

## **Professional, Technical, and Scientific Services (ProTech)**

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Acquisition and Grants Office (AGO) includes the Corporate Services Acquisition Division (CSAD), the ProTech Branch, and the ProTech Program Management Office (ProTech PMO).

The ProTech program includes a suite of Indefinite-Delivery, Indefinite-Quantity (IDIQ) multiple award contracts, organized into four Domains that align with NOAA's major mission areas: Satellite, Fisheries, Oceans, and Weather. The ProTech contracts are mandatory-use for all NOAA line and staff offices, and also available for U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) Bureaus when appropriate. Contracting Officers in NOAA's Acquisition Divisions compete and award Task Orders under the ProTech Domain IDIQ contracts for their NOAA Clients (line and staff offices).

### **ProTech Program Management Office (PMO)**

The ProTech PMO consists of government contracting officers and account managers who are assigned to a specific domain. They oversee the domain contracts and provide program, acquisition, and administrative management support and guidance.

The ProTech PMO oversight includes task order-level scope recommendations, capabilities analyses and supplemental market research such as Requests for Information or Industry Day forums, "best-fitting domain" recommendations, requirements documents (SOO/PWS/SOW) advisory, independent government cost estimate (IGCE) support, records management, past performance (CPARS) data mining, price evaluation support, and internal government-client relationships. The PMO aims to improve the business operations and cost savings for NOAA.

The benefits of the ProTech suite of contracts include:

- Development of an industrial base of partners
- Development and maintenance of performance-based task orders
- Streamlined and simplified acquisition processes
- Reduced time to award ProTech task orders

### **ProTech Acquisition Strategy (current ProTech and "ProTech 2.0")**

Each ProTech 1.0 Domain IDIQ contract has a two-year base period of performance, and three one-year option periodsof performance, for a total term of five years if all options are exercised. The shared ceiling for all task orders is capped at \$3B across all four Domains.

Each "ProTech 2.0" Domain IDIQ contract has a five-year base ordering period, and a single, five-year optional ordering period, for a total term of ten years, if the optional ordering period is exercised. The shared ceiling for all task orders is capped at \$8B across all four Domains.

## **The ProTech Satellite 2.0 Domain IDIQ contracts were awarded 30 June 2023.**

The ProTech Satellite contracts primarily support the National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS). NESDIS is a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Line Office (LO) operating branch and is responsible for NOAA's environmental satellite, data, and information management programs providing the data, information, and services needed to support environmental studies and predictions, resource assessments, data archiving and dissemination, and satellite sensor and technology development. NESDIS develops and operates civilian satellite systems to observe land, ocean, atmospheric, and solar conditions required by governments, commerce, and the general public, and to support commercial space services. Services under this domain include conducting studies, analysis, and reporting; applied research and consulting; data collection and surveys; and program and project management in support of NESDIS.

The NAICS code for ProTech 2.0 Satellite Domain is 541715 - Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology).

## **ProTech Fisheries Domain IDIQ contracts were awarded September 2018.**

The ProTech Fisheries contracts primarily support the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). NMFS is a NOAA LO operating branch and promotes the conservation, management, and sustainable use of living marine resources for commercial and recreational uses. NMFS provides services and products to support NOAA's fisheries management, international fisheries management, constituent services, protected resources and habitat conservation, enforcement, and scientific and technical aspects of the agency's living marine resources programs. Services under this domain include conducting studies, analysis, and reporting; applied research, engineering, and operations; field sampling, data collection and surveys; and consulting, program, and project management in support of NMFS. The NAICS code for the ProTech Fisheries contracts is 541990 - All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services.

## **ProTech Oceans Domain IDIQ contracts were awarded February 2019.**

The ProTech Oceans contracts primarily support the National Ocean Service (NOS). NOS is a NOAA LO operating branch and integrates ocean services, coastal ocean, and coastal zone management programs. NOS provides services and products to garner increased use and opportunities within oceans and estuaries to meet the Nation's needs; support the development, appropriate use, and management of the oceans and their resources; promote improvements in marine and coastal commerce; and improve the safety of marine operations and coastal activities.

Services under this domain include conducting studies, analysis, and reporting; applied research, engineering, and operations; field sampling, data collection and surveys; consulting, program and project management; and capacity building in support of NOS. The NAICS code for the ProTech Oceans contracts is 541620 - Environmental Consulting Services.

## **ProTech Weather Domain IDIQ contracts were awarded January 2020.**

The ProTech Weather contracts primarily support the National Weather Service (NWS). NWS is a NOAA Line Office (LO) operating branch and is responsible for managing the delivery of products and services to meet the needs of the agency's customers and stakeholders. NWS and all of NOAA's LOs are accountable for aligning their efforts with respect to particular strategic goals and objectives. NWS is responsible for an integrated weather services program to monitor and predict the state of the atmospheric and hydrologic environment. NWS delivers climatic, hydrologic, and meteorological services to government, industry, and the general public, including weather warnings and predictions, as well as the exchange of products and forecasts with international organizations. Services under this domain include systems and facilities engineering and technical support services; scientific weather support services; and program and project management, consulting and training in support of NWS. The NAICS code for the ProTech Weather contracts is 541330 - Engineering Services.