

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE  
AUTHORIZED FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE PRICE LIST

**SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 33411 – PURCHASING OF NEW ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**

**SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 511210 – SOFTWARE LICENSES**

**SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 54151S - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 811212 – MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT, REPAIR SERVICES AND/OR REPAIR/SPAR**



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Contract Number: **47QTCA19D009K**

Period Covered by Contract: **April 8, 2019 through April 7, 2024**

Business Size: Woman-Owned Small Business

Schedule Title: Multiple Award Schedule  
Federal Supply Group: Information Technology

Pricelist current through Modification #**PS-0020**, dated **December 18, 2020**.

On-line access to contract ordering information, terms and conditions, up-to-date pricing, and the option to create an electronic delivery order are available through GSA Advantage!®, a menu-driven database system. The INTERNET address GSA Advantage!® is: [GSAAdvantage.gov](http://GSAAdvantage.gov)

Products and ordering information in this Multiple Award Schedule Pricelist are also available on the GSA Advantage! System (<http://www.gsaadvantage.gov>).

**CUSTOMER INFORMATION:**

1. Awarded Special Item Number(s):

SIN	Description
33411 & 33411RC	Purchasing of New Electronic Equipment
511210 & 511210RC	Software Licenses
54151S & 54151SRC	Information Technology (IT) Professional Services
811212 & 811212RC	Maintenance of Equipment, Repair Services and/or Repair/Spar

1b. Identification of the lowest priced model number and lowest unit price for that model for each special item number awarded in the contract: See Pricing.

1c. Descriptions of all corresponding commercial job titles with experience, functional responsibility and education are provided beginning on page 18.

2. Maximum Order: For SINS 33411, 511210, 54151S, and 811212 - \$500,000

3. Minimum Order: \$100

4. Geographic Coverage: Domestic & Overseas

5. Point of Production: N/A

6. Prices Shown Herein are Net (discount deducted)

7. Quantity Discount: None

8. Prompt Payment Terms: 1% 10 Days, Net 30  
Information for Ordering Offices: Prompt payment terms cannot be negotiated out of the contractual agreement in exchange for other concessions

9. **Government Purchase Cards** are accepted above the micro-purchase threshold.

10. **Foreign Items:** None

11. **Time of Delivery:** For SINS 33411, 811212, and 511210 – 30 Days ARO.  
For SIN 54151S - Sterling Computers Corporation shall deliver or perform services in accordance with the terms negotiated in an agency's order.

11b. **Expedited Delivery:** Consult with Contractor

11c. **Overnight/2-Day Delivery:** Consult with Contractor

- 11d. Urgent Requirements:** Consult with Contractor
- 12. FOB Point:** Destination for continental U.S. (CONUS) orders and FOB Origin for outside continental U.S. (OCONUS).
- 13. Ordering Address:** Sterling Computers Corporation  
Attn: GSA Orders  
600 Stevens Port Drive, Suite 200  
Dakota Dunes, SD 57049
- 14. Payment Address:** Sterling Computers Corporation  
Attn: Accounts Receivable  
600 Stevens Port Drive, Suite 200  
Dakota Dunes, SD 57049
- 15. Warranty Provisions:** Manufacturer's Standard Warranty
- 16. Export Packing charges:** Not applicable
- 17. Terms and conditions of Government Purchase Card Acceptance:** Contact Sterling Computers Corporation for terms and conditions of Government Purchase Card acceptance.
- 18. Terms and conditions of rental, maintenance, and repair:** Not applicable
- 19. Terms and conditions of installation:** See Page 4
- 20b. Terms and conditions of repair parts:** See Page 9
- 20b. Terms and conditions for any other services:** Not applicable
- 20. List of service and distribution points:** See Page 6
- 21. List of participating dealers:** Not applicable
- 22. Preventive maintenance:** See Page 6
- 24a. Environmental attributes, e.g., recycled content, energy efficiency, and/or reduced pollutants:**  
Not applicable
- 24b. Section 508:** Contact Sterling Computers Corporation for compliance information. The EIT standards can be found at: <http://www.section508.gov>
- 25. DUNS Number:** 938836541
- 26.** Sterling Computers Corporation is registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) database.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE PURCHASING OF NEW ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT  
(SPECIAL ITEM NUMBERS 33411 & 33411RC)**

**1. MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP**

All equipment furnished hereunder must satisfactorily perform the function for which it is intended.

**2. ORDER**

Written orders, EDI orders (GSA Advantage! and FACNET), credit card orders, and orders placed under blanket purchase agreements (BPA) agreements shall be the basis for purchase in accordance with the provisions of this contract. If time of delivery extends beyond the expiration date of the contract, the Contractor will be obligated to meet the delivery and installation date specified in the original order. For credit card orders and BPAs, telephone orders are permissible.

**3. TRANSPORTATION OF EQUIPMENT**

FOB Destination for continental U.S. (CONUS) orders and FOB Origin for outside continental U.S. (OCONUS).

**4. INSTALLATION AND TECHNICAL SERVICES**

a. **INSTALLATION.** When the equipment provided under this contract is not normally self-installable, the Contractor's technical personnel shall be available to the ordering activity, at the ordering activity's location, to install the equipment and to train ordering activity personnel in the use and maintenance of the equipment. The charges, if any, for such services are listed below, or in the price schedule:

**All items are self-installable**

b. **INSTALLATION, DEINSTALLATION, REINSTALLATION.** The Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a-276a-7) provides that contracts in excess of \$2,000 to which the United States or the District of Columbia is a party for construction, alteration, or repair (including painting and decorating) of public buildings or public works with the United States, shall contain a clause that no laborer or mechanic employed directly upon the site of the work shall receive less than the prevailing wage rates as determined by the Secretary of Labor. The requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act do not apply if the construction work is incidental to the furnishing of supplies, equipment, or services. For example, the requirements do not apply to simple installation or alteration of a public building or public work that is incidental to furnishing supplies or equipment under a supply contract. However, if the construction, alteration or repair is segregable and exceeds \$2,000, then the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act applies.

The ordering activity issuing the task order against this contract will be responsible for proper administration and enforcement of the Federal labor standards covered by the Davis-Bacon Act. The proper Davis-Bacon wage determination will be issued by the ordering activity at the time a request for quotations is made for applicable construction classified installation, deinstallation, and reinstallation services under SIN 33411 or SIN 33411REF.

c. **OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS.** The Contractor shall furnish the ordering activity with one (1) copy of all operating and maintenance manuals which are normally provided with the equipment being purchased.

**5. INSPECTION/ACCEPTANCE**

The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The ordering activity reserves the right to inspect or test any equipment that has been tendered for acceptance. The ordering activity may require repair or replacement of nonconforming equipment at no increase in contract price. The ordering activity must exercise its postacceptance rights (1) within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and (2) before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.

**6. WARRANTY**

- a. Unless specified otherwise in this contract, the Manufacturer’s standard commercial warranty will apply to this contract.
- b. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.
- c. Limitation of Liability. Except as otherwise provided by an express or implied warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the ordering activity for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.
- d. If inspection and repair of defective equipment under this warranty will be performed at the Contractor's plant, the address is as follows:

**Sterling Computers Corporation  
600 Stevens Port Drive, Suite 200  
Dakota Dunes, SD 57049**

**7. PURCHASE PRICE FOR ORDERED EQUIPMENT**

The purchase price that the ordering activity will be charged will be the ordering activity purchase price in effect at the time of order placement, or the ordering activity purchase price in effect on the installation date (or delivery date when installation is not applicable), whichever is less.

**8. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR**

The Contractor shall comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations (Federal, State, City or otherwise) covering work of this character, and shall include all costs, if any, of such compliance in the prices quoted in this offer.

**9. TRADE-IN OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT**

When an ordering activity determines that Information Technology equipment will be replaced, the ordering activity shall follow the contracting policies and procedures in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), the policies and procedures regarding disposition of information technology excess personal property in the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) (41 CFR 101-43.6), and the policies and procedures on exchange/sale contained in the FPMR (41 CFR part 101-46).

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT, REPAIR SERVICES AND/OR REPAIR/SPAR (SPECIAL ITEM NUMBERS 811212 & 811212RC)**

**1. SERVICE AREAS**

- a. The maintenance and repair service rates listed herein are applicable to any ordering activity location within a 50 mile radius of the Contractor's service points. If any additional charge is to apply because of the greater distance from the Contractor's service locations, the mileage rate or other distance factor shall be negotiated at the Task Order level.
  
- b. When repair services cannot be performed at the ordering activity installation site, the repair services will be performed at the Contractor's plant(s) listed below:

**Sterling Computers Corporation  
600 Stevens Port Drive, Suite 200  
Dakota Dunes, SD 57049**

**2. MAINTENANCE ORDER**

- a. Agencies may use written orders, EDI orders, credit card orders, or BPAs, for ordering maintenance under this contract. The Contractor shall confirm orders within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of receipt, except that confirmation of orders shall be considered automatic for renewals for maintenance (Special Item Number 811212). Automatic acceptance of order renewals for maintenance service shall apply for machines which may have been discontinued from use for temporary periods of time not longer than 120 calendar days. If the order is not confirmed by the Contractor as prescribed by this paragraph, the order shall be considered to be confirmed by the Contractor.
  
- b. The Contractor shall honor orders for maintenance for the duration of the contract period or a lesser period of time, for the equipment shown in the pricelist. Maintenance service shall commence on a mutually agreed upon date, which will be written into the maintenance order. Maintenance orders shall not be made effective before the expiration of any applicable maintenance and parts guarantee/warranty period associated with the purchase of equipment. Orders for maintenance service shall not extend beyond the end of the contract period.
  
- c. Maintenance may be discontinued by the ordering activity on thirty (30) calendar days written notice, or shorter notice when agreed to by the Contractor; such notice to become effective thirty (30) calendar days from the date on the notification. However, the ordering activity may extend the original discontinuance date upon written notice to the Contractor, provided that such notice is furnished at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the original discontinuance date.
  
- d. **Annual Funding.** When annually appropriated funds are cited on a maintenance order, the period of maintenance shall automatically expire on September 30th of the contract period, or at the end of the contract period, whichever occurs first. Renewal of a maintenance order citing the new appropriation shall be required, if maintenance is to continue during any remainder of the contract period.
  
- e. **Cross-year Funding Within Contract Period.** Where an ordering activity's specific appropriation authority provides for funds in excess of a 12 month, fiscal year period, the ordering activity may place

an order under this schedule contract for a period up to the expiration of the contract period, notwithstanding the intervening fiscal years.

f. Ordering activities should notify the Contractor in writing thirty (30) calendar days prior to the expiration of maintenance service, if maintenance is to be terminated at that time. Orders for continued maintenance will be required if maintenance is to be continued during the subsequent period.

### **3. REPAIR SERVICE AND REPAIR PARTS/SPARE PARTS ORDERS**

a. Agencies may use written orders, EDI orders, credit card orders, blanket purchase agreements (BPAs), or small order procedures for ordering repair service and/or repair parts/spare parts under this contract. Orders for repair service shall not extend beyond the end of the contract period.

b. When repair service is ordered, only one chargeable repairman shall be dispatched to perform repair service, unless the ordering activity agrees, in advance, that additional repair personnel are required to effect repairs.

### **4. LOSS OR DAMAGE**

When the Contractor removes equipment to his establishment for repairs, the Contractor shall be responsible for any damage or loss, from the time the equipment is removed from the ordering activity installation, until the equipment is returned to such installation.

### **5. SCOPE**

a. The Contractor shall provide maintenance for all equipment listed herein, as requested by the ordering activity during the contract term. Repair service and repair parts/spare parts shall apply exclusively to the equipment types/models within the scope of this Multiple Award Schedule.

b. Equipment placed under maintenance service shall be in good operating condition.

- (1) In order to determine that the equipment is in good operating condition, the equipment shall be subject to inspection by the Contractor, without charge to the ordering activity.
- (2) Costs of any repairs performed for the purpose of placing the equipment in good operating condition shall be borne by the Contractor, if the equipment was under the Contractor's guarantee/warranty or maintenance responsibility prior to the effective date of the maintenance order.
- (3) If the equipment was not under the Contractor's responsibility, the costs necessary to place the equipment in proper operating condition are to be borne by the ordering activity, in accordance with the provisions of Special Item Number 811212 (or outside the scope of this contract).

### **6. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORDERING ACTIVITY**

a. Ordering activity personnel shall not perform maintenance or attempt repairs to equipment while such equipment is under the purview of a maintenance order, unless agreed to by the Contractor.

b. Subject to security regulations, the ordering activity shall permit access to the equipment which is to be maintained or repaired.

c. If the Ordering Activity desires a factory authorized/certified service personnel then this should be clearly stated in the task or delivery order.

**7. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR**

- a. For equipment not covered by a maintenance contract or warranty, the Contractor's repair service personnel shall complete repairs as soon as possible after notification by the ordering activity that service is required. Within the service areas, this repair service should normally be done within 4 hours after notification.
  
- b. If the Ordering Activity task or delivery order specifies a factory authorized/certified service personnel then the Contractor is obligated to provide such a factory authorized/certified service personnel for the equipment to be repaired or serviced, unless otherwise agreed to in advance between the Agency and the Contractor.

**8. MAINTENANCE RATE PROVISIONS (Extended Warranty/Maintenance Options are available)**

- a. The Contractor shall bear all costs of maintenance, including labor, parts, and such other expenses as are necessary to keep the equipment in good operating condition, provided that the required repairs are not occasioned by fault or negligence of the ordering activity.
  
- b. **REGULAR HOURS**  
The basic monthly rate for each make and model of equipment shall entitle the ordering activity to maintenance service during a mutually agreed upon nine (9) hour principal period of maintenance, Monday through Friday, exclusive of holidays observed at the ordering activity location.
  
- c. **AFTER HOURS**  
Should the ordering activity require that maintenance be performed outside of Regular Hours, charges for such maintenance, if any, will be specified in the pricelist. Periods of less than one hour will be prorated to the nearest quarter hour.
  
- d. **TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION**  
If any charge is to apply, over and above the regular maintenance rates, because of the distance between the ordering activity location and the Contractor's service area, the charge will be negotiated at the Task Order level.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Minimum Per Hour**</b>	<b>Regular Hours Per Hour**</b>	<b>After Hours Charge*</b>
Contractor's Shop	\$20	\$20	\$28
Ordering Activity Location (Within Established Service Areas)	\$32	\$32	\$60

**Travel and per diem per Federal Travel Regulations.**

**\*Minimum Charges Include 1 Full Hours on the Job.**

**\*\*Fractional Hours, At The End Of The Job, Will Be Prorated To The Nearest Quarter Hour.**

e. **QUANTITY DISCOUNTS**

Quantity discounts from listed maintenance service rates for multiple equipment owned and/or leased by an ordering activity are indicated below: N/A

**9. REPAIR SERVICE RATE PROVISIONS**

a. **CHARGES.** Charges for repair service will include the labor charge, computed at the rates set forth below, for the time during which repairmen are actually engaged in work, and, when applicable, the charge for travel or transportation.

b. **MULTIPLE MACHINES.** When repairs are ordered by a ordering activity on two or more machines located in one or more buildings within walking distance of each other, the charges will be computed from the time the repairman commences work on the first machine, until the work is completed on the last machine. The time required to go from one machine to another, or from one building to another, will be considered actual work performance, and chargeable to the ordering activity, provided the time consumed in going between machines (or buildings) is reasonable.

c. **TRAVEL OR TRANSPORTATION**

(1) **AT THE CONTRACTOR'S SHOP**

(a) When equipment is returned to the Contractor's shop for adjustments or repairs which are not covered by the guarantee/warranty provision, the cost of transportation, packing, etc., from the ordering activity location to the Contractor's plant, and return to the ordering activity location, shall be borne by the ordering activity.

(b) The ordering activity should not return defective equipment to the Contractor for adjustments and repairs or replacement without his prior consultation and instruction.

(2) **AT THE ORDERING ACTIVITY LOCATION (Within Established Service Areas)**

When equipment is repaired at the ordering activity location, and repair service rates are established for service areas or zones, the listed rates are applicable to any ordering activity location within such service areas or zones. No extra charge, time, or expense will be allowed for travel or transportation of repairmen or machines to or from the ordering activity office; such overhead is included in the repair service rates listed.

(3) **AT THE ORDERING ACTIVITY LOCATION (Outside Established Service Areas)**

(a) If repairs are to be made at the ordering activity location, and the location is outside the service area as shown in paragraph 1.a, the repair service and mileage rates negotiated per subparagraphs 1.a and 8.d will apply.

(b) When the overall travel charge computed at the above mileage rate is unreasonable (considering the time required for travel, actual and necessary transportation costs, and the allowable ordering activity per diem rate for each night the repairman is required to remain overnight at the ordering activity location), the ordering activity shall have the option of reimbursing the Contractor for actual costs, provided that the actual costs are reasonable and allowable. The Contractor shall furnish the ordering activity with a report of travel performed and related expenses incurred. The report shall include departure and arrival dates, times, and the applicable mode of travel.

d. LABOR RATES

(1) REGULAR HOURS

The Regular Hours repair service rates listed herein shall entitle the ordering activity to repair service during the period 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, exclusive of holidays observed at the ordering activity location. There shall be no additional charge for repair service which was requested during Regular Hours, but performed outside the Regular Hours defined above, at the convenience of the Contractor.

(2) AFTER HOURS

When the ordering activity requires that repair service be performed outside the Regular Hours defined above, except Sundays and Holidays observed at the ordering activity location, the After Hours repair service rates listed herein shall apply. The Regular Hours rates defined above shall apply when repair service is requested during Regular Hours, but performed After Hours at the convenience of the Contractor.

(3) SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

When the ordering activity requires that repair service be performed on Sundays and Holidays observed at the ordering activity location, the Sundays and Holidays repair service rates listed herein shall apply. When repair service is requested to be performed during Regular Hours and/or After Hours, but is performed at the convenience of the Contractor on Sundays or Holidays observed at the ordering activity location, the Regular Hours and/or After Hours repair service rates, as applicable, shall apply.

REPAIR SERVICE RATES:

Location	Minimum Per Hour**	Regular Hours Per Hour**	After Hours Charge*
Contractor's Shop	\$20	\$20	\$28
Ordering Activity Location (Within Established Service Areas)	\$32	\$32	\$60

**Travel and per diem per Federal Travel Regulations.**

**\*Minimum Charges Include 1 Full Hours on the Job.**

**\*\*Fractional Hours, At The End Of The Job, Will Be Prorated To The Nearest Quarter Hour.**

**10. REPAIR PARTS/SPARE PARTS RATE PROVISIONS (Not Offered)**

All parts, furnished as spares or as repair parts in connection with the repair of equipment, unless otherwise indicated in this pricelist, shall be new, standard parts manufactured by the equipment manufacturer. All parts shall be furnished at prices indicated in the Manufacturer's commercial pricelist at a discount of 0% from such listed prices.

**11. GUARANTEE/WARRANTY—REPAIR SERVICE AND REPAIR PARTS/SPARE PARTS**

a. REPAIR SERVICE

All repair work will be guaranteed/warranted for a period of **48 Hours**.

b. REPAIR PARTS/SPARE PARTS

All parts, furnished either as spares or repairs parts will be guaranteed/warranted for a period subject to the Manufacturer's warranty.

**12. INVOICES AND PAYMENTS**

a. Maintenance Service

(1) Invoices for maintenance service shall be submitted by the Contractor on a quarterly or monthly basis, after the completion of such period. Maintenance charges must be paid in arrears (31 U.S.C. 3324). PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT, IF APPLICABLE, SHALL BE SHOWN ON THE INVOICE.

(2) Payment for maintenance service of less than one month's duration shall be prorated at 1/30th of the monthly rate for each calendar day.

b. Repair Service and Repair Parts/Spare Parts

Invoices for repair service and parts shall be submitted by the Contractor as soon as possible after completion of work. Payment under blanket purchase agreements will be made quarterly or monthly, except where cash payment procedures are used. Invoices shall be submitted separately to each ordering activity office ordering services under the contract. The cost of repair parts shall be shown as a separate item on the invoice, and shall be priced in accordance with paragraph #10, above. PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT, IF APPLICABLE, SHALL BE SHOWN ON THE INVOICE.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SOFTWARE LICENSES (SPECIAL ITEM NUMBERS 511210 & 511210RC)**

**1. INSPECTION/ACCEPTANCE**

The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The ordering activity reserves the right to inspect or test any software that has been tendered for acceptance. The ordering activity may require repair or replacement of nonconforming software at no increase in contract price. The ordering activity must exercise its post acceptance rights (1) within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and (2) before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the software, unless the change is due to the defect in the software.

**2. GUARANTEE/WARRANTY**

a. Unless specified otherwise in this contract, the Manufacturer’s standard commercial guarantee/warranty as stated in the contract’s commercial pricelist will apply to this contract.

b. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.

c. Limitation of Liability. Except as otherwise provided by an express or implied warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the ordering activity for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

**3. TECHNICAL SERVICES**

The Contractor, without additional charge to the ordering activity, shall provide a hot line technical support number **800-916-1030** for the purpose of providing user assistance and guidance in the implementation of the software. The technical support number is available from **9:00am PST to 5:00pm PST Monday through Friday.**

**4. SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE**

N/A

**5. PERIODS OF TERM LICENSES AND MAINTENANCE (SIN 511210)**

N/A

**6. CONVERSION FROM TERM LICENSE TO PERPETUAL LICENSE**

N/A

**7. TERM LICENSE CESSATION**

N/A

## **8. UTILIZATION LIMITATIONS (SIN 511210)**

a. Software acquisition is limited to commercial computer software defined in FAR Part 2.101.

b. When acquired by the ordering activity, commercial computer software and related documentation so legend shall be subject to the following:

(1) Title to and ownership of the software and documentation shall remain with the Contractor, unless otherwise specified.

(2) Software licenses are by site and by ordering activity. An ordering activity is defined as a cabinet level or independent ordering activity. The software may be used by any subdivision of the ordering activity (service, bureau, division, command, etc.) that has access to the site the software is placed at, even if the subdivision did not participate in the acquisition of the software. Further, the software may be used on a sharing basis where multiple agencies have joint projects that can be satisfied by the use of the software placed at one ordering activity's site. This would allow other agencies access to one ordering activity's database. For ordering activity public domain databases, user agencies and third parties may use the computer program to enter, retrieve, analyze and present data. The user ordering activity will take appropriate action by instruction, agreement, or otherwise, to protect the Contractor's proprietary property with any third parties that are permitted access to the computer programs and documentation in connection with the user ordering activity's permitted use of the computer programs and documentation. For purposes of this section, all such permitted third parties shall be deemed agents of the user ordering activity.

(3) Except as is provided in paragraph 8.b(2) above, the ordering activity shall not provide or otherwise make available the software or documentation, or any portion thereof, in any form, to any third party without the prior written approval of the Contractor. Third parties do not include prime Contractors, subcontractors and agents of the ordering activity who have the ordering activity's permission to use the licensed software and documentation at the facility, and who have agreed to use the licensed software and documentation only in accordance with these restrictions. This provision does not limit the right of the ordering activity to use software, documentation, or information therein, which the ordering activity may already have or obtains without restrictions.

(4) The ordering activity shall have the right to use the computer software and documentation with the computer for which it is acquired at any other facility to which that computer may be transferred, or in cases of Disaster Recovery, the ordering activity has the right to transfer the software to another site if the ordering activity site for which it is acquired is deemed to be unsafe for ordering activity personnel; to use the computer software and documentation with a backup computer when the primary computer is inoperative; to copy computer programs for safekeeping (archives) or backup purposes; to transfer a copy of the software to another site for purposes of benchmarking new hardware and/or software; and to modify the software and documentation or combine it with other software, provided that the unmodified portions shall remain subject to these restrictions.

(5) "Commercial Computer Software" may be marked with the Contractor's standard commercial restricted rights legend, but the schedule contract and schedule pricelist, including this clause, "Utilization Limitations" are the only governing terms and conditions, and shall take precedence and supersede any different or additional terms and conditions included in the standard commercial legend.

## **9. SOFTWARE CONVERSIONS (SIN 511210)**

Full monetary credit will be allowed to the ordering activity when conversion from one version of the software to another is made as the result of a change in operating system, or from one computer system to another. Under a perpetual license (511210), the purchase price of the new software shall be reduced by the amount that was paid to purchase the earlier version. Under a term license (511210), conversion credits which accrued while the earlier version was under a term license shall carry forward

and remain available as conversion credits which may be applied towards the perpetual license price of the new version.

**10. DESCRIPTIONS AND EQUIPMENT COMPATIBILITY**

The Contractor shall include, in the schedule pricelist, a complete description of each software product and a list of equipment on which the software can be used. Also, included shall be a brief, introductory explanation of the modules and documentation which are offered.

**11. RIGHT TO COPY PRICING**

N/A

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (SPECIAL ITEM NUMBERS 54151S & 54151SRC)**

**\*\*\*NOTE: All non-professional labor categories must be incidental to, and used solely to support professional services, and cannot be purchased separately.**

**1. SCOPE**

- a. The prices, terms and conditions stated under Special Item Number 54141S Information Technology Professional Services apply exclusively to IT Professional Services within the scope of this Multiple Award Schedule.
- b. The Contractor shall provide services at the Contractor's facility and/or at the ordering activity location, as agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering activity.

**2. PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES I-FSS-60 Performance Incentives (April 2000)**

- a. Performance incentives may be agreed upon between the Contractor and the ordering activity on individual fixed price orders or Blanket Purchase Agreements under this contract.
- b. The ordering activity must establish a maximum performance incentive price for these services and/or total solutions on individual orders or Blanket Purchase Agreements.
- c. Incentives should be designed to relate results achieved by the contractor to specified targets. To the maximum extent practicable, ordering activities shall consider establishing incentives where performance is critical to the ordering activity's mission and incentives are likely to motivate the contractor. Incentives shall be based on objectively measurable tasks.

**3. ORDER**

- a. Agencies may use written orders, EDI orders, blanket purchase agreements, individual purchase orders, or task orders for ordering services under this contract. Blanket Purchase Agreements shall not extend beyond the end of the contract period; all services and delivery shall be made and the contract terms and conditions shall continue in effect until the completion of the order. Orders for tasks which extend beyond the fiscal year for which funds are available shall include FAR 52.232-19 (Deviation – May 2003) Availability of Funds for the Next Fiscal Year. The purchase order shall specify the availability of funds and the period for which funds are available.
- b. All task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of the contract. In the event of conflict between a task order and the contract, the contract will take precedence.

**4. PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES**

- a. The Contractor shall commence performance of services on the date agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering activity.
- b. The Contractor agrees to render services only during normal working hours, unless otherwise agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering activity.
- c. The ordering activity should include the criteria for satisfactory completion for each task in the Statement of Work or Delivery Order. Services shall be completed in a good and workmanlike manner.
- d. Any Contractor travel required in the performance of IT Services must comply with the Federal Travel Regulation or Joint Travel Regulations, as applicable, in effect on the date(s) the travel is performed. Established Federal Government per diem rates will apply to all Contractor travel. Contractors cannot use GSA city pair contracts.

## **5. STOP-WORK ORDER (FAR 52.242-15) (AUG 1989)**

(a) The Contracting Officer may, at any time, by written order to the Contractor, require the Contractor to stop all, or any part, of the work called for by this contract for a period of 90 days after the order is delivered to the Contractor, and for any further period to which the parties may agree. The order shall be specifically identified as a stop-work order issued under this clause. Upon receipt of the order, the Contractor shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the work covered by the order during the period of work stoppage. Within a period of 90 days after a stop-work is delivered to the Contractor, or within any extension of that period to which the parties shall have agreed, the Contracting Officer shall either-

- (1) Cancel the stop-work order; or
- (2) Terminate the work covered by the order as provided in the Default, or the Termination for Convenience of the Government, clause of this contract.

(b) If a stop-work order issued under this clause is canceled or the period of the order or any extension thereof expires, the Contractor shall resume work. The Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule or contract price, or both, and the contract shall be modified, in writing, accordingly, if-

- (1) The stop-work order results in an increase in the time required for, or in the Contractor's cost properly allocable to, the performance of any part of this contract; and
- (2) The Contractor asserts its right to the adjustment within 30 days after the end of the period of work stoppage; provided, that, if the Contracting Officer decides the facts justify the action, the Contracting Officer may receive and act upon the claim submitted at any time before final payment under this contract.

(c) If a stop-work order is not canceled and the work covered by the order is terminated for the convenience of the Government, the Contracting Officer shall allow reasonable costs resulting from the stop-work order in arriving at the termination settlement.

(d) If a stop-work order is not canceled and the work covered by the order is terminated for default, the Contracting Officer shall allow, by equitable adjustment or otherwise, reasonable costs resulting from the stop-work order.

## **6. INSPECTION OF SERVICES**

In accordance with FAR 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (MAR 2009) (DEVIATION I - FEB 2007) for Firm-Fixed Price orders and FAR 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2 COMMERCIAL ITEMS (MAR 2009) (ALTERNATE I 2 OCT 2008) (DEVIATION I – FEB 2007) applies to Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts orders placed under this contract.

## **7. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR**

The Contractor shall comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations (Federal, State, City, or otherwise) covering work of this character. If the end product of a task order is software, then FAR 52.227-14 (Dec 2007) Rights in Data – General, may apply.

## **8. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORDERING ACTIVITY**

Subject to security regulations, the ordering activity shall permit Contractor access to all facilities necessary to perform the requisite IT Professional Services.

## **9. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

All IT Professional Services performed by the Contractor under the terms of this contract shall be as an independent Contractor, and not as an agent or employee of the ordering activity.

## **10. ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

a. Definitions.

“Contractor” means the person, firm, unincorporated association, joint venture, partnership, or corporation that is a party to this contract.

“Contractor and its affiliates” and “Contractor or its affiliates” refers to the Contractor, its chief executives, directors, officers, subsidiaries, affiliates, subcontractors at any tier, and consultants and any joint venture involving the Contractor, any entity into or with which the Contractor subsequently merges or affiliates, or any other successor or assignee of the Contractor.

An “Organizational conflict of interest” exists when the nature of the work to be performed under a proposed ordering activity contract, without some restriction on ordering activities by the Contractor and its affiliates, may either (i) result in an unfair competitive advantage to the Contractor or its affiliates or (ii) impair the Contractor’s or its affiliates’ objectivity in performing contract work.

b. To avoid an organizational or financial conflict of interest and to avoid prejudicing the best interests of the ordering activity, ordering activities may place restrictions on the Contractors, its affiliates, chief executives, directors, subsidiaries and subcontractors at any tier when placing orders against schedule contracts. Such restrictions shall be consistent with FAR 9.505 and shall be designed to avoid, neutralize, or mitigate organizational conflicts of interest that might otherwise exist in situations related to individual orders placed against the schedule contract. Examples of situations, which may require restrictions, are provided at FAR 9.508.

## **11. INVOICES**

The Contractor, upon completion of the work ordered, shall submit invoices for IT Professional services. Progress payments may be authorized by the ordering activity on individual orders if appropriate. Progress payments shall be based upon completion of defined milestones or interim products. Invoices shall be submitted monthly for recurring services performed during the preceding month.

## **12. PAYMENTS**

For firm-fixed price orders the ordering activity shall pay the Contractor, upon submission of proper invoices or vouchers, the prices stipulated in this contract for service rendered and accepted. Progress payments shall be made only when authorized by the order. For time-and-materials orders, the Payments under Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts at FAR 52.212-4 (MAR 2009) (ALTERNATE I – OCT 2008) (DEVIATION I – FEB 2007) applies to time-and-materials orders placed under this contract. For labor-hour orders, the Payment under Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts at FAR 52.212-4 (MAR 2009) (ALTERNATE I – OCT 2008) (DEVIATION I – FEB 2007) applies to labor-hour orders placed under this contract. 52.216-31(Feb 2007) Time-and-Materials/Labor-Hour Proposal Requirements—Commercial Item Acquisition As prescribed in 16.601(e)(3), insert the following provision:

(a) The Government contemplates award of a Time-and-Materials or Labor-Hour type of contract resulting from this solicitation.

(b) The offeror must specify fixed hourly rates in its offer that include wages, overhead, general and administrative expenses, and profit. The offeror must specify whether the fixed hourly rate for each labor category applies to labor performed by—

(1) The offeror;

- (2) Subcontractors; and/or
- (3) Divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the offeror under a common control.

**13. RESUMES**

Resumes shall be provided to the GSA Contracting Officer or the user ordering activity upon request.

**14. INCIDENTAL SUPPORT COSTS**

Incidental support costs are available outside the scope of this contract. The costs will be negotiated separately with the ordering activity in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the FAR.

**15. APPROVAL OF SUBCONTRACTS**

The ordering activity may require that the Contractor receive, from the ordering activity's Contracting Officer, written consent before placing any subcontract for furnishing any of the work called for in a task order.

**16. DESCRIPTION OF IT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND PRICING**

Labor Category	GSA Hourly Rate
Senior Technical Specialist	\$174.97
Solution Architect	\$180.49
Technical Specialist	\$134.44

**Labor Category Descriptions**

**Technical Specialist**

**Functional Responsibilities:** Provide technical consulting for the successful delivery and implementation of complex system solutions. May require technical responsibility of developing architectures and detailed designs for a wide range of system solutions to meet defined customer requirements, hands-on involvement during system implementation to ensure that the appropriate level of technical oversight and compliance to design standards are met, analyzing customer requirements and recommending appropriate system design solutions and conducting assessments and analyses of technical problems and provide recommendations for resolution or corrective action.

**Minimum Experience:** 3 years and sound technical skills and experience with a range of technologies including servers, storage and file systems, cluster software, system management tools, proprietary switches and network hardware; Experience in developing complex systems integration projects such as server consolidations software upgrades, application migrations and network design; Capable of acting as a technical leader for requirements from architecture and design through to implementation and deployment.

**Minimum Education:** Bachelor's

### **Senior Technical Specialist**

**Functional Responsibilities:** Provide technical consulting for the successful delivery and implementation of complex system solutions. May require technical responsibility of developing architectures and detailed designs for a wide range of system solutions to meet defined customer requirements, hands-on involvement during system implementation to ensure that the appropriate level of technical oversight and compliance to design standards are met, analyzing customer requirements and recommending appropriate system design solutions and conducting assessments and analyses of technical problems and provide recommendations for resolution or corrective action.

**Minimum Experience:** 5 years and sound technical skills and experience with a range of technologies including servers, storage and file systems, cluster software, system management tools, proprietary switches and network hardware; Experience in developing complex systems integration projects such as server consolidations software upgrades, application migrations and network design; Capable of acting as a technical leader for requirements from architecture and design through to implementation and deployment.

**Minimum Education:** Bachelor's

### **Solution Architect**

**Functional Responsibilities:** Design, architect, develop or configure a coherent system that uses the most effective methods, tools and techniques for an organization. May require conducting and facilitating interviews to gather technical requirements including technical architecture, infrastructure, environment, integration and development requirements and also may require providing technical expertise and recommendations.

**Minimum Experience:** 3 years and experience in translating customer's issues and problems into technology solutions. Must have specialized experience in the analysis, design, development and configuration of information systems or information technologies. Must be able to supervise technical team members who are responsible for delivering the architected solution or work as a task leader who applies a comprehensive, in- depth working knowledge of one or more specified disciplines to the most complex range of assignments.

**Minimum Education:** Bachelor's