

**Business Opportunities with
Enterprise Architecture
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Architecture, Strategy, and Design

Enterprise Architecture and Strategy: Leads and evolves the VA Enterprise Architecture (EA) as an authoritative reference for information used to make informed decisions. Leads OIT Strategic Planning. Facilitates and supports VA Enterprise transformation efforts.

- VA EA Development, Maintenance, Evolution
- VA/OIT Planning: IRM Strategic Plan/ VA Enterprise Roadmap
- VA transformation initiatives / VA core process improvement

Product and Platform Management: provides solution architecture and integration services to guide the engineering of IT systems in the VA

- Solution Architectures
- Life Cycle Product Management
- Interagency Interoperability
- VistA Evolution
- Product Cost Analysis & LCCE
- Enterprise Shared Service Product Management
- Program Operating Plan (POP) Development

Office of Technology Strategies: defines the “To Be” enterprise technology vision for the VA Office of Information and Technology (OIT).

- Technology Roadmap
- Enterprise Design Patterns
- TRM

Process and Knowledge Management: develops, and oversees the OIT process framework. Promotes efficient and effective information sharing both internally and externally to ASD.

- ProPath
- SharePoint Environments
- Lockdown Facilitation

RRTF : Tasked with exploring cost savings / avoidance measures and presenting recommendations based on verified analysis

- Systems Divestiture
- Infrastructure Optimization

Business Office: manages essential day-to-day administrative and logistics activities of ASD. Acts as a liaison to OIT for workforce management, finance, acquisition management, facilities and IT assets.

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Enterprise Architecture (EA)

Consists of 2 Directorates:

- Enterprise Architecture- Responsible for establishing the authoritative reference for the requisite strategic, business, and technology information used to make informed decisions for VA. This includes end-to-end development and management of the VA EA, which describes the current and desired relationships among business/program management processes and information technology; and the required standards and tools to support VA EA development and use.
- Strategy, Planning and Accountability- Responsible for providing strategic planning and programming efforts to transform and modernize VA's IT business capabilities and ensure proper alignment to VA goals and objectives. This role also supports the VA IT environment to help formulate and measure the evolution of strategies and alignment of VA's overarching strategic plans, business goals and objectives.
- Tools
 - IBM System Architect (SA), Requirements Composer
 - Inquisient (previously Enterprise Elements)
 - Informatica
 - Microsoft Office Suite
 - Unicom Focal Point
 - Oracle BI



How Can You Help Us?

Challenge:

Ability to quickly and easily consume, integrate/federate (mash up) and visualize EA data for informed decision making.

Relevant Needs:

- Business intelligence, data analytics and visualization capabilities
- Tools that easily consume, compare and/or normalize structured/unstructured data
- Tool integration expertise

You can add value by providing solutions that expedite and simplify the visualization of VA EA data.



Top Procurement Actions FY16

Enterprise Architecture

- **Title:** Integrated VA EA Tool Suite - Licenses and Hosting
- **Description:** Business Intelligence and Analytics of VA EA data – tools/licensing
- **Est. Value(provide range):** \$1.3 million
- **Sol Number (if known):** SPI# 2016-EA-2-3
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Q&A

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Questions?