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**GSA Contract #: GS-10F-172BA**

**DUNS #: 622983968**

**Ohio Valley Archaeology, Inc. (OVAI)** is a full service cultural resource management firm located in Columbus, Ohio. Established by Dr. Albert Pecora in 1997, we provide consulting services for the study and evaluation of cultural resources. Our mission is to be the very best at what we do while providing cost-effective, efficient, and timely services for our clients.

## **Services**

OVAI specializes in historic and prehistoric archaeology, geophysical archaeological surveys, geospatial analysis (GIS), and cemetery surveys. We routinely work with experienced architectural historians. While much of our work focuses on assisting federal agencies and private applicants (e.g., federal permitting, grants, programs, and licenses) comply with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), we also provide services to state, local, and private historical societies and groups, academic institutions, and others who have interests in the preservation and documentation of historical resources.

We are especially proud of our geophysical survey program, headed by Dr. Jarrod Burks. The application of geophysics is indispensable to modern archaeological inquiry. The combined use of traditional archaeological methods and well-collected geophysical data yields a comprehensive understanding of archaeological resources with minimal ground surface damage. Our current instrumentation includes magnetometers, a ground-penetrating radar (GPR), an electrical resistance meter, and a magnetic susceptibility meter. Since we own the instruments, they are always available and ready to be put to work.

## **Philosophy**

To us, history and archaeology are exciting. OVAI is staffed by people who have made archaeology a career. We like to think outside the box. We are relentless in our endeavor to find better ways of doing our jobs: to collect, document, and explain cultural resources in the most efficient and effective ways possible.

We also understand that many of our clients view NHPA compliance as a potential obstacle to their projects. We strive to make our role in the compliance process as painless as possible, and we are always more than happy to provide guidance and assistance.

# **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

## **Federal Acquisition Service** *Authorized Federal Supply Schedule Price List*

On-line access to contract ordering information, terms and conditions, up-to-date pricing, and the option to create an electronic delivery order is available through **GSA Advantage!**<sup>™</sup>, a menu-driven database system. The INTERNET address for **GSA Advantage!**<sup>™</sup> is: <http://www.GSAAdvantage.gov>.

**Schedule for - Environmental Services**  
**Federal Supply Group: 899 Class: F999**

**Contract Number: GS-10F-172BA**

**For more information on ordering from Federal Supply Schedules click on the FSS Schedules button at <http://www.gsa.gov/schedules-ordering>**

**Contract Period: June 5, 2014 – June 4, 2019**

**Contractor:** **OHIO VALLEY ARCHAEOLOGY, INC.**  
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# CUSTOMER INFORMATION:

**1a. Table of Awarded Special Item Number(s) with appropriate cross-reference to page numbers:**

SIN	Recovery	SIN Description
899-1	899-1RC	Environmental Consulting Services

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

899-1	Field/Lab Technician II	\$41.98
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*SCA wage equivalent and table*

<i>30022 Archeological Technician II</i>	<i>2005-2417</i>
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**1c. Labor Categories**

***Principal Investigator*** - Oversees, controls and manages all aspects of archaeological investigations: planning and budgeting; fieldwork, analyses, research, analyses, report preparation, etc. Client communication. Assumes responsibility for report (product) content and quality

5 years - Master's Degree in anthropology/archaeology

***Geophysical Survey Specialist*** - Performs or directs all geophysical surveys, prepares survey plans, conducts all analyses and prepares reports.

5 years - Master's Degree in anthropology/archaeology or related field.  
Advanced training in various geophysical instrumentation and archaeological application

***Supervising Archaeologist I*** - Manages all levels archaeological investigations: planning and budgeting; fieldwork, analyses, research, analyses, report preparation.

5 years - Master's Degree in anthropology/archaeology  
Expertise in one or more various types of archaeological analysis:  
Historic artifact artifacts, pottery, ceramics, glass; Prehistoric pottery, prehistoric lithic technology;  
paleoethnobotany/archaeobotony, archaeological faunal, and/other

***Supervising Archaeologist II*** - Manages Phase I archaeological investigations: Crew leadership, planning and budgeting; fieldwork, analyses, research, analyses, report preparation.

5 years - Bachelor's Degree in anthropology/archaeology  
Knowledge and expertise in various archaeological analyses

**Field/Lab Technician I** - Performs archaeological field work, artifact processing, limited analysis, some research. Limited crew leadership

1 year - Bachelor's Degree in anthropology/archaeology  
Archeological field school

**Field/Lab Technician II** - Performs archaeological fieldwork and some artifact processing

3 Months - Associates in anthropology/archaeology  
Archeological field school

2. **Maximum Order:** \$1,000,000.00
3. **Minimum Order:** \$100.00
4. **Geographic Coverage (delivery Area):** Domestic only
5. **Point(s) of production (city, county, and state or foreign country):** Same as company address
6. **Discount from list prices or statement of net price:** Government net prices (discounts already deducted). See Attachment.
7. **Volume discounts:**

<b>Labor Category</b>	<b>For orders over \$50,000</b>
<b>Principal Investigator</b>	<b>8%, inclusive of IFF</b>
<b>Geophysical Survey Specialist</b>	<b>8%, inclusive of IFF</b>
<b>Supervising Archaeologist I</b>	<b>6%, inclusive of IFF</b>
<b>Supervising Archaeologist II</b>	<b>7%, inclusive of IFF</b>
<b>Field / Lab Technician I</b>	<b>20%, inclusive of IFF</b>
<b>Field / Lab Technician II</b>	<b>20%, inclusive of IFF</b>

8. **Prompt payment terms:** 1%, 10 days, Net 30
- 9a. **Notification that Government purchase cards are accepted up to the micro-purchase threshold:** Yes

- 9b. Notification whether Government purchase cards are accepted or not accepted above the micro-purchase threshold:** will accept over \$2,500
- 10. Foreign items:** None
- 11a. Time of Delivery:** Specified on the Task Order
- 11b. Expedited Delivery :** Contact Contractor
- 11c. Overnight and 2-day delivery. The Contractor will indicate whether overnight and 2-day delivery are available. Also, the Contractor will indicate that the schedule customer may contact the Contractor for rates for overnight and 2-day delivery:** Contact Contractor
- 11d. Urgent Requirements. The Contractor will note in its price list the “Urgent Requirements” clause of its contract and advise agencies that they can also contact the Contractor’s representative to effect a faster delivery:** Contact Contractor
- 12. F.O.B Points(s):** Destination
- 13a. Ordering Address(es):** Same as Contractor
- 13b. Ordering procedures: For supplies and services, the ordering procedures, information on Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPA’s), and a sample BPA can be found at the GSA/FSS Schedule homepage ([fss.gsa.gov/schedules](http://fss.gsa.gov/schedules)).**
- 14. Payment address(es):** Same as company address
- 15. Warranty provision:** Contractor’s standard commercial warranty.
- 16. Export Packing Charges (if applicable):** N/A
- 17. Terms and conditions of Government purchase card acceptance (any thresholds above the micro-purchase level):** Contact Contractor
- 18. Terms and conditions of rental, maintenance, and repair (if applicable):**  
N/A
- 19. Terms and conditions of installation (if applicable):** N/A
- 20. Terms and conditions of repair parts indicating date of parts price lists and any discounts from list prices (if applicable):** N/A
- 20a. Terms and conditions for any other services (if applicable):** N/A

**21. List of service and distribution points (if applicable):** N/A

**22. List of participating dealers (if applicable):** N/A

**23. Preventive maintenance (if applicable):** N/A

**24a. Environmental attributes, e.g., recycled content, energy efficiency, and/or reduced pollutants:** N/A

**24b. If applicable, indicate that Section 508 compliance information is available on Electronic and Information Technology (EIT) supplies and services and show where full details can be found (e.g. contactor's website or other location.) The EIT standards can be found at: [www.Section508.gov/](http://www.Section508.gov/) .**

**25. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number:** 622983968

**26. Notification regarding registration in Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database:** Registered

**27. Final Pricing:**

The rates shown below include the Industrial Funding Fee (IFF) of 0.75%.

Item	SIN	Awarded Labor Category	Min Education	Min Exp	Site	Year 1
1	899-1	<b><i>Principal Investigator</i></b>	Masters	5	Both	<b>\$75.94</b>
2	899-1	<b><i>Geophysical Survey Specialist</i></b>	Masters	5	Both	<b>\$75.94</b>
3	899-1	<b><i>Supervising Archaeologist I</i></b>	Masters	5	Both	<b>\$67.69</b>
4	899-1	<b><i>Supervising Archaeologist II</i></b>	Bachelors	5	Both	<b>\$57.99</b>
5	899-1	<b><i>Field/Lab Technician I</i></b>	Bachelors	1	Both	<b>\$45.92</b>
6	899-1	<b><i>Field/Lab Technician II</i></b>	Associates	0	Both	<b>\$41.98</b>

## Service Contract Act (SCA) Matrix

SCA Eligible Labor Category	SCA Equivalent Code Title	Wage Determination No
Field/Lab Technician I	30021 Archeological Technician I	2005-2417
Field/Lab Technician II	30022 Archeological Technician II	2005-2417

The Service Contract Act (SCA) is applicable to this contract and it includes SCA applicable labor categories. The prices for the cited SCA labor categories are based on the U.S. Department of Labor Wage Determination Number(s) identified in the SCA matrix and above. 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.

## Clients & Projects

**Ohio Valley Archaeology, Inc.** works on all manner of archaeology-related projects, from helping clients navigate the Section 106 process to assisting universities with research and student training. Here is a short list of our typical clients and some examples of past projects.

- Cell Tower Companies
- Coal Mines
- Department of Energy
- Ohio Department of Natural Resources
- Ohio Department of Transportation
- Oil & Gas
- State and Local Historical Societies
- Local Municipalities
- National Park Service
- Private Developers
- Universities
- Veteran and Military Facilities
- Wayne National Forest

## Archaeological Project Examples

**The Mann's Site (33Le726).** The Manns site (33Le726) is located on a terrace along the Ohio River and represents at least two distinct occupations. A Late Woodland Period (*circa* A.D. 1000) occupation is represented by objects in the plowzone and features that extend down below the plowed layer. A deeper, Late Archaic period (ca. 1000 B.C.) site was also found. Magnetic survey at the surface located numerous buried cooking pits and backhoe trenching uncovered the older, buried occupation layer.

**Eddie Rickenbacker Home.** Excavations in the back yard of Eddie Rickenbacker's boyhood home located numerous artifacts and features from the childhood of America's Ace of Aces in World War I. The house is a National Historic Landmark and recently has been through a round of stabilization and historic preservation work to return it to the way it appeared when the Rickenbacker family first lived there.

**33At982.** Site 33At982 is a 6000-year-old settlement found in Athens County, Ohio as part of a bridge construction project. This important site contained intact features and a buried (i.e., subplowzone) refuse layer dating to about 4000 B.C. Numerous projectile points found during the project contribute significantly to our understanding of changing stone tool technology during this little-studied period in Ohio's past.

