

Maryland Consulting and Technical Services (CATS I)

The objective of this master contract, awarded in December 2005, is to enable State government to procure IT consulting and technical services in a timely and economical manner. Through CATS I, States have a flexible means of obtaining IT resources quickly, efficiently, and cost effectively by issuing task orders (TO) specific to their needs.

Benefits

- Up to 49% hardware and software allowed per task order
- Automatic notification of solicitation
- \$250M spend authority
- Supports custom and COTS products
- Reduced procurement cycle
- More latitude for agencies
- 5-year time line