate the offer an 8(a) set aside, significantly accelerating the procurement process.
- **\$4.5M Sole Source Contracts** – Agencies can direct award up to \$4.5M for non-manufacturing contracts to 8(a) businesses.
- **Direct Negotiations** – OCOs can directly negotiate with an 8(a) firm, per 13 CFR 124.503, to streamline the procurement process and ensure a fair value.
- **Lack of Protests** – Direct awards to an 8(a) firm cannot be protested.

Contact Us

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