



U.S. General Services Administration

February 28, 2023

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Re: Updated Notice of Intent to Extend Washington Interagency Telecommunications System 3 (WITS 3) Contract, GS11T08BJD6001 with Verizon Federal, Inc.

Dear Ms. Munford:

This is a revision to the Notice of Intent sent in October 2022 in reference to the subject WITS 3 contract, GS11T08BJD6001, with the General Services Administration (GSA). Due to the needs of our user agencies, GSA is preparing to extend the WITS 3 contracts to May 31, 2026. The extensions will enable agencies to transition services from this contract to the follow-on Enterprise Infrastructure Solutions (EIS) contracts.

In order to extend this contract, GSA has already invoked the terms and conditions of FAR 52.217-8, "Option to Extend Services" clause for a period of six (6) months (01 June 2023 - 30 Nov 2023). Second, prior to completion of the Option to Extend Services period, GSA will invoke the terms and conditions of Section H.34 of the contract, "Continuity of Services" (CoS) for a period of twenty-four (24) months (01 Dec 2023 - 30 Nov 2025). Third, prior to the completion of the Section H.6 term, GSA will invoke the terms and conditions of FAR 52.237-3 "Continuity of Services for a period of 90 days (01 Dec 2025 - 28 Feb 2026). Finally, prior to completion of the FAR 52.237-3 Continuity of Services period, the government will work with Verizon Federal, Inc. to extend the contract for three (3) additional months, through 31 May 2026, per a Justification for Other Than Full and Open Competition (JOFOC) and a supplemental agreement.

Points to note regarding the extension of the subject contract:

1. The contract type remains the same. In addition, the same terms and conditions of the contract continue to be in full force and effect, except for those, which need to be revised as a result of these extensions.
2. In accordance with Section *H.34 Continuity of Services* of the contract, "The price of services provided during the phase-in phase-out period shall not exceed the prices in effect under the contract on the date of contract expiration, contract termination, or relocation of service."
3. For any services that are recommended to be discontinued as part of the extension modifications the contractor must provide a recommendation for replacement services to be considered by the Government. The recommendation shall include a list of agencies that may be affected, a discontinue date and transition plan to be reviewed by the contracting officer.

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4. Within the extension period, new services or CLINs shall not be proposed. All agencies are required to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with GSA in order to remain on the Networks Authorized User List (NAUL) and to use the Network, Washington Interagency Telecommunications System 3 (WITS 3), and LSA contracts beyond 31 May 2023. In accordance with the MOU, *“During the exercised option or CoS period, the Agency will not order any new services or changes and relocation of existing services on any of the expiring Network, WITS 3, and Local Service telecom contracts. The only orders the Agency may submit are those to disconnect service. In the event of exigencies that may require the Agency to order service on the expiring contracts, there are six scenarios under which the Agency may request GSA waive the prohibition:*
- 1. Disaster relief activities;*
 - 2. Activities necessary by law, the Constitution, for safety of human life, or for protection of property;*
 - 3. Law enforcement operations;*
 - 4. Protective functions of the U.S. Secret Service;*
 - 5. Counter-terrorism or intelligence-gathering or -dissemination capabilities;*
 - 6. Matters related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility.”*
5. The contractor shall provide a Subcontracting Plan pursuant to FAR 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan. Fill out and return the attached Subcontracting Plan Template.

Table 1: Contract Pricing Extension Periods:

Period:	Dates:	Authority to Extend
Option to Extend Services Period: 6 Months	June 01, 2023 - November 30, 2023	FAR 52.217-8
CoS Period: 24 Months	December 01, 2023 - November 30, 2025	Section H.34 of the Contract
Continuity of Services Period: 90 Days	December 01, 2025 - February 28, 2026	FAR 52.237-3

Bilateral Extension Period 3 Months	March 01, 2026 - May 31, 2026	Supplemental Agreement to Extend (JOFOC Required)
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This letter of intent describes GSA's plan for extending the subject contract to February 28, 2026 via unilateral modifications invoking clauses incorporated at award. Followed by, a supplemental agreement (bilateral modification) for a period of three (3) months to May 31, 2026. In order to effectively plan for the needs of the user agencies, please provide a response to the following:

1. Should GSA propose a bilateral extension for the period of March 01, 2026 to May 31, 2026, will Verizon Federal, Inc. work with GSA to extend?
2. If Verizon Federal, Inc. agrees to work with GSA to extend for the period of March 01, 2026 to May 31, 2026, do you anticipate price changes?

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice. Additionally, submit questions regarding the extension plan and responses to the questions above regarding the supplemental agreement outlined in this Notice of Intent within two weeks after receiving this notice. Please send them via email to the Contracting Officer and copy jenni.lewis@gsa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Kimberly Bowie
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Contracting Officer

Attachment:

[Subcontracting Plan Template](#)