

## **DEPLOYING THE DOD ACQUISITION SOLUTION OF CHOICE**

ENABLING AUTOMATED CONTRACT-WRITING FOR MULTIPLE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

## **CHALLENGE**

The United States Air Force needed to **replace their legacy contract writing systems** and was committed to modernizing in a cost-effective manner. They chose to move all their contracting offices to a single contract management tool in alignment with accelerating the procurement lifecycle.

The United States Air Force **adopts commercial best practices** such as **utilizing Agile software techniques**, **partnering with non-traditional entities** like the United States Department of Agriculture's Enterprise Application Services (USDA EAS), and **implementing extensible**, **scalable cloud technologies** like the business process management capabilities provided by industry partners such as Appian. Given this successful approach, the U.S. Army is now following suit.

The **CON-IT Baseline solution** standardizes acquisition contract writing by providing a **single-instance cloudbased application with continuous integration capabilities** to streamline functional enhancements as more features are developed. Agencies can further configure the solution to meet their operational needs.

With Appian, agencies are strategically positioned to adapt to changes in contracting laws, regulations, and policies efficiently without significant rework or development.

## **SOLUTION HIGHLIGHTS**

- Input requirements and details quickly using wizard-based interfaces and smart lookup services
- Reduce paperwork with auto generated solicitation and award documents
- Accelerate user migration from existing legacy systems via builtin data migration services
- Streamline the procurement process with external system integrations to FPDS.gov, SAM.gov, and more
- Simplify user access with SSO and multi-factor authentication via PIV and CAC identification
- Extend functionality with ease using the Appian low-code platform





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