



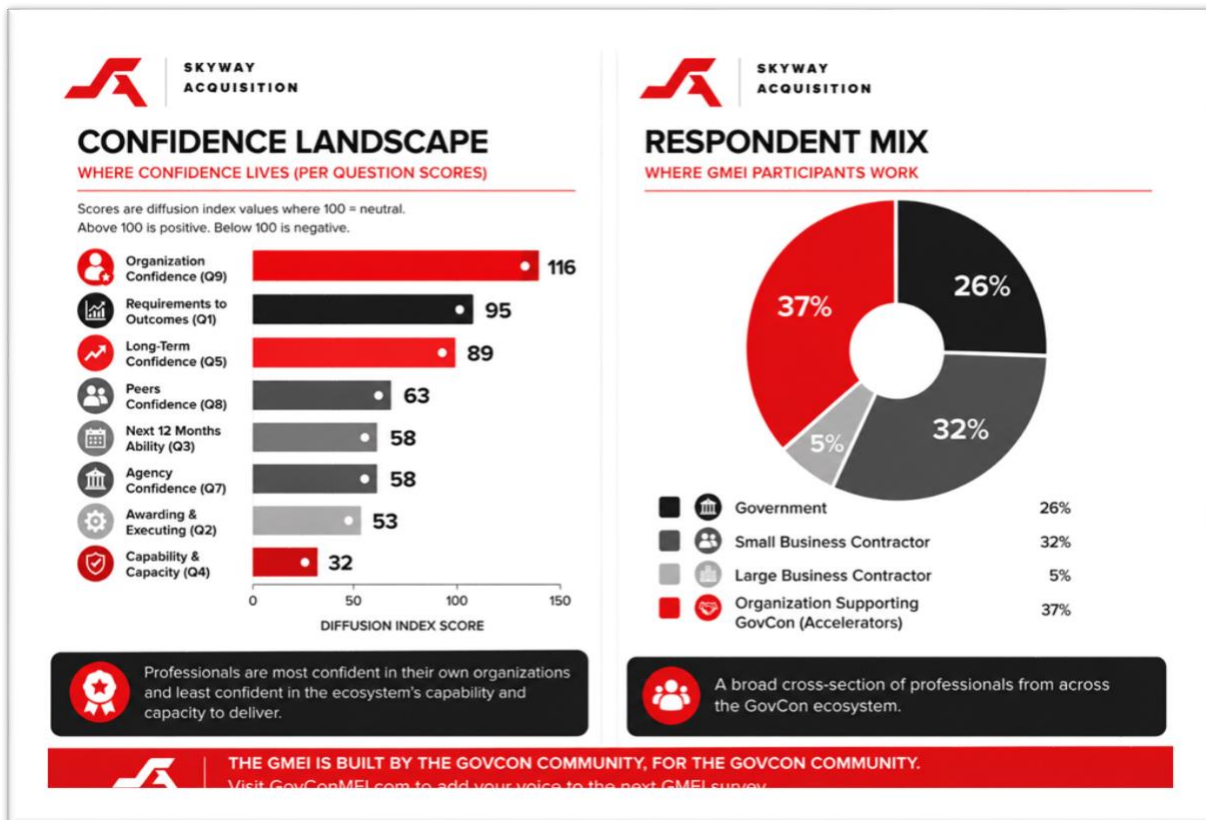
GovCon Mission Effectiveness Index: Q2 2026

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Current Conditions (Past 12 months): **64 (Q1: 74)**
 Expectations (Next 12 months): **82 (Q1: 60)**

The Q2 GMEI suggests that GovCon professionals perceive the GovCon ecosystem as **still operating below neutral effectiveness levels** (100), but respondents expressed **significantly more confidence** in the ecosystem's ability to support agency missions over the next 12 months.

The primary concern among professionals from both sides of GovCon remains the ability to effectively award and execute contracts and translate agency requirements into mission outcomes, with capability and capacity concerns continuing to weigh on confidence in the ecosystem. Below is a breakdown of the responses. Two quarters in, we now have some data. By four to six quarters in, we'll be able to see trends.



Background on GovCon Mission Effectiveness Index (GMEI)

Government contracts exist to meet requirements that support government missions. Contracts are the primary mechanism agencies use to meet those missions. How can we know we're doing this well, if we're not measuring it?

GovCon is often measured by speed, volume, and dollars obligated. These metrics reflect how efficiently contracts are awarded and funds are spent. While important, these measures do not fully capture whether contracts are achieving their intended mission outcomes. They do not answer a more fundamental question:

How effectively is government contracting enabling agencies to meet their mission?

The GovCon Mission Effectiveness Index (GMEI) answers that question by gauging the perceived effectiveness of the government contracting ecosystem at meeting the government's mission. The GMEI measures effectiveness over time based on input from professionals working in the ecosystem every day.

The mission of Skyway Acquisition is to "bring context to both sides of GovCon so we all do GovCon Well." The GMEI extends that mission by providing a consistent, system-level measure of how effectively government contracting supports agency mission execution. Each quarter, we survey professionals from across the GovCon ecosystem to gauge how effectively the federal government is able to meet its mission through awarding and administering contracts over the last 12 months and over the next 12 months.

The GMEI reflects the perspectives of professionals working within the GovCon ecosystem. It measures system-level effectiveness, not specific policies, agencies, or programs. The GMEI uses a diffusion index methodology similar to widely used economic indicators. The value of the GMEI will increase over time as additional responses and trend data are incorporated.

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