



HEALTH IT

Provide quality care and services at a lower cost.

Since government-wide acquisition contracts (GWACs) first came into being with the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996, the National Institutes of Health Information Technology Acquisition and Assessment Center (NITAAC) has been supporting the mission of Health and Human Services and other federal agencies by providing new, affordable and flexible IT solutions through streamlined acquisitions.

Health IT is written into the NITAAC GWACs – CIO-SP3, CIO-SP3 Small Business and CIO-CS. While the names of these contracts may have changed over our 20+ years in business, the NITAAC mission has not:

To provide low-cost, high-quality IT products and services to every government agency through the efficient and economical use of innovative government-wide acquisition contracts.

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NITAAC GWACs benefit clients in several ways

- All NITAAC GWACs are designated Best in Class (BIC)
- Easily identify Health IT solutions and experts
- Meet socioeconomic goals with small business set-aside contract
- Support the Federal Health IT Strategic Plan to expand adoption of Health IT services, reduce prices, advance secure and interoperable health information solutions, and strengthen healthcare delivery systems
- Reduce procurement lead times
- Clearly differentiate Health IT services from other IT services
- Provide access to innovative and cutting-edge technologies
- Simplify and streamline procurement process

Widespread use of Health IT improves the quality of health care, prevents medical errors, protects data, increases administrative efficiencies, and decreases paperwork.

NITAAC supports this on CIO-SP3 and CIO-SP3 Small Business GWACs through Task Area 1: IT Services for Biomedical Research, Health Sciences and Healthcare.

The objective of Task Area 1 is to support Biomedical Research, Health Sciences and Healthcare by performing studies and analyses and providing operational, technical, and maintenance services for the systems, subsystems, and equipment, some of which interface with, and are extensions to, information systems throughout the federal government. A comprehensive, but not limiting, sampling of work is shown below:

- Health Sciences Informatic and Computational Services
- Health Communication Support Services and Enhancements to Facilitate Integration and Data Exchange at the Federal, State, and Local Level
- Integration of Health Systems Across Federal Agencies and Public and Private Healthcare Systems
- Modernization and Enhancement of Existing Health IT Legacy Systems
- Automation of Administrative and Clinical Processes
- Biomedical Information Services
- Biomedical Modeling, Visualization, and Simulation
- Bio-surveillance and Disease Management Support
- Scientific Computing Services
- IT Clinical Support Services
- Telemedicine (e.g., mobile health/mHealth)
- Healthcare Payment Processes and Fraud and Abuse in Medical Claims
- Health Emergency Preparedness and Response to Include IT Support for Epidemic and Bio-Terrorism Simulations, Emergency Response Training, Exercise Support, etc.
- Security of Healthcare and Biomedical Research Systems
- IT Service Management
- Healthcare Systems Studies
- Natural Language Processing Software and Services (Biology/Medicine Focus)
- Medical Computer-based Training
- Standards Development for Health IT Services

Health-related hardware, software and commodity-enabling IT requirements are also available on CIO-CS. Simply call the NITAAC Customer Support Center and we'll be glad to help with any technical, procedural or contractual questions.

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