

NICHOLS RESEARCH

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

CLIENT DESCRIPTION

Nichols Research Corporation is a \$450M IT services provider. They supply engineering, technical information, network security, infrastructure, system integration, and ERP solutions to the Department of Defense, healthcare groups, federal intelligence, commercial consultants, and more.

CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS

Nichols's sales, marketing, and internal staff were federally focused but recognized the need to evolve and develop a commercial model to gain market share. Nichols approached Sales Focus with the goal of developing their commercial business to generate revenue and build brand awareness.

SALES FOCUS INC. SOLUTIONS

Sales Focus was contracted to develop a sales and marketing plan, implement processes, then manage a commercially focused sales force. We developed target market analyses, client acquisition strategies, process implementations, organizational developments, and placement services for the entire commercial sales force. The sales team consisted of 8 geographic sales professionals: 4 inside and 4 outside at Nichols's SAP practice in Atlanta.

RESULTS

Through marketing campaigns and sales efforts, SFI was able to increase the opportunity pipeline of commercial business from \$5M to over \$30M in less than six months. Nichols was eventually sold to CSC at a substantially higher value based on commercial revenue generation.