



THOUGHTS

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DLA JETS: 6 New Task Orders!



The recent task order activity occurring across the DLA JETS IDIQ Group C 8(a) Prime vehicle was highlighted in the May newsletter. The newsletter mentioned we submitted seven task order proposals. We are happy to announce that we were awarded six of the seven task orders.

The task order awards include:

AV/VTC Facilitators Support: Synapttek is providing Audio Visual (AV)/Video Teleconference(VTC) support to include setup, operation, troubleshooting and maintenance of AV/VTC, Video Streaming, Cable TV and Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) equipment. Onsite support is required for the various DLA locations including DLA HI, PA, MI, OH, UT, VA and CA.

Regional LAN Support: Synapttek is providing support to DLA's Local Area Network(LAN) functions by providing skills and expertise in telecom engineering and operational support of current and new technologies to the LAN and administer management solutions to ensure effective daily operations. Synapttek will be supporting this project in the Northeast, South and Central Regions of the Country.

Firewall Support: Synapttek is providing comprehensive support for the operations and maintenance of the systems and programs that comprise the enterprise boundary defense for the DLA Enterprise Telecommunications Network. The support services include defining security requirements, identifying the appropriate configuration for each unique DLA environment, transferring of knowledge to Government employees, and performing tasks associated with the day-to-day operations and maintenance on installed enterprise boundary defense systems and applications for all DLA locations supported by DLA Information Operations Network and Telecommunications Systems. Synapttek's Firewall Administrators will be based at DLA New Cumberland, PA.

Consumption Pull System (CPS): Synapttek will manage and maintain the Symphony Server and Public Cloud during execution to include daily evaluation of execution logs and completing required execution discrepancy reports. We will also continue to execute the CPS Pilot on the current

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NRC GLINDA

NRC GLINDA's protests were dismissed and we have secured our spot as Prime! The contract with NRC was finalized on June 6th, 2017 and we are excited to have already received four BPA DRAFT RFIs from the government. The GLINDA program office has announced the following task orders:

- GLINDA Mobility Services
- Security Operations Center and Related Services (SOC)
- Systems, Network, and Related Cross-Cutting Services (SNCC)
- End User Computing Services (EUC)



Congratulations, Beck Family!

population of Long Term Contract (LTC) items and additional LTC items as they roll into CPS, providing coaching and course correction as needed. We will assist in the development of the additional LTC items rollout schedule and continue to support DLA in the analysis and evaluation of Symphony's performance throughout execution. This work is being performed in Richmond, VA.

We are actively engaged in start-up activities, hiring personnel, writing Quality Control Plans and attending Government Kick-Off meetings for each of the recent awards. It truly is a busy time at Synaptex.

Sheila Andahazy



Krishna Beck, Project Manager at ETM, and her family welcomed daughter Naomi Priyanka in May. Big brother Nikhil is so happy! Congratulations!

STARS II Win!



On June 14, 2017 Synaptex received welcome news of another contract award, STARS II. The STARS II GWAC is a competitive contract vehicle for participants in the Small Business Administration 8(a) program. It provides all federal defense and civilian agencies with an efficient, flexible way to order information technology services and solutions worldwide from elite, pre-vetted 8(a) companies like Synaptex. STARS II contains two constellations and four functional areas, and Synaptex was awarded both constellations and all functional areas on the strength of our corporate infrastructure and past performance, a testament to our process maturity and the stellar performance of our employees.

Employee Anniversaries

Jeff Beyer, ETM, 3 years
Stephen Cobbins, HQ, 2 years
Doug Thornton, ETM, 2 years
Connor Wiles, NDU, 1 year



Welcome!

Damien Ennis, Proposal Admin, HQ
Creighton Gustafson, Sr. Network Engineer, DLA South LAN
Jeremiah Lawrence, Sr. Cyber Security Engineer, NDU
Keith Pressel, Network Engineer, DLA Northeast LAN
Huston Foster, Network Engineer, DLA Central LAN
Deric Wilson, Network Engineer, DLA Central LAN
Robert Yohn, Team Lead Firewall Admin, DLA NE LAN

Kudos

Tim Bobbitt, VOIP, received praise after going above and beyond to solve a VOIP issue at DLA in New Cumberland!



VP Warren McQueen became a Certified Cloud Security Professional! Congrats!

Priority Two Wireless Enhancement project team at NDU has received kudos on site for being efficient, professional and flexible. We appreciate your great work!

Fred Taylor, PM at ETM, completed his ITIL V3 Certificate. Well done!

If you have someone you would like to thank or recognize, email your message to news@synaptexcorp.com

Benefit Ideas?



Synaptex's 5 year Anniversary Travel Award benefit has become the talk of the town! We would like to continue to enhance our employee benefits. If you have a great benefit idea, please share it with us.

Please send your suggestions to news@synaptexcorp.com.

Synaptek Summer Fun

Our DC, Maryland and Virginia employees enjoyed the second annual Family Picnic in June and our New Orleans area employees had fun bowling social in May. Here are a few shots of the activities!



Bubble fun in the kids' area!



Alex Peake, NDU, and crew taking a break from the sun.

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DOI New Orleans
Java Developer
Sr. Java Developer

Naval Observatory DC
Application Programmer

Navy Driftwood, Mississippi
RedHat Admin (Stennis)
Software Engineer
Staff Software Engineer
Sr. Software Engineer
Software Architect

ETM
Enterprise Management Engineer
Connection Approval & Certification &
Accreditation Engineer
Information Assurance Support Engineer
EMS Applications Engineer
NOC Manager
Sr Wireless Engineer
Firewall Analyst
Circuit Engineer (Military Systems)
Tier 3 Network Administrator
Network Administrator
Cell PCS/LMR Technician
Wifi Technician
EMS Senior Engineer
Information Assurance IAVA Engineer
Oracle Database Administrator
RCDD Cable Engineer

NDU
Help Desk Analyst

PFFA
Network Operations Team Lead
Help Desk Technician
Sr Windows Sys Admin (Team Lead)
Application Administrator (Mid)
Asset and Inventory Mgmt. Analyst (Temp 4-5
Months)
SR LMR Administrator

DLA
Network Engineer - Norfolk, VA
Senior Network Engineer - Warner Robins, GA
and Texarkana, TX

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New employee Zachary Walker, FBI, and his wife Stephanie chat with Warren and Monique McQueen.



Pearl Prince, AER, and family enjoying mini golf!

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Chris Marchese, NDU, and family enjoy the mini golf course.



New Orleans employees having fun bowling with Kellie Dorgan.



Jose Escoto, DOI, prepares to get a strike!