



MEMORANDUM FOR NASA CONTRACTOR COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: Increased NASA Utilization of Multi-Agency Contracts and “Best-in-Class” Contract Solutions for Common Goods & Services

References:

- (a) Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum M-19-13 “Category Management: Making Smarter Use of Common Contract Solutions and Practices” dated March 20, 2019, [M-19-13 \(whitehouse.gov\)](#)
- (b) OMB Memorandum M-22-03 “Advancing Equity in Federal Procurement” dated December 2, 2021, [M-22-03 \(whitehouse.gov\)](#)

Consistent with references (a) and (b), NASA is committed to buying common goods and services as an enterprise to eliminate redundancies, increase efficiencies, and deliver more value and savings for NASA’s programs and projects. This includes leveraging, to the maximum practicable extent, existing Multi-Agency Contracts (MACs), such as General Services Administrations (GSA) Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) and Best-in-Class (BIC) contract solutions, such as NASA’s Solution for Enterprise-Wide Procurement (SEWP), the GSA’s One Acquisition Solution for Integrated Services (OASIS) contract and its successor OASIS+. Please refer to [SAM.gov](#) to obtain details on OASIS+.

NASA strongly encourages our contractor community to consider participating in BIC and other MAC solicitations in order to maximize the community’s ability to compete for future NASA award opportunities. NASA’s Spend Under Management (SUM) increased from \$2.8B (59%) in FY18 to \$6.7B (84%) in FY22, and NASA is committed to continuing to implement category management practices in a manner consistent with its statutory socioeconomic responsibilities and the need to diversify the agency’s small business supplier base. NASA’s FY23 category management targets, as established by the Office of Management and Budget/Office of Federal Procurement Policy, are 88% SUM and 4% BIC utilization.

I appreciate your continued commitment to the NASA mission. Please direct any questions concerning this letter to your cognizant NASA contracting officer.

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