

The following questions and answers are summarized from the Advance Notice Webinar for MAS Solicitation Refresh #13. The webinar was hosted by GSA on June 15, 2022. If you have any further questions or concerns regarding MAS Refresh #13, please provide them in the form of a comment to this GSA Interact post.

Questions	Answer
<b>COVID Clause</b>	
Can you clarify if taking exception to 52.223-99 will have any negative repercussions?	GSA is not aware of any repercussions from the Government.
If you don't take an exception to the COVID clause, does that mean you need to make sure you are abiding by it and flowing it down to your subcontractors while the injunctions are in effect?	GSA is not enforcing FAR clause 52.223-99 at this time.
All current GSA Contractors were required to accept FAR Clause 52.223-99 (October 2021 Deviation), Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors under previous Refreshes. Will current contractors be now allowed to request an exception to the Clause with the new Mass Mod for Refresh 13?	Yes
If we do not take exception to 52.223-99 will we be expected to start implementing the clause even while the injunctions prohibiting enforcement are still pending?	No see answer above (Row 5) - GSA is not enforcing FAR clause 52.223-99 at this time.
<b>SIN 561210FS &amp; 561210FAC</b>	
Once you remove the SIN 561210FS SIN, these services will fall under 561210FAC. SIN 561210FAC however currently requires experience in 3 different categories with 2 projects in each category for a total of 6 Statements of Work. Is this going to be revised or changed at all to be awarded the Complete Facilities Maintenance SIN 561210FAC?	These additional requirements were part of the legacy SIN but were not included in the 561210FS SIN under the consolidation so they will not be required for 561210FAC.
What happens to solicitations that are supposed to come out under 561210 FS, especially where the market research was performed under 561210FS?	There are currently no open solicitations in the system under 561210FS. All new solicitations should be listed under 561210FAC as 561210FS will no longer be available. The retirement of this SIN was part of the advanced notification under Refresh 12 and was discussed in the Refresh 12 Webinar held on April 21, 2022 and included in the solicitation attachment on May 16, 2022. The contractor can provide info on the RFQ to the facilities email address,

	and we could follow up with the ordering CO.
We are expecting two solicitations to come out this month under 561210FS. How will we see these if 561210FS is "hidden"?	There are currently no open solicitations in the system under 561210FS. All new solicitations should be listed under 561210FAC as 561210FS will no longer be available. The retirement of this SIN was part of the advanced notification under Refresh 12 and was discussed in the Refresh 12 Webinar held on April 21, 2022 and included in the solicitation attachment on May 16, 2022. The contractor can provide info on the RFQ to the facilities email address, and we could follow up with the ordering CO.
We submitted an Offer a few months ago under SIN 561210FS, prior to the announcement that the SIN was being retired. How does the retirement affect our Offer? Will the Offer automatically be transferred to the new SIN?	Each CO in Region 6 will be informed that the offeror should be allowed to add SIN 561210FAC to their current offer. The offer will not be rejected for submission under this SIN alone. However, there may be other items that result in rejection.
So even though we have had our offer submitted for 2+ months, we are going to have to withdraw and get put back at the end of the queue when we resubmit?	
What actions has GSA taken to ensure that contracting officers are familiar with the conversion of 561210FS to 561210FAC? The reason is that we just received and responded to a Sources Sought referencing 561210FS. Additionally, the KO had no idea of this upcoming change.	There are currently no open solicitations in the system under 561210FS. All new solicitations should be listed under 561210FAC as 561210FS will no longer be available. The retirement of this SIN was part of the advanced notification under Refresh 12 and was discussed in the Refresh 12 Webinar held on April 21, 2022 and included in the solicitation attachment on May 16, 2022. The contractor can provide info on the RFQ to the facilities email address, and we could follow up with the ordering CO.
As SIN code additions can often take several months for GSA to process, can GSA automatically assign GSA SIN 561210FAC to current holders of 51210FS?	An add SIN modification will need to be completed per the add SIN modification guidance. Please work with your CO to add the SIN to your contract.
The conversion of SIN Code 561210FS to 561210FAC is rather sudden and has no lead time. Can GSA provide a transition period to allow proposals that are planned to come out under 561210FS to do so and change over time?	There are currently no open solicitations in the system under 561210FS. All new solicitations should be listed under 561210FAC as 561210FS will no longer be available. The retirement of this SIN was part of the advanced notification under Refresh 12 and was discussed in the Refresh 12 Webinar held on April 21, 2022 and included in the solicitation attachment on May 16, 2022. The contractor can provide info on the RFQ to the facilities email address, and we could follow up with the ordering CO.

<b>SIN 518210C</b>	
On the SIN518210C - what is meant by "on a consumption basis"?	For the purposes of Acquisition Letter (AL) MV-21-06, the terms "consumption basis" or "consumption-based" mean any offering that is metered and accrues charges on a predetermined periodic basis (e.g., per second, hour, week, or month) and is billed based on actual usage during an elapsed period with predetermined pricing or discounts.
It is our understanding that greater than one month term offerings will only be allowed if a monthly term is also available for that same offering. Can you confirm this?	Yes, that is true.
How do contractors identify what services are offered for cloud consumption: The AL says: The contractor must identify in their price list which offerings are available to be ordered on a consumption basis. Is it just an upload to GSA Advantage?	It is up to the company's MAS Contract Specialist / Contracting Officer's discretion how a contractor will identify in their price list which offerings are available.