

Prime Contract Number - N00178-12-D-6761 Task Awards (Reserved Space)

Alliant Technologies QA Plan

Alliant Technologies quality plan is based on following documented processes to insure consistency and excellence in the development of the product coupled with a system of checks and balances throughout the various stages of the project. Quality benchmarks are determined early in the project life cycle based on the projects SOW and with input from the various "stakeholders". The various benchmarks are monitored throughout the project's life cycle by the members of the Quality Management team.

Quality Assurance Steps are developed in advance based on the specific SOW. In the event quality issues arise, the appropriate pre-determined steps for remediation are deployed, which include both short term and long-term resolution as well as root cause determination. By developing a global plan which provides appropriate quality "checkpoints", cost, schedule, and performance, metrics are easily achieved.

Our goal is to produce quality deliverables that meet or exceed the contract requirements on a renewable basis with repeatable desired results. This is done through continuous process improvement in all departments at all levels internally as well as within our vendor base.

As a small business we are able to adapt our Quality Assurance approach to the specific contract. We have vested the technical staff with the authority and the tools to control the quality of their products while the managerial team has the responsibility to oversee the processes and assure only quality products and services are delivered to the customer. Integrating the production team into the quality process establishes group standards of quality, which through appropriate recognition by the company and the customer have become the mark of achievement. Finally, relying on both our technical staff and our managerial team adds two strengths. First, quality becomes everyone's job from the start and is not an afterthought, and second, it offers the Government a lean workforce with built in cost savings and efficiency.

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