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**Strategic
Partners Acquisition
Readiness Contract
(SPARC)**

Ceiling: \$25 billion

Pools: Small Business and 8(a)

Contract Number:

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STRATEGIC PARTNERS ACQUISITION
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SPARC Benefits

- » No administrative fee
- » Shortened procurement lead time
- » Access to high-quality industry partners
- » Partners offer agile, waterfall and hybrid methodology
- » Small business set-aside
- » Socioeconomic credit potential
- » Ability to sole source to 8(a) partners for task orders less than \$4 million

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Strategic Partners Acquisition Readiness Contract (SPARC) indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contract is a cost-effective, innovative solution for procuring information technology (IT) professional services from a pool of CMS experienced partners. Responsible for contract administration, in partnership with Office of Personnel Management (OPM), which is responsible for policy oversight and customer services.

The 10-year multiple award, performance-based contract's aim is to provide strategic, technical and program management guidance and support services to further modernize CMS business processes and supporting systems.

To learn more about how Apprio's wide variety of business solutions can help you to achieve your goals, visit apprioinc.com.



Proven Success in Health IT Systems

Apprio has proven success in designing, developing, implementing and supporting complex health IT systems across the federal government. Whether helping clients implement electronic health records or manage a federal health IT program, Apprio knows how to support smart decision-making and to maximize the value of our clients' health efforts.

Apprio has served and managed federal health programs for 20 years as a prime contractor specializing in IT functions that are essential to CMS business operations, including Electronic Health Records (EHR), Claims Administration, Healthcare Professional Credentialing and Federal Health Architecture.

In addition to our CMS-focused offerings and engagements, we engineer and manage health programs and technology solutions for many major federal health entities, including multiple OpDivs of HHS, Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA), Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), U.S. Coast Guard, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Our successful track record with diverse populations and complex health IT issues is made possible by our staff that possesses extensive expertise and on-the-ground experience.

SPARC Program Contracts Key Service Areas:

- » Initiation, Concept and Planning Services
- » Requirements Services
- » Design Services
- » Development Services
- » Testing Services
- » Security Control Assessment (SCA) Services
- » Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V) Services
- » Maintenance Services
- » Support Services
- » Data Request Services
- » Help Desk Support Services

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