

We are asking contractors to demonstrate **one (1) to two (2)** similar projects by **submitting source code examples/repositories**. We would like the code to have been developed by either the contractor itself or a previous or future team partner.

For source code submissions, contractors are being asked to submit:

- The references to one or more source code samples, which must be either links to web-based repositories (either credentialed or public) **OR**
- Equivalent version-controlled repositories that provide 18F with the full revision history for all files (for example, a zipped folder containing a Git-backed project, including the Git metadata).

In addition, if the code repository does not include a description of the project in the README, each code sample must include a short description of no more than 5 sentences.

Each source code sample should include:

- Automated testing of the code base
- Evidence of the use of a continuous integration system
- Build instructions

Contractors are highly encouraged that at least one of the provided source code samples include the use of:

- A cloud-native approach (i.e., PaaS, IaaS, containers, or 12-Factor methodology)
- .NET Core
- Azure cloud platform

Note: If a contractor submits a link to a private Git repository, 18F will provide the contractor with one or more GitHub user identities by email, and the contractor will be expected to provide the identified user(s) with access to the private GitHub repository within 24 hours of providing GitHub user identities.

If a contractor wishes to submit a sample repository that was done as part of a contract award with another government agency, but lacks the necessary privileges to share with 18F, then you may provide the name of the agency, a point of contact, and a brief description of performance (under 200 words). 18F will make one request to get access as a peer government agency, but if 18F is not able to obtain access to the code within 24 hours of the request, then 18F will be unable to perform a review.

Contractors are strongly encouraged to submit sample repositories that they are capable of sharing source code.

Submissions are evaluated by federal employee subject matter experts (SMEs), bound by an Office of Acquisition-specific Non Disclosure Agreement.

SMEs have been trained to adhere to GSA policies for protecting sensitive information, including proprietary intellectual property.

If source code is not supplied by URL reference to an online repository, and a repository archive is provided instead, the archive is stored on a FedRAMP Moderate system appropriate for the storage of Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI). Local evaluation of source code is limited to Government Furnished Equipment (GFE) issued to the SME evaluator.