

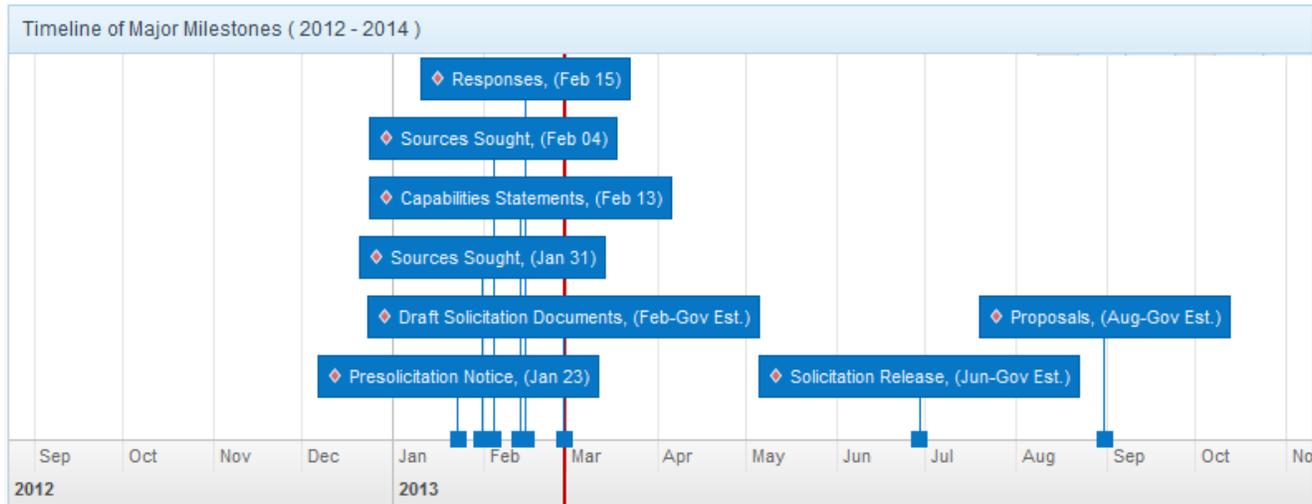
NASA Releases SEWP V Draft RFP

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Every government agency has made at least one purchase through National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) Solutions for Enterprise-Wide Procurement (SEWP). The current version of SEWP runs through April 2014, and the program office is preparing to release the draft solicitation for [SEWP V](#).



The Government-Wide Enterprise Acquisition Contract (GWAC) draft request for proposals (RFP) for SEWP V is expected to be released before March 2013. Industry comments and inquiries will be due by April 12, 2013. Then, this summer, final solicitation is expected to be issued.

Update: The [SEWP V](#) Draft RFP was released March 4, 2013. NASA will host an industry event on March 11, 2013, scheduled from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM EST. Registration is on a first come first serve basis and may be accessed [here](#).

Based on the previous version of the contract and material that has been released, we can expect that SEWP V will award multiple commercial firm-fixed price, indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contracts. Competition in SEWP IV aligned to four groups across two different categories, as shown below:

Category A: Computer Systems/Servers <i>NAICS 334111</i>	Category B: Complementary Equipment <i>NAICS 541519</i>
Group A: Computer Based Systems	Group B: Mass Storage Devices (Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside)
	Group C: Server Support Devices / Multi-Functional Devices (Small Business Set-Aside)
	Group D: Networking / Security / Video and Conference Tools

Source: NASA SEWP

Each of the groups has specific requirements and functional tasks that must be met by the products (and product-based services). According to the Joanne Woytek, the SEWP Program Manager, of the thirty-eight SEWP IV contract holders, seventeen were small businesses. The 70 federal agencies, boards and organizations using the SEWP GWAC result in around 25,000 orders annually. At around of \$90,000 per order, the contract vehicle averages \$2 billion in reported spending each year for the past three years. The estimated total, maximum ordering value of SEWP IV was originally valued at \$5,600,000 for each contract. Due to the SEWP IV spending trends, the follow-on contract is expected to have a similar or higher value.

Update: According to the released draft, the performance period for SEWP V contracts has been extended and the ceiling value has increased. Interested vendors are encouraged to comment on all aspects of the Draft Solicitation. For more information visit [GovWin IQ Opportunity ID: 82396](#).

As vendors look for opportunities amidst spending cuts and budget pressure, aligning offerings for vehicles like SEWP may be one strategy for maintaining market share.