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Department of Veterans Affairs, Windows Deployment Project

WINDOWS 7 DEPLOYMENT PROJECT CONTRACT DESCRIPTION

In 2011 AIS responded to the Alliant Small Business RFP for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Windows 7 Deployment Support Services and was awarded the contract within weeks. The Windows 7 Deployment project provides the necessary support services allowing for the successful migration of the entire VA enterprise (desktops, laptops, infrastructure, and clinical devices) to the new Microsoft Windows 7 operating system (OS). The scope and scale of the project is comprehensive. The project includes the building and testing the compatibility of critical application packages, building a desktop hosting environment, while providing Windows 7 and Office 2010 help desk support and end user training available to the 325,000 members serving our Veterans. AIS is providing the VA with support services which include these 6 functional task areas:

- Project Management & Administration
- Virtual Lab Implementation
- Windows Engineering Support Services
- Application Packaging
- Help Desk Support
- Training

A highly functioning and integrated team is critical to the success of the VA Windows 7 Deployment. AIS carefully selected subcontractors Accelera Solutions, Information Technology Coalition (ITC), and Microsoft based on several factors including: least risk to VA, strong technical competencies, experience, and proven commitment to the client. Members of the AIS Team have managed large scale projects similar in size and scope to the VA's Windows 7 Deployment project and have the deepest experience of any contractor with the US Government Configuration Baseline (USGCB) security policies, its implications and impacts. Together, the AIS Team has a long history of experience establishing and managing enterprise-scale virtual desktop and application solutions. Our team has delivered hundreds of engagements where FDCC and USGCB - compliant Windows XP, Windows Vista, and Windows 7 images were planned and developed for other Federal customers like the VA.

Windows Deployment Project Fast Facts

CONTRACT TITLE:
Windows 7 Deployment

CONTRACT #
33

CONTRACT VALUE
$18.6 million

CONTRACT VEHICLE
Alliant Small Business

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE
12 months plus one
12-month option

AIS TEAM
- Accelera Solutions
- Information Technology Coalition
- Microsoft

AIS At-A-Glance

FOUNDED
1982

INDUSTRY
Software & Systems
Engineering

2011 REVENUE
$41 million

EMPLOYEES
250+

CONTRACT VEHICLES
- Alliant Small Business GWAC
- GSA IT 70 Schedule
- Texas DBITS

AIS AWARDS
- 2011 Inc. 500/5000
- 2010 WBJ 50 Fastest
  Growing Companies
- 2008 WBJ 100 Best Places
  to Work

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ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

The mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Office of Information & Technology (OIT), Enterprise Systems Engineering (ESE) Program Administration Office (PAO) is to provide benefits and services to veterans of the United States. In meeting these goals, OIT strives to provide high quality, effective, and efficient Information Technology (IT) services to those responsible for providing care to the Veterans at the point-of-care as well as throughout all the points of the veterans' health care in an effective, timely and compassionate manner. VA depends on Information Management/Information Technology (IM/IT) systems to meet mission goals.

ABOUT AIS

Founded in 1982, AIS provides software and systems engineering services to companies and the U.S. government. AIS builds software solutions for forward-thinking IT departments, including human workflow applications, portals and websites, enterprise content solutions, digital archives and more – in and out of the cloud. AIS is a top-tier Microsoft partner and a recognized SharePoint expert, having built many solutions that provide organizations with the ability to collaborate and share information across the enterprise. AIS has Top Secret Facilities Clearance and over 75% of employees hold Secret, Top Secret and Top Secret/SCI clearances. Headquartered in Reston, Virginia, AIS has 5 U.S regional offices and one in India.

AIS has been responsible for providing IT services that support mission applications for OUSD(P) since 1985.