

## DoD ESI Contract with Carahsoft and Veritas

Your Preferred Source for IT Acquisition Across the DoD

**VERITAS**

For the Department of Defense, data is critical—it must be accessible, yet protected. Data Insight is essential to make decisions on the battlefield, maintain our critical infrastructure and protect our nation's citizens. Although data is often the DoD's most strategic asset, data volume and complexity can make it difficult to optimize its benefits. The DoD is committed to optimizing its mission by operationalizing the power of data—data sharing, visibility, accessibility, governance and protection.

How can the DoD address these challenges, keep spending in check and take control of its data? It needs a standardized single platform that addresses three key areas:

- Availability—Ensure 24/7 access to meet the mission—no matter where your data resides.
- Protection—Protect and recover sensitive information as it moves through the data lifecycle.
- Insights—Understand data better to make more effective decisions toward your mission

### **A NEW WAY TO MANAGE DATA COMPLEXITY**

The Veritas Enterprise Data Services Platform is a proven, scalable and modern integrated set of technologies that helps the DoD ensure availability, protect data assets and derive valuable insights by extracting complexity from its data. This platform:

- Builds on what customers already have today and extends into tomorrow.

- Provides support for 500+ data sources and 150+ storage targets (60+ of which are clouds).
- Can be deployed in any model, regardless of a customer's infrastructure mix, lowering the total cost of ownership (TCO).

With the Veritas Enterprise Data Services Platform, the DoD can accelerate its digital transformation and address pressing IT and mission-critical challenges, from multi-cloud data management, data protection and storage optimization to compliance readiness and workload portability—with no cloud vendor lock-in.

### **VERITAS VERIFIED SUPPORT:**

Veritas Verified Support is a 24x7 support offering that allows the DoD to dial into a dedicated toll-free number and be routed to a United States of America (U.S.) Citizen Technical Support Engineer (TSE) located in the U.S. VVS is available for both Veritas software and appliances.

With Verified Support, you can:

- Obtain verified U.S. citizen/U.S.-based technical support—Address regulatory and policy requirements.
- Reduce downtime—Get rapid issue response and access to self-help resources.
- Ensure upgrades—Retrieve the latest product updates, upgrades and fixes.
- Optimize product use—Access industry best practices and diagnostic tools.

### **Solution Spotlight:**

Long recognized as the market leader in enterprise backup and recovery software, Veritas NetBackup eliminates the cost and complexity of point products while keeping your data secure, compliant and available—regardless of where it lives.

The NEW NetBackup 8.3 release provides better resiliency against ransomware, data that is protected and recoverable no matter where it lives (on-prem, virtual, cloud), simplified management and more visibility.

Learn more at

<https://www.veritas.com/protection/netbackup>

Now with on-capacity licensing, you can plan ahead with no surprises.

component is defined as follows: the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Unified Combatant Commands, the Inspector General of the Department of Defense (DoD IG), the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, the U. S. Coast Guard, Intelligence Communities (IC) and Foreign Military Sales (FMS) with a Letter of Authorization. GSA or other applicable ordering agencies /organizations, ordering on behalf of the DOD and/or FMS, are authorized to place Orders under this BPA and must comply with DFARS 208.74.

Government contractors performing work for a DoD Component (as defined above) may place Orders under this BPA on behalf of and for the benefit of the DoD entity if authorized by their cognizant Contracting Officer in accordance with the requirements of FAR 51 and/or DFARS 251 as appropriate.

Ordering under the BPAs is decentralized. Customers shall use their normal contracting office to process orders in accordance with FAR Part 8. It is the responsibility of the Ordering Officer to ensure compliance with all fiscal laws prior to issuing an order under a BPA, and to ensure that the vendor selected represents the best value for the requirement being ordered (see FAR 8.404).

### **Ease of Procurement: ESI Contract**

DoD ESI is a Blanket Purchase Agreements for Information Technology Asset Management (ITAM) software products which includes software license, subscriptions, maintenance, support, hardware, and services to support Information Technology (IT) operations across the DoD enterprise.

The ESI BPA is open for ordering by the “DoD Departments and Agencies” on a world-wide basis. In addition, “DoD or Agencies” includes the Intelligence Community (IC) and the U.S. Coast Guard. For the purposes of this BPA, a DoD

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## **ABOUT VERITAS**

Veritas Technologies is a global leader in data protection and availability. Over 50,000 enterprises—including 99 of the Fortune 100—rely on us to abstract IT complexity and simplify data management. Veritas Enterprise Data Services Platform automates the protection and orchestrates the recovery of data everywhere it lives, ensures 24/7 availability of business-critical applications, and provides enterprises with the insights they need to comply with evolving data regulations. With a reputation for reliability at scale and a deployment model to fit any need, Veritas supports more than 500 data sources and over 150 storage targets, including 60 clouds. Learn more at [www.veritas.com](http://www.veritas.com). Follow us on Twitter at [@veritastechllc](https://twitter.com/veritastechllc).



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