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Freelancer wins three task orders with NASA and the National Institute of Standards and Technology

Freelancer Limited today announced it has won three more task orders valued at a total of US\$1,546,300 under the NOIS2 joint tender.

SYDNEY, 16 March 2022: [Freelancer Limited](#) (ASX: FLN, OTCQX: FLNCF), the world's largest freelancing and crowdsourcing marketplace by number of users and jobs posted, today announced it has won three task orders with two US Government Departments - the U.S. Department of Commerce National Institute of Standards and Technology and NASA.

The task orders were won under the US\$175 million NASA Open Innovation Services 2 (NOIS2) joint tender that allows NASA and other government agencies to host crowdsourcing activities and reach millions of innovators worldwide.

The first task order for the U.S. Department of Commerce National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is the largest task order won to date, worth US\$1,500,000. It aims to advance incident command dashboard technologies that would allow for real-time tracking of assets, personnel, and objects of interest during emergency crisis scenarios.

This task order will be delivered in partnership with LMI, a US government-focused consultancy with nearly 60 years of experience in delivering computational science solutions.

Freelancer will execute a four-phased challenge to source innovative solutions for NIST. The challenge will culminate in a final phase where participants will be able to showcase their solutions in a university building using live data. Freelancer will be there to organise and coordinate the incident command scenario.

The second task order for NASA is worth US\$9,300 and will leverage the Freelancer crowd with exceptional transcription skills to transcribe a series of interviews for the NASA Convergent Aeronautics Solutions (CAS) project.

The third task order for NASA, worth US\$37,000, will leverage the Freelancer crowd to provide graphic design expertise to the NASA CAS team. The team's goal is to drive a more effective collaboration process for early problem identification, exploration, and high-level solution conceptualization. By improving collaboration, the NASA CAS team will be able to



develop more accurate and insightful work products with the addition of user-centered design, and graphic illustration and facilitation support.

“We’re excited to continue our participation in NASA’s NOIS2 contract with the addition of three more task orders. We’ve demonstrated that our community of freelancers on [Freelancer.com](#) have the unique and sophisticated skills capable of supporting innovating across departments. These three additional task orders will be another opportunity to showcase the global power of our freelance community” said Freelancer Chief Executive, Matt Barrie.

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

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

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

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