

CONNECTIONS II

CONTRACT NUMBER: GS00Q12NSD0016

CONNECTIONS II Summary:

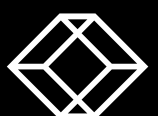
- Provides a select group of highly qualified, thoroughly experienced contractors to focus on telecommunications tasks
- Offers a full telecommunications labor set and pre-evaluated communications / networking equipment
- Designed for both complex and simple procurements
- Supports firm fixed-price or time and materials tasks
- Supports performance-based task orders and Service Level Agreements (SLAs)
- Supports two types of orders: Agency Direct Order (self-service) and Assisted Service
- Is open to all DoD and civilian agencies for both CONUS and OCONUS procurements

CONNECTIONS II Ordering Process:

- 1) Create a Task Order Requirement (TOR) to include a statement of work (SOW), a statement of objective (SOO), or a bill of materials (BOM).
- 2) Contact the Agency Ordering Contracting Officer (OCO).
- 3) If requested, GSA will review a client's SOW / SOO / BOM to ensure it is within scope of contract.
- 4) Fair Opportunity is used to make an award to a CONNECTIONS II contractor.

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CONNECTIONS II is a \$5 billion, 9-year and 3-month multiple award contract that is the government's one-stop shop for buying telecommunications, network, and communications solutions. CONNECTIONS II meets government agencies' equipment, building, and campus infrastructure needs, and it provides professional services to support existing networks and design customized client-specific solutions. Whether an agency requires transition planning and integration services or infrastructure installation and implementation, CONNECTIONS II provides a comprehensive solution for all federal agency telecommunications needs.

CONNECTIONS II Structure:

- Period of Performance: 10/19/11 through 1/18/21
- Geography: Worldwide
- Award type: CONNECTIONS II is a multiple-award, indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contract procured as a FAR 15 acquisition
- Contract ceiling: \$5 billion
- Solution Sets:
 - Communications and networking
 - Building / campus facility preparation
 - Operations, administration and management (OA&M)
 - Customer Service and technical support

Black Box's CONNECTIONS II Advantages:

- Operational Scope of the Global CONNECTIONS II contract is an exact fit to Black Box's core competencies and world-wide footprint.
- Black Box is a leading provider of networking and telecommunications equipment of strategic manufacturers and also manufacturers and many products required for solutions, resulting in an overall reduction in cost.
- Black Box's strategic teaming partners enhance our solutions capabilities in communications, infrastructure, technical support and maintenance.
- Black Box offers around-the-clock and around-the-globe support for all our solution implementations through five fully integrated Technical Assistance Centers located in the U.S. and more than 3,500 team members.
- Black Box has a global reach with 68 offices serving 175,000+ clients around the globe.

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