DISA
DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY
The IT Combat Support Agency

Systems Engineering, Technology, & Innovation (SETI)

Overview

SETI is a contract vehicle that has a focused scope to provide new, non-commodity and innovative information technology engineering solutions, embracing cutting-edge technologies and methodologies for mission partners across the Department of Defense. SETI is an indefinite-delivery/indefinite-quantity vehicle designed for current complex and unique requirements, but also built to be technology-agnostic in order to solve capability gaps in all future mission needs.

SETI's Key Task Areas:

- Systems engineering.
- Design analysis.
- Systems architecture.
- Software systems design & development.
- Systems integration.
- Systems test and evaluation
- Systems deployment and lifecycle engineering
- Special systems engineering *i.e. network, satellite, spectrum, cybersecurity, cloud, mobility, cognitive engineering … etc.*

SETI's awardees were chosen based on the best-value, full trade-off acquisition approach, which enables the government to fully consider whether technical advantages merit paying a higher price. This strategy ensures that SETI performers have a proven innovative business culture; such that they have brought – *and will bring* -- best-of-breed innovations and solutions to DISA customers.

SETI's main focus is on fostering, developing and encouraging innovation with the goal to reduce costs, streamline timelines and provide innovative solutions to the warfighter, while simultaneously, searching for breakthroughs, efficiencies, and advancements in IT engineering methodologies and technical development – which effectively manage the increased risk profiles that are inherent in solving complex capability gaps.

SETI provides a FAR-based, fair opportunity procurement approach for ordering critical performance-based services through DISA's prequalified pool of innovative contractors. Users can pursue a variety of unique acquisition types; including, but not limited to: Rapid technology prototyping, staged contracts, milestone-based competitions; incentive prizes and challenge-based acquisitions.

SETI's full & open suite is open for business. SETI SB Suite is expected to open in Spring 2020.

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