



June 28, 2019

Dear GSA Industry Partner:

On Friday, June 28th, under the banner of the FAS Contract Acquisition Lifecycle Management (CALM) system initiative (formerly known as the FAS Contract Writing System (CWS) project), the U.S. General Services Administration issued a draft Request for Quote (RFQ) seeking feedback from industry on the statement of objectives, requirements, and notional acquisition strategy. GSA is planning on incorporating industry feedback into the final version of the RFQ, which is anticipated for release later this summer.

We are asking that our industry partners provide specific, constructive and detailed feedback on how the RFQ will facilitate the comprehensive, rapid, cost-effective and transformational implementation and adoption of a new enterprise contract lifecycle management approach within the CALM program. Leveraging human-centered design principles and the latest IT advancements, CALM is envisioned as a future-proofed integrated commercial solution (COTS/platform) that will support the enterprise contract life-cycle within an intuitive, streamlined business process framework.

CALM will be implemented using agile methodologies and may progressively both integrate with existing GSA acquisition systems as well as absorb other targeted systems where it makes sense.

The draft RFQ linked in this notice provides a version for consideration, along with instructions for submitting feedback to GSA.

To access the draft RFQ directly, please visit GSA eBuy and search for RFQ1374633.

**DUE DATE:** Responses are due July 16, 2019 no later than 4:30 pm EDT.