

RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK SERVICES

GSA Blanket Purchasing Agreement (BPA) Ordering Guide

MindPoint Group is a team member on the **Dynamic Research Corporation (DRC)**, formerly Kadix Systems, LLC's RMF Services BPA. This contract vehicle provides services to improve Information System Security efficiency across government-wide agencies and organizations by eliminating duplication of effort, increasing aggregate expertise, and reallocating resources to fulfill mission-related requirements.

The Risk Management Framework (RMF) manages cyber security risks by implementing dynamic security controls for Federal information systems. Agencies must replace the static Certification and Accreditation (C&A) process with the RMF. NIST developed the RMF and it is described within NIST publication SP 800-53 as a required element of FISMA compliance.

Features and Benefits of the RMF BPA

- **Ceiling:** \$58 million
- **Period of Performance:** June 10, 2011 to June 9, 2014
- **Contract No.** GS00Q11AEA0027 | Expiration Date: June 9, 2014
- **Government-Wide BPA:** Federal, state, local, and tribal government organizations can use the RMF BPA.
- **Cost-Effective Procurement Vehicle:** The RMF BPA features lower prices than the IT Schedule 70.



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Risk Management Framework Services, Certification & Accreditation, Blanket Purchase Agreements improve the level of Information System Security across Government by eliminating duplication of effort, increasing aggregate expertise, and reallocating resources to fulfill mission related requirements and maintain a focus on Executive Agencies.

The Information Systems Security Line of Business (ISSLOB), an Office of Management and Budget (OMB) E-Gov initiative, through working groups identifies optimization and consolidation opportunities for Federal investments in order to reduce Government costs, improve citizen services, and provide an efficient approach to the production, maintenance, and use of IT data.

The ISSLOB strives for effective and efficient development, provisioning, and interoperability of RMF CA services, with the mission of serving the Nation's best interests and successfully meeting the goals of U.S. Federal agencies.

Seven Steps to Ordering from RMF C&A BPA

1. Scope Determination - First, determine if the requirement is within the RMF C&A scope.
2. Prepare Statement of Work (SOW) - Scope the work to be performed, objectives, technical requirements and deliverables. Followed by the location of work and period of performance.
3. Prepare Request for Quote (RFQ) - Follow your agency's / organizations procedures for preparing an RFQ. Specify task order value and funding type, as well as the evaluation criteria.
4. Issue RFQ - In accordance with FAR 8.405-3(c), Ordering from BPAs, and FAR 8.405-3(c)(2), Multiple-award BPAs.
5. Evaluate RFQ Responses - Evaluate all responses using criteria specified in the RFQ (See FAR 8.405-2(d)).
6. Award Task Order - Place order as you would for any other MAS task order in accordance with FAR 8.406-1.
7. Administer Task Order - Surveillance and monitoring, performance assessments and timely invoicing processes.