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Freelancer wins task order with NASA Langley Research Center; NOIS2 funding increases 600% to US\$175 million.

Freelancer Limited today announced that NASA has increased the maximum ordering limit which may be awarded cumulatively across all NASA Open Innovation Services 2 contracts from \$24.9M by \$150.1M to US\$175M. Freelancer Limited is one of 19 joint winners under the NOIS2 program. The company estimates that approximately half of the original funding has been awarded to date, of which Freelancer has won task orders with a total value of US\$2.7m. Simultaneously, Freelancer has won a task order with NASA Langley Research Center for prediction of shock propagation in spacecraft.

SYDNEY, 9 December 2021 - Sydney, Australia: [Freelancer Limited](#) (ASX: FLN, OTCQX: FLNCF), the world's largest freelancing and crowdsourcing marketplace by number of users and projects posted, today announced that NASA had updated clause JSC 52.216-90 IDIQ Minimum and Maximum Ordering Limits (AUG 2018) to increase the maximum ordering limit which may be awarded cumulatively across all NOIS2 contracts from \$24.9M by \$150.1M to US\$175M. Nothing is required from the current NOIS2 contractors under this On-Ramping solicitation to remain part of the existing NOIS2 multi-award contract. The existing NOIS2 awarded contracts will remain in full force and effect with the existing NOIS2 vendors until contract end.

Under NOIS2, NASA is effectively acting as a Centre of Excellence facilitating contracts with departments across the US Government. Freelancer, a consistent bidder in these task orders, looks forward to pushing forward as a NOIS2 participant with this new budget. To date Freelancer has won task orders worth AU\$2.7 million of the original US\$24.9 million in funding, of which Freelancer estimates approximately US\$12 million remains to be awarded.

To date, Freelancer has won task orders with NASA, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Department of Commerce, National Institute of Child Health & Human Development and US Bureau of Reclamation. The task orders to date span the fields of electrical & power engineering, data science, network science, computational fluid dynamics, software development, information security, machine learning and UI/UX design.

ID	Sponsor	Purpose	Total Value (USD)	Field
NOIS2-031	NASA Langley Research Center	Develop novel shock propagation prediction techniques to advance shock prediction	~\$100,000	Data Science, Physics
NOIS2-030	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	Create models to more quickly and accurately identify suicide, overdose, and adverse childhood experiences	~\$210,000	Network Science
NOIS2-038	NASA	Leverage AI/ML to automate risk prediction	~\$100,000	Machine Learning, Data Science
NOIS2-039	Department of Commerce (DOC)	Design mock-ups for a data privacy certification software used to facilitate international data transfers	~\$975,000	UI/UX, Software Development, Information Security
NOIS2-043	Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)	Improve computational fluid dynamics model of sedimentation and river hydraulics	~\$510,000	Computational Fluid Dynamics
NOIS2-017	Nat'l Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD)	Identify factors and interventions that can reduce maternal morbidity and severe maternal morbidity	~\$474,500	Data Science
NOIS2-006	Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)	Automate protection systems testing and eliminate outages	~\$365,000	Electrical Engineering

At the same time, Freelancer has won a new task order with NASA's Langley Research Center (LaRC) Structural and Thermal System Branch under NOIS2.

The new task order, called the Spacecraft Shock Propagation Prediction Challenge, is worth US\$100,000 and aims to develop novel, discipline-advancing techniques to predict shock propagation. The ultimate goal of this project is to give NASA the ability to accurately account for shock when selecting components in spacecraft designs.

This task order, being taken under partnership with LMI, a government-focused consultancy with over 60 years of experience in delivering computational science solutions, continues an ever-growing list of task orders Freelancer has won in the NOIS2 program, and that trend is expected to continue with the expansion of the NOIS2 program's budget.

"The substantial increase in NOIS2 program budget to US\$175 million is a representation of the success being fostered since the program was launched. Our consistent participation in the program has allowed us to not only show the strength of Freelancer, but to also showcase and utilize the depth and sophistication of talent within our freelance community. As much work as we put in to win these task orders, we wouldn't be able to keep coming back without the talented efforts from our freelancers.", said Freelancer Chief Executive, Matt Barrie.

To view the NASA task orders on Freelancer, both past and current, please see:

<https://www.freelancer.com/nasa/open>

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NOIS2 Awardees

- Agorize Innovation Inc., Montréal, QC, Canada
- Apprio Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana
- Business Talent Group LLC, Los Angeles, California
- Carahsoft Technology Corporation, Reston, Virginia
- The Common Pool, LLC, Santa Monica, California
- CrowdPlat, Inc., Milpitas, California
- Driven Data Inc., Denver, Colorado
- Ensemble Government Services, LLC, Hyattsville, Maryland
- Freelance Labs Inc., San Jose, California
- Freelancer International Pty Limited, Sydney, Australia
- Guidehouse LLP, McLean, Virginia
- HeroX PBC, Wilmington, Delaware
- Luminary Labs LLC, New York, New York
- Maven Research, Inc., San Mateo, California
- NSTI LLC, Austin, Texas
- SciArt Exchange, Houston, Texas
- Sensis Inc., Los Angeles, California
- Tech7 Consulting LLC, Monument, Colorado
- Vanguard Solutions LLC, Boston, Massachusetts



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