

Global Data Consultants

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Global Data Consultants, LLC an Approved Vendor Under Pennsylvania's ITQ Process

Chambersburg, PA – January 6, 2005 - Global Data Consultants, LLC (Global Data), a leading provider of network and IT related services in the local and surrounding areas since 1995, has been approved under the state of Pennsylvania's Invitation to Qualify (ITQ) process in the Master Information Technologies (IT) Service Area.

About the ITQ Process

Under the ITQ process, vendors become pre-qualified to provide IT services to the state. Agencies in need of a particular IT service issue a "Request for Quotation" (RFQ) to any pre-qualified vendor who has been approved in the required service category. The ITQ process is more efficient than the traditional request-for-proposal (RFP) process, which is time-consuming and promotes legal challenges by vendors that were not awarded contracts. Former Governor Tom Ridge wanted a streamlined procurement process to improve state government productivity and save time and money. Under his direction, the state Office of Administration and Department of General Services implemented the ITQ process. For more information ITQ (Invitation to Qualify), please visit the ITQ website at <http://www.itq.state.pa.us>.

About Global Data Consultants, LLC

Global Data has been a leading Information Technology service provider since 1995 with technical facilities located in Chambersburg and Harrisburg, PA. With experienced and certified consultants, they provide services in the areas of project management; help desk support; application development; networking and infrastructure; creative design; and business process consulting. These services are provided to companies both locally and internationally within the manufacturing, distribution, dealership, finance, healthcare, insurance and retail vertical markets.

Global Data is committed to employing only the best talent in order to deliver the highest quality technical services. As a result, Global Data's highly trained workforce delivers customer service excellence to its client community. For more information about Global Data Consultants, LLC, please visit www.globaldataconsultants.com.

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