

Reference Text file for Abt Environmental Research Inc. GS-10F-0299K

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Professional Services Schedule
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Client Information for Ordering Activities

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Federal Supply Service

Authorized Federal Supply Schedule Pricelist

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 for GSA *Advantage!*® is: GSAAdvantage.gov.

Industrial Group: 00CORP

Industrial Class: 8999

Business Size: Large

1a. Special Item Numbers (SINs):

- SIN 889-1, 899-1RC Environmental Consulting Services
- SIN 899-7, 899-7RC Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Services

1b. Pricing for Services – see rate table inside this brochure.

2. Maximum Order: \$1,000,000.00

3. Minimum Order: \$100.00

4. Geographic Coverage: Worldwide

5. Point(s) of Production: N/A

6. Discount from List Prices or Statement of Net Price: Prices shown are net prices.

7. Quantity Discounts: None

8. Prompt Payment Terms: Net 30 days.

9. Government Commercial Credit Card: No

10. Foreign Items: None

11. Time of Delivery: Negotiated on Individual Orders

12. F.O.B. Points: Destination

13a. Ordering Address:

Abt Environmental Research Inc.

Attn: Contracts

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13b. BPA Ordering Procedures: The ordering procedures, information on BPAs, and a sample BPA can be found on the GSA/FSS Schedule homepage (fss.gsa.gov/schedules).

14. Payment Address:

Abt Environmental Research Inc.

Attn: Accounting

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15. Warranty Provisions: N/A

16. Export Packing Charges: N/A

17. Terms and Conditions of Government Commercial Credit Card: N/A

18-24. N/A

25. Data Universal Number System (DUNS) Number: 047440297

26. Central Contractor Registration (CCR): Abt Environmental Research Inc. is registered in the CCR database.

Company Overview

Abt Environmental Research Inc. provides innovation and excellence in environmental research and consulting, combined with a commitment to client service. Our staff has demonstrated a commitment to technical excellence, innovation, integrity, and client services. We offer comprehensive, multidisciplinary expertise in environmental sciences and natural resources, environmental economics, environmental information management, litigation support, and policy analysis.

Our staff includes nationally recognized experts in physical impact assessment, environmental restoration planning, economic valuation, and regulatory analysis related to natural resource injury and damage assessments; air quality management and emissions trading; climate change adaptation and mitigation; water resource management; air quality planning; and environmental information services. Technical staff are supported by in-house library services, document production services, and a full complement of computational tools, including a state-of-the-art GIS system. Our clients include state, federal, tribal, and international government agencies, foundations, utilities, industries, and law firms.

Description of Services Offered Under Each SIN

SIN 899-1& 899-1RC: Environmental Consulting Services

Work under this SIN is related to consulting services. Under this SIN, Abt Environmental Research Inc.'s services fall in the following major categories:

- ▶ Natural resource damage assessment (NRDA). Abt Environmental Research Inc. has extensive experience planning, managing, and conducting NRDA's for federal trustees. We are unique in providing a well-mixed blend of expert scientists and economists to support trustees in NRDA's. Specific NRDA services include:
 - case management, case strategy and strategic planning
 - scientific injury determination and quantification, including critical review of existing data, design and execution of field and laboratory studies, data analysis and interpretation
 - economic damage assessment, including evaluation of existing information, benefit transfer techniques, and original studies to elucidate economic damages
 - all aspects of restoration planning, including coordinating public involvement, restoration project identification, selection, costing, and restoration scaling
 - preparing documents for public and court review, including Pre-assessment Screens, Assessment Plans, Injury Determination and Quantification reports, Economic Damages reports, Restoration and Compensation Determination Plans, and Reports of Assessment

- ▶ Environmental Impact Statements and assessments under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Abt Environmental Research Inc. provides a variety of services related to conducting and preparing these assessments, including: data identification, screening, compilation, and database management; sampling and analysis; data interpretation; environmental modeling; preparation of environmental impact evaluations and reports; preparation of expert testimony; and preparation of material for and attendance at public meetings and hearings.

Economic, Technical, and Risk Analysis in Support of Environmental Programs. Within this service area, Abt Environmental Research Inc. provides expert assistance in analyzing the environmental impacts, costs, and benefits (both in terms of environmental and public benefits) of options under consideration for environmental actions. We also have in-depth experience in conducting policy review, exposure assessments, hazard assessments, particularly at water hazard sites, and risk characterizations associated with environmental programs.

- ▶ Environmental Regulation Development. Abt Environmental Research Inc. provides assistance in the development of environmental regulations. The services provided by Abt Environmental Research Inc. include data collection, data analysis, regulatory impacts analysis, cost-benefits analysis, preparing documents for public review, and responding to public comments.
- ▶ Technical assistance in the development of environmental regulations. Because of our multi-disciplinary and highly skilled technical expertise, as well as our familiarity with environmental regulations, Abt Environmental Research Inc. provides expert technical support to federal agencies in the development of regulations. For example, Abt Environmental Research Inc. professionals have helped EPA develop and implement key aspects of federal noncompliance penalty policy. This work has included the development of a model to estimate the economic benefits of noncompliance, so that violators can be assessed penalties that are at least as great as the cost saving benefits they realize from noncompliance. We also have provided input to the ability to pay and environmental severity components of the noncompliance penalty policy. Another example of the type of services we can provide is the assistance that Abt Environmental Research Inc. scientists provided to NOAA in drafting the injury assessment component of the regulations for conducting natural resource damage assessments at oil spill sites.
- ▶ Technical analysis of the benefits and/or costs of compliance with existing or proposed environmental regulations. Abt Environmental Research Inc. provides these types of analyses for compliance with rules issued under all major environmental statutes, including the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, and Superfund related statutes. Abt Environmental Research Inc. can also provide expert assistance in the scientific, economic, and restoration planning aspects of natural resource damage assessments, which assess the environmental impacts and lost economic values resulting from noncompliance with Superfund, Clean Water Act, or Oil Pollution Act regulations.
- ▶ The assessment of the environmental impacts of hazardous waste sites, including natural resource damage assessment and ecological risk assessment.
- ▶ Data collection, compilation, and interpretation related to the sources, transport, mobility, bioavailability, toxicity, and fate of hazardous waste released into the environment.
- ▶ Economic assessments of the societal costs of hazardous waste management practices that result in environmental contamination
- ▶ Restoration planning for hazardous waste sites to address both the adverse effects of the contamination as well as loss of habitat and other environmental services.
- ▶ Document preparation and review and litigation support.

SIN 899-7 & 899-7RC: Geographic Information Systems

Work under this SIN is related to using and developing GIS as a tool for managing, analyzing, and interpreting spatial information allowing for the examination for spatial patterns and relationships and the incorporation of geographic features in data analysis that would not be possible otherwise. Our highly experienced GIS staff has worked closely with ecologists, environmental scientists, economists, sociologists, and engineers to provide informed and useful GIS analysis. As examples, under this SIN, Abt Environmental Research Inc. services include (but are not limited to) the following:

- ▶ Contribute to data analysis, including delineating spatial extent and patterns of sediment and soil contamination, identifying potential wetlands for environmental restoration or preservation, interpreting satellite imagery of human impacts to forests, and assessing the potential impacts of global climate change on estuarine and terrestrial wildlife habitat and species distribution.
- ▶ Provide support in the assessment of environmental impacts of contaminants, restoration planning, economic valuation, global climate change impact analysis, environmental justice issues, air pollution modeling, and energy demand and distribution.
- ▶ Construct statistical models of the distribution of contaminants in soil, sediment, and surface water at hazardous sites.
- ▶ Model and examine the potential impacts for global climate change to natural and cultural resources (e.g., loss of shorebird habitat from sea level rise and vulnerability of water resources to human uses) at large and small scales across the United States.
- ▶ Conduct habitat equivalency analysis for mitigation of human impacts such as oil spills, hazardous waste releases, and land use changes.
- ▶ Provide support for legislation and guidance for controlling impacts of cooling water intake structures.
- ▶ Provide litigation support for mapping surface and groundwater pesticide contamination in drinking water across the United States.
- ▶ Process input and output data for air quality models and evaluating potential health benefits to air pollution reductions.
- ▶ Design oil pipeline networks.

Price List

Abt Environmental Research Inc. Inc.
GSA Contract #GS-10F-0299K
SIN 899-1, 899-1RC, 899-7, and 899-7RC

Option Year 15
Effective
7/1/2014

Labor Category Name	Hourly rate
Expert Consultant (Level 7)	\$1,164.91**
Expert Consultant (Level 5)	\$851.84**
Expert Consultant (Level 4)	\$669.83**
Expert Consultant (Level 3)	\$582.46**
Expert Consultant (Level 2)	\$465.96**
Expert Consultant (Level 1)	\$349.48**
Officer/Expert	\$267.17**
Sr. Manager/Principal	\$225.41**
Manager (Level 2)	\$222.34**
Manager (Level 1)	\$187.25**
Sr. Associate (Level 2)	\$166.42**
Sr. Associate (Level 1)	\$122.99**
Associate (Level 2)	\$110.03**
Associate (Level 1)	\$89.60**
Research Associate (Level 2)	\$72.70**
Research Associate (Level 1)	\$66.14**
Field Technician (Level 2)	\$49.51**
Sr. Editor	\$129.01**
Editor	\$111.16**
Sr. Support Associate	\$106.51**
Support Associate	\$83.10**
Contracts Administrator	\$99.49**
Librarian	\$93.65**
Word Processor*	\$67.66**
Clerical*	\$63.83**

* Indicates Service Contract Act (SCA) eligible categories. See the SCA Matrix below for additional information regarding these labor categories.

** As part of ongoing negotiations with GSA, Abt Environmental Research Inc. has agreed that the current Option 2, Contract Year 15 hourly rates will remain in effect until the negotiations conclude with a comprehensive agreement. At that time, the Price List will be updated to reflect any negotiated revisions to labor categories and hourly rates for Option Years 16 through 20.

SCA Matrix

SCA Eligible Labor Category	SCA Equivalent Title	WD Number
Clerical	01113 General Clerk	05-2081
Word Processor	01613 Word Processor III	05-2081

The SCA is applicable to this contract and includes SCA applicable labor categories. The prices for the indicated SCA labor categories are based on the U.S. Department of Labor Wage Determination Number identified in the matrix. The prices offered are based on the preponderance of where work is performed and should the contractor perform in an area with lower SCA rates, resulting in lower wages being paid, the task order prices will be discounted accordingly.

Labor Category Descriptions

Expert Consultant (Level – 7) – Provides highly specialized expertise in a practice area. Demonstrated unique expertise and recognized as a leader in a highly specialized practice area. Highly developed knowledge is used to identify and analyze complex problems and their solutions including litigation. Masters’ degree plus 20 years of experience.

Expert Consultant (Level – 5) – Provides highly specialized expertise in a practice area. Demonstrated unique expertise and recognized as a leader in a highly specialized practice area. Highly developed knowledge is used to identify and analyze complex problems and their solutions including litigation and expert testimony experience. Master’s degree plus 20 years of experience.

Expert Consultant (Level – 4) – Provides highly specialized expertise in a practice area. Demonstrated expertise and recognized as a leader in a specialized practice area. Highly developed knowledge is used to identify and analyze complex problems and their solutions plus litigation and expert testimony experience. Master’s degree plus 15 years of experience.

Expert Consultant (Level – 3) – Provides highly specialized expertise in a practice area. Demonstrated expertise and recognized as a leader in a specialized practice area. Highly developed knowledge is used to identify and analyze complex problems and their solutions. Master’s degree plus 12 years of experience.

Expert Consultant (Level – 2) – Provides highly specialized expertise in a practice area. Demonstrated expertise and recognized as a leader in a specialized practice area. Highly developed knowledge is used to identify and analyze complex problems and their solutions. Master’s degree plus 10 years of experience.

Expert Consultant (Level – 1) – Provides highly specialized expertise in a practice area. Demonstrated expertise and recognized as a leader in a specialized practice area. Highly developed knowledge is used to identify and analyze complex problems and their solutions. Master’s degree plus 10 years of experience.

Officer/Expert – Develops and leads all aspects of major components of a practice area. Demonstrated expert and professional leadership. Leads a work area and serves as officer in charge of projects in the work area. Embraces and enforces corporate vision, mission, and quality assurance philosophy and procedures. Master’s degree plus 5 years of experience.

Sr. Manager/Principal – Manages multiple projects, including staffing, schedule, budgeting, and approach, or provides noted technical expertise. Generally the lead of a topic or work area. Requires limited quality control (QC) direction from principals or officers. Significant team player within and across work areas. Bachelor’s degree plus 10 years of experience.

Manager (Level - 2) – Manages multiple projects, including staffing, scheduling, budgeting, and approach, or provides noted technical expertise. Generally the lead of a topic or work area. Requires limited QC direction from principals or officers. Significant team play within and across work areas. BA/BS degree plus 10 or more years of experience. Master’s degree plus 5 years of experience.

Manager (Level - 1) – Manages multiple projects, including staffing, scheduling, budgeting, and approach, or provides noted technical expertise. Generally the lead of a topic or work area. Requires limited QC direction from principals or officers. Significant team play within and across work areas. Bachelor’s degree plus 5 years of experience.

Sr. Associate (Level - 2) – Contributes to project design, data collection, analysis, and report writing. Knowledgeable with data, literature and methods used in work areas. Master’s degree plus 5 years of experience.

Sr. Associate (Level - 1) – Contributes to project design, data collection, analysis, report writing. Knowledgeable about data, literature, and methods used in work areas, as well as tasks of an associate. Master’s degree and 3 years of experience.

Associate (Level - 2) – Works with Task Manager or Project Manager to define, manage, and compile data. Performs analytical and writing tasks. Master’s degree and 1 year of experience.

Associate (Level - 1) – Works with Task Manager or Project Manager to define, manage, and compile data. Performs analytical and writing tasks. Bachelor’s degree and 1 year of experience.

Research Associate (Level - 2) – Performs data gathering, data analysis, and writing under the direct supervision of manager or officer/expert. Bachelor’s degree and 3 years of experience.

Research Associate (Level - 1) – Performs data gathering, data analysis, and writing under the direct supervision of manager or officer/expert. Bachelor’s degree.

Field Technician (Level – 2) Performs data gathering under the direct supervision of manager or officer/expert. Bachelor’s degree.

Sr. Editor – Performs technical editing of technical and non-technical work products. Provides staff training to improve writing skills in one-on-one sessions and small workshops. Works extensively to improve the QC and editorial quality of all products. Bachelor’s degree and 10 years of experience.

Editor - Performs technical editing of technical and non-technical work products. Provides staff training to improve writing skills in one-on-one sessions and small workshops. Works extensively to improve the QC and editorial quality of all products. Bachelor’s degree and 5 years of experience.

Sr. Support Associate – Provides administrative support to technical staff, facilitates production of deliverables, and completes tasks as assigned by project managers. Bachelor’s degree and 3 years of experience.

Support Associate – Provides administrative support to technical staff, facilitates production of deliverables, and completes tasks as assigned by project managers. Bachelor’s degree.

Contracts Administrator – Administers contracts, subcontracts, and consultant agreements; prepares financial analyses and reports; monitors contract performance and compliance; and maintains contact with the client’s point of contact for contracts. Bachelor’s degree and 5 years of experience.

Librarian –Manages and maintains corporate library. Performs information dissemination and management, information transfer analysis, management of library collections, database maintenance, cataloging, document delivery, and literature searching. Bachelor’s degree and relevant experience.

Clerical - Performs a variety of clerical duties, including document reproduction and formatting, creating and editing graphics, website support and quality assurance. Bachelor’s degree.

Word Processor – Performs word processing and graphic production duties. Bachelor’s degree.

Note: Experience or a combination of education and experience may be substituted for all categories as follows:

AS/AA degree = two years of general experience

BS/BA degree = six years of general experience

MS/MA degree = ten years of general experience

PhD = thirteen years of general experience