

Continuity of Services (CoS) Question & Answer

Question	Response
<p>Currently, GSA has prohibited contract mods on Networkx and WITS and new orders on the local service contracts, except in limited cases where GSA has approved a waiver. We have also heard that no services can be added or modified during the continuity of service period. Can GSA confirm what will be restricted during the continuity of service period?</p>	<p>The CoS period will be created by exercising and invoking various clauses specific to each contract, and the clauses vary across the contracts. At this time GSA is reviewing those clauses in conjunction with program strategy to determine what will and won't be allowable during the CoS period and how that will be implemented and enforced.</p>
<p>Will contract numbers and other identifying numbers remain the same during the CoS period?</p>	<p>GSA does not anticipate any changes to contract numbers or other contract identifying numbers.</p>
<p>How will GSA notify the contractors which agencies have signed MOUs and which have not? How will those that did not sign MOUs be handled?</p>	<p>Agencies that sign an MOU will remain on the NAUL; those that don't will be removed from the NAUL. For agencies that don't sign an MOU for the CoS period, GSA intends to remove them from the NAUL in October 2022. When GSA removes agencies from the NAUL, the contractors must follow the requirements of their respective contracts to disconnect those agencies' services from the contracts. For agencies not remaining on the NAUL for the CoS period, the contractors must disconnect all services no later than May 31, 2023, and the contractors may not bill for those services after that date.</p>
<p>Our contract contains clauses that could allow for continuity of services longer than 12 months. Can GSA confirm the term of the CoS period will be 12 months?</p>	<p>At this time, GSA has determined that the CoS period will be for a total of 12 months with a period of performance end date May 31, 2024.</p>
<p>How will closeout of the expiring Networkx, WITS, and Local Service contracts be handled?</p>	<p>Since we are pursuing continuity of services on the expiring contracts, it is premature to address contract closeout.</p>
<p>Will changes to contract prices be allowed for the CoS period?</p>	<p>Contractors may propose reduced prices at any time. The continuity of service (CoS) period will be created by exercising and invoking various clauses specific to each contract, and the clauses vary across the contracts. GSA will review those clauses with each contractor to determine what will be allowable regarding changes in pricing.</p>
<p>Will the associated GSA fees, such as the GSA Management Services (GMS) fee for Networkx, remain the same, or will they change?</p>	<p>GSA is currently evaluating our ability to recover our costs without changing the GSA fees. It is to be determined if any fees will change. GSA will notify industry when a decision has been made.</p>
<p>When will prime contract vendors receive more information</p>	<p>GSA is focused on executing the remaining options on</p>

<p>from GSA on how the CoS period will work and the processes that both agencies and vendors must follow? Accordingly, will there be any changes to the Contract in support of the CoS?</p>	<p>contracts. Once these are complete, the contracting officer will begin working with each contractor on the next steps for the CoS and provide more information on processes and changes to the contract.</p>
<p>What happens if an agency still has active legacy services at the end of the CoS period? Would the disconnect date be 30 days after May 31, 2024?</p>	<p>The contractors must disconnect all services from the expiring contracts no later than May 31, 2024, and the contractors may not bill for those services on those contracts after that date. If a company wishes to continue providing service to an agency beyond that time on another vehicle, it is at the discretion of the company and the agency.</p>
<p>Some services (e.g., TDM/DS1/TS1) are becoming obsolete. Can we remove these from the contract? How will legacy services that are no longer supported, be handled?</p>	<p>Each contract has specific requirements for the sunseting of services. These requirements still apply during the CoS period.</p>