

## Market Announcement | 10 August 2021

### Freelancer wins orders with the US Department of Commerce and NASA Space Technology Mission Directorate

**Sydney, Australia, 10 August 2021** - [Freelancer Limited](#) (ASX: FLN) (OTCQX: FLNCF), the world's largest freelancing and crowdsourcing marketplace by number of users and projects posted, today announced that it had won task orders with two US Government Departments under the NOIS2 joint tender: the US Department of Commerce and the NASA Space Technology Mission Directorate.



The first task order for the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) is worth US\$728,000 (likely to extend to US\$824,000) and is looking to facilitate secure international data transfers and compliance with data privacy requirements across different jurisdictions through a software solution that will encourage the global adoption of data privacy certifications based on the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Cross Border Privacy Rules (CBPR) and Privacy Recognition for Processors (PRP) systems.

Freelancer has taken a partnership approach to bidding under the NOIS2 program which is showing success. The first task order is in partnership with Input Logic, a product studio specializing in designing and developing user-friendly software.

The second task order for the NASA Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD) - Game Changing Development (GCD) Program is worth \$100,000 and is to develop a digital risk assistant that incorporates artificial intelligence & machine learning to help program management with efficient, predictive, and informed decision making.

The end goal is a software tool that will allow identification of potential risks in new projects by comparing information from their project documentation to historical data and information from previous projects such as project plans, status reports, test reports, formal review charts, and closeout reports.

Freelancer won this task order in partnership with LMI, a US government-focused consultancy with nearly 60 years of experience in delivering computational science solutions. Two of the principals from LMI previously worked at Deloitte Consulting USA on MyGigs with Freelancer.

"These wins demonstrate the depth and breadth of expertise that Freelancer is bringing to the US Government. We are now working or have worked with the US Bureau of Reclamation, US Department of Commerce, NASA, US Department of Energy and National Institute of Health in the fields of power engineering, data science, computational fluid dynamics, software development, advanced manufacturing, machine learning and information security", said Freelancer Chief Executive, Matt Barrie.

All task order challenges will be launched via the NASA section on Freelancer at a date yet to be announced. See <https://www.freelancer.com/nasa> for more details.

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## **About the NASA STMD-GCD Program Office**

The Game Changing Development (GCD) Program is a part of NASA's Space Technology Mission Directorate. The Program advances space technologies that may lead to entirely new approaches for the Agency's future space missions and provide solutions to significant national needs. GCD collaborates with research and development teams to progress the most promising ideas through analytical modeling, ground-based testing and spaceflight demonstration of payloads and experiments.

## **About the U.S. Department of Commerce**

The Department of Commerce promotes job creation and economic growth by ensuring fair trade, providing the data necessary to support commerce and constitutional democracy, and fostering innovation by setting standards and conducting foundational research and development. Through their bureaus and employees, they provide U.S. based companies and entrepreneurs invaluable tools through programs such as the Decennial Census, the National Weather Service, NOAA Fisheries, and the Foreign Commercial Service. Among many other functions, the Department oversees ocean and coastal navigation, helps negotiate bilateral trade agreements, and enforces laws that ensure a level playing field for American businesses and workers.

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