

FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULE PRICELIST  
GENERAL PURPOSE COMMERCIAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE AND SERVICES

**SIN 132-51 - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

FPDS Code D307 Automated Information Systems Design and Integration Services

**Note 1:** All non-professional labor categories must be incidental to and used solely to support hardware, software and/or professional services, and cannot be purchased separately.

**Note 2:** Offerors and Agencies are advised that the Group 70 – Information Technology Schedule is not to be used as a means to procure services which properly fall under the Brooks Act. These services include, but are not limited to, architectural, engineering, mapping, cartographic production, remote sensing, geographic information systems, and related services. FAR 36.6 distinguishes between mapping services of an A/E nature and mapping services which are not connected nor incidental to the traditionally accepted A/E Services.

**Note 3:** This solicitation is not intended to solicit for the reselling of IT Professional Services, except for the provision of implementation, maintenance, integration, or training services in direct support of a product. Under such circumstances the services must be performance by the publisher or manufacturer or one of their authorized agents.



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Products and ordering information in this Authorized FSS Information Technology Schedule Pricelist are also available on the GSA Advantage! System. Agencies can browse GSA Advantage! by accessing the Federal Supply Service's Home Page via the Internet at <http://www.fss.gsa.gov/>

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**INFORMATION FOR ORDERING ACTIVITIES  
APPLICABLE TO ALL SPECIAL ITEM NUMBERS**

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO AGENCIES: Small Business Participation**

SBA strongly supports the participation of small business concerns in the Federal Supply Schedules Program. To enhance Small Business Participation SBA policy allows agencies to include in their procurement base and goals, the dollar value of orders expected to be placed against the Federal Supply Schedules, and to report accomplishments against these goals.

For orders exceeding the micropurchase threshold, FAR 8.404 requires agencies to consider the catalogs/pricelists of at least three schedule contractors or consider reasonably available information by using the GSA Advantage!™ on-line shopping service ([www.fss.gsa.gov](http://www.fss.gsa.gov)). The catalogs/pricelists, GSA Advantage!™ and the Federal Supply Service Home Page ([www.fss.gsa.gov](http://www.fss.gsa.gov)) contain information on a broad array of products and services offered by small business concerns.

This information should be used as a tool to assist ordering activities in meeting or exceeding established small business goals. It should also be used as a tool to assist in including small, small disadvantaged, and women-owned small businesses among those considered when selecting pricelists for a best value determination.

For orders exceeding the micropurchase threshold, customers are to give preference to small business concerns when two or more items at the same delivered price will satisfy their requirement.

**1. Geographic Scope of Contract:**

*Domestic delivery* is delivery within the 48 contiguous states, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Washington, DC, and U.S. Territories. Domestic delivery also includes a port or consolidation point, within the aforementioned areas, for orders received from overseas activities.

*Overseas delivery* is delivery to points outside of the 48 contiguous states, Washington, DC, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Territories.

Offerors are requested to check one of the following boxes:

- The Geographic Scope of Contract will be domestic and overseas delivery.
- The Geographic Scope of Contract will be overseas delivery only.
- The Geographic Scope of Contract will be domestic delivery only.

For Special Item Number 132-53 Wireless Services ONLY, if awarded, list the limited geographic coverage area:

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**2. Contractor's Ordering Address and Payment Information:**

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Contractors are required to accept credit cards for payments equal to or less than the micro-purchase threshold for oral or written delivery orders. Credit cards **will** be acceptable for payment above the micro-purchase threshold. In addition, bank account information for wire transfer payments will be shown on the invoice.

The following telephone number(s) can be used by ordering activities to obtain technical and/or ordering assistance:

**(703) 600-7779**

**3. LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE**

The Contractor shall not be liable for any injury to ordering activity personnel or damage to ordering activity property arising from the use of equipment maintained by the Contractor, unless such injury or damage is due to the fault or negligence of the Contractor.

**4. Statistical Data for Government Ordering Office Completion of Standard Form 279:**

Block 9: G. Order/Modification Under Federal Schedule

Block 16: Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number: **13-517-4253**

Block 30: Type of Contractor - **A Small Disadvantaged Business**

Block 31: Woman-Owned Small Business - **No**

Block 36: Contractor's Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN): **54-203-7959**

4a. CAGE Code: **3HD17**

4b. Contractor **has** registered with the Central Contractor Registration Database.

**5. FOB Destination**

**6. DELIVERY SCHEDULE: As negotiated on a task order basis between the contractor and the ordering activity.**

b. URGENT REQUIREMENTS: When the Federal Supply Schedule contract delivery period does not meet the bona fide urgent delivery requirements of an ordering activity, ordering activities are encouraged, if time permits, to contact the Contractor for the purpose of obtaining accelerated delivery. The Contractor shall reply to the inquiry within 3 workdays after receipt. (Telephonic replies shall be confirmed by the Contractor in writing.) If the Contractor offers an accelerated delivery time acceptable to the ordering activity, any order(s) placed pursuant to the agreed upon accelerated delivery time frame shall be delivered within this shorter delivery time and in accordance with all other terms and conditions of the contract.

**7. Discounts:** Prices shown are NET Prices; Basic Discounts have been deducted.

a. Prompt Payment: **0**% - **30** days from receipt of invoice or date of acceptance, whichever is later.

b. Quantity **NONE**

c. Dollar Volume **NONE**

d. Government Educational Institutions **Same as other government agencies**

e. Other **NONE**

**8. Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as amended:**

All items are U.S. made end products, designated country end products, Caribbean Basin country end products, Canadian end products, or Mexican end products as defined in the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as amended.

**9. Statement Concerning Availability of Export Packing: N/A**

**10. Small Requirements:** The minimum dollar value of orders to be issued is **\$100.00**.

**11. Maximum Order (All dollar amounts are exclusive of any discount for prompt payment.)**

The Maximum Order value for Special Item Number 132-51 - Information Technology (IT) Professional Services is \$500,000.

## **12. ORDERING PROCEDURES FOR FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE CONTRACTS**

Ordering activities shall use the ordering procedures of Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 8.405 when placing an order or establishing a BPA for supplies or services. These procedures apply to all schedules.

- a. FAR 8.405-1 Ordering procedures for supplies, and services not requiring a statement of work.
- b. FAR 8.405-2 Ordering procedures for services requiring a statement of work.

## **13. FEDERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDS**

**REQUIREMENTS:** ordering activities acquiring products from this Schedule must comply with the provisions of the Federal Standards Program, as appropriate (reference: NIST Federal Standards Index). Inquiries to determine whether or not specific products listed herein comply with Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) or Federal Telecommunication Standards (FED-STDS), which are cited by ordering activities, shall be responded to promptly by the Contractor.

### **13.1 FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING STANDARDS PUBLICATIONS (FIPS**

**PUBS):** Information Technology products under this Schedule that do not conform to Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) should not be acquired unless a waiver has been granted in accordance with the applicable "FIPS Publication." Federal Information Processing Standards Publications (FIPS PUBS) are issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), pursuant to National Security Act. Information concerning their availability and applicability should be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161. FIPS PUBS include voluntary standards when these are adopted for Federal use. Individual orders for FIPS PUBS should be referred to the NTIS Sales Office, and orders for subscription service should be referred to the NTIS Subscription Officer, both at the above address, or telephone number (703) 487-4650.

**13.2 FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDS (FED-STDS):** Telecommunication products under this Schedule that do not conform to Federal Telecommunication Standards (FED-STDS) should not be acquired unless a waiver has been granted in accordance with the applicable "FED-STD." Federal Telecommunication Standards are issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), pursuant to National Security Act. Ordering information and information concerning the availability of FED-STDS should be obtained from the GSA, Federal Supply Service, Specification Section, 470 East L'Enfant Plaza, Suite 8100, SW, Washington, DC 20407, telephone number (202)619-8925. Please include a self-addressed mailing label when requesting information by mail. Information concerning their applicability can be obtained by writing or calling the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, telephone number (301)975-2833.

## **14. CONTRACTOR TASKS / SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (C-FSS-370) (NOV 2001)**

- (a) Security Clearances: The Contractor may be required to obtain/possess varying levels of security clearances in the performance of orders issued under this contract. All costs associated with obtaining/possessing such security clearances should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule.
- (b) Travel: The Contractor may be required to travel in performance of orders issued under this contract. Allowable travel and per diem charges are governed by Pub .L. 99-234 and FAR Part 31, and are reimbursable by the ordering agency or can be priced as a fixed price item on orders placed under the Multiple Award Schedule. The Industrial Funding Fee does NOT apply to travel and per diem charges.

NOTE: Refer to FAR Part 31.205-46 Travel Costs, for allowable costs that pertain to official company business travel in regards to this contract.

- (c) **Certifications, Licenses and Accreditations:** As a commercial practice, the Contractor may be required to obtain/possess any variety of certifications, licenses and accreditations for specific FSC/service code classifications offered. All costs associated with obtaining/ possessing such certifications, licenses and accreditations should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule program.
- (d) **Insurance:** As a commercial practice, the Contractor may be required to obtain/possess insurance coverage for specific FSC/service code classifications offered. All costs associated with obtaining/possessing such insurance should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule program.
- (e) **Personnel:** The Contractor may be required to provide key personnel, resumes or skill category descriptions in the performance of orders issued under this contract. Ordering activities may require agency approval of additions or replacements to key personnel.
- (f) **Organizational Conflicts of Interest:** Where there may be an organizational conflict of interest as determined by the ordering agency, the Contractor's participation in such order may be restricted in accordance with FAR Part 9.5.
- (g) **Documentation/Standards:** The Contractor may be requested to provide products or services in accordance with rules, regulations, OMB orders, standards and documentation as specified by the agency's order.
- (h) **Data/Deliverable Requirements:** Any required data/deliverables at the ordering level will be as specified or negotiated in the agency's order.
- (i) **Government-Furnished Property:** As specified by the agency's order, the Government may provide property, equipment, materials or resources as necessary.
- (j) **Availability of Funds:** Many Government agencies' operating funds are appropriated for a specific fiscal year. Funds may not be presently available for any orders placed under the contract or any option year. The Government's obligation on orders placed under this contract is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for ordering purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are available to the ordering Contracting Officer.

**15. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION FOR ORDERING ACTIVITIES:** Any ordering activity, with respect to any one or more delivery orders placed by it under this contract, may exercise the same rights of termination as might the GSA Contracting Officer under provisions of FAR 52.212-4, paragraphs (l) Termination for the ordering activity's convenience, and (m) Termination for Cause (See C.1.)

**16. GSA Advantage!**

GSA Advantage! is an on-line, interactive electronic information and ordering system that provides on-line access to vendors' schedule prices with ordering information. GSA Advantage! will allow the user to perform various searches across all contracts including, but not limited to:

- (1) Manufacturer;
- (2) Manufacturer's Part Number; and
- (3) Product categories.

Agencies can browse GSA Advantage! by accessing the Internet World Wide Web utilizing a browser (ex.: NetScape). The Internet address is <http://www.fss.gsa.gov/>.

## **17. PURCHASE OF OPEN MARKET ITEMS**

NOTE: Open Market Items are also known as incidental items, noncontract items, non-Schedule items, and items not on a Federal Supply Schedule contract. ODCs (Other Direct Costs) are not part of this contract and should be treated as open market purchases. Ordering Activities procuring open market items must follow FAR 8.402(f).

For administrative convenience, an ordering activity contracting officer may add items not on the Federal Supply Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) -- referred to as open market items -- to a Federal Supply Schedule blanket purchase agreement (BPA) or an individual task or delivery order, **only if-**

- (1) All applicable acquisition regulations pertaining to the purchase of the items not on the Federal Supply Schedule have been followed (e.g., publicizing (Part 5), competition requirements (Part 6), acquisition of commercial items (Part 12), contracting methods (Parts 13, 14, and 15), and small business programs (Part 19));
- (2) The ordering activity contracting officer has determined the price for the items not on the Federal Supply Schedule is fair and reasonable;
- (3) The items are clearly labeled on the order as items not on the Federal Supply Schedule; and
- (4) All clauses applicable to items not on the Federal Supply Schedule are included in the order.

## **18. CONTRACTOR COMMITMENTS, WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS**

a. For the purpose of this contract, commitments, warranties and representations include, in addition to those agreed to for the entire schedule contract:

- (1) Time of delivery/installation quotations for individual orders;
- (2) Technical representations and/or warranties of products concerning performance, total system performance and/or configuration, physical, design and/or functional characteristics and capabilities of a product/equipment/ service/software package submitted in response to requirements which result in orders under this schedule contract.
- (3) Any representations and/or warranties concerning the products made in any literature, description, drawings and/or specifications furnished by the Contractor.

b. The above is not intended to encompass items not currently covered by the GSA Schedule contract.

## **19. OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES**

The terms and conditions of this contract shall apply to all orders for installation, maintenance and repair of equipment in areas listed in the pricelist outside the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia, except as indicated below:

N/A

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Upon request of the Contractor, the ordering activity may provide the Contractor with logistics support, as available, in accordance with all applicable ordering activity regulations. Such ordering activity support will be provided on a reimbursable basis, and will only be provided to the Contractor's technical personnel whose services are exclusively required for the fulfillment of the terms and conditions of this contract.

## **20. BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS (BPAs)**

The use of BPAs under any schedule contract to fill repetitive needs for supplies or services is allowable. BPAs may be established with one or more schedule contractors. The number of BPAs to be established



is within the discretion of the ordering activity establishing the BPA and should be based on a strategy that is expected to maximize the effectiveness of the BPA(s). Ordering activities shall follow FAR 8.405-3 when creating and implementing BPA(s).

## **21. CONTRACTOR TEAM ARRANGEMENTS**

Contractors participating in contractor team arrangements must abide by all terms and conditions of their respective contracts. This includes compliance with Clauses 552.238-74, Industrial Funding Fee and Sales Reporting, i.e., each contractor (team member) must report sales and remit the IFF for all products and services provided under its individual contract.

## **22. 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 132-8.

## **23. SECTION 508 COMPLIANCE.**

If applicable, Section 508 compliance information on the supplies and services in this contract are available in Electronic and Information Technology (EIT) at the following:

[www.sprymethods.com](http://www.sprymethods.com)

The EIT standard can be found at: [www.Section508.gov/](http://www.Section508.gov/).

## **24. PRIME CONTRACTOR ORDERING FROM FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULES.**

Prime Contractors (on cost reimbursement contracts) placing orders under Federal Supply Schedules, on behalf of an ordering activity, shall follow the terms of the applicable schedule and authorization and include with each order –

(a) A copy of the authorization from the ordering activity with whom the contractor has the prime contract (unless a copy was previously furnished to the Federal Supply Schedule contractor); and

(b) The following statement:

This order is placed under written authorization from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this order and those of your Federal Supply Schedule contract, the latter will govern.



**25. INSURANCE—WORK ON A GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION (JAN 1997)(FAR 52.228-5)**

(a) The Contractor shall, at its own expense, provide and maintain during the entire performance of this contract, at least the kinds and minimum amounts of insurance required in the Schedule or elsewhere in the contract.

(b) Before commencing work under this contract, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing that the required insurance has been obtained. The policies evidencing required insurance shall contain an endorsement to the effect that any cancellation or any material change adversely affecting the Government's interest shall not be effective—

(1) For such period as the laws of the State in which this contract is to be performed prescribe; or

(2) Until 30 days after the insurer or the Contractor gives written notice to the Contracting Officer, whichever period is longer.

(c) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in subcontracts under this contract that require work on a Government installation and shall require subcontractors to provide and maintain the insurance required in the Schedule or elsewhere in the contract. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of all subcontractors' proofs of required insurance, and shall make copies available to the Contracting Officer upon request.

**26. SOFTWARE INTEROPERABILITY.**

Offerors are encouraged to identify within their software items any component interfaces that support open standard interoperability. An item's interface may be identified as interoperable on the basis of participation in a Government agency-sponsored program or in an independent organization program. Interfaces may be identified by reference to an interface registered in the component registry located at <http://www.sprymethods.com>

**27. ADVANCE PAYMENTS**

A payment under this contract to provide a service or deliver an article for the United States Government may not be more than the value of the service already provided or the article already delivered. Advance or pre-payment is not authorized or allowed under this contract. (31 U.S.C. 3324)

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 132-51)**

1. SCOPE

- a. The prices, terms and conditions stated under Special Item Number 132-51 Information Technology Professional Services apply exclusively to IT Services within the scope of this Information Technology 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

- 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 in accordance with this clause.
- 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

The Inspection of Services–Fixed Price (AUG 1996) (Deviation – May 2003) clause at FAR 52.246-4 applies to firm-fixed price orders placed under this contract. The Inspection–Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour (JAN 1986) (Deviation – May 2003) clause at FAR 52.246-6 applies to time-and-materials and labor-hour 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 (Deviation – May 2003) 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 Services.

## 9. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

All IT 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 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 52.232-7 (DEC 2002), (Alternate II – Feb 2002) (Deviation – May 2003) 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 52.232-7 (DEC 2002), (Alternate II – Feb 2002) (Deviation – May 2003)) applies to labor-hour orders placed under this contract.

## 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 SERVICES AND PRICING

a. The Contractor shall provide a description of each type of IT Service offered under Special Item Numbers 132-51 and 132-52. IT Services should be presented in the same manner as the Contractor sells to its commercial and other ordering activity customers. If the Contractor is proposing hourly rates, a description of all corresponding commercial job titles (labor categories) for those individuals who will perform the service should be provided.

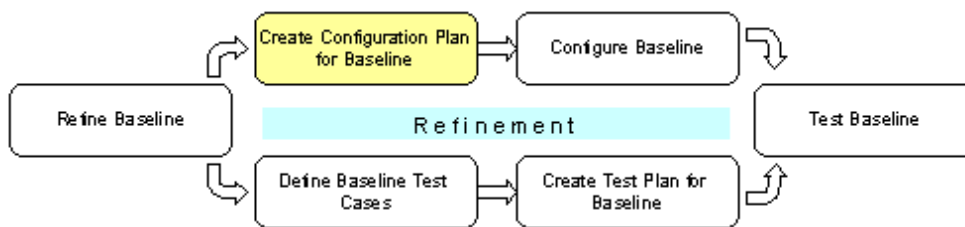
b. Pricing for all IT Services shall be in accordance with the Contractor’s customary commercial practices; e.g., hourly rates, monthly rates, term rates, and/or fixed prices.

## DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(IT) SERVICES

### Automated Information Systems Design and Integration Services

Spry Methods offers a full range of systems design and integration services to our customers. We employ sound methodology from project inception for complex system design, and development, through program testing, verification and validation (IV&V), quality assurance (QA), deployment, and configuration management. Project design begins with a systems requirements analysis and fit-gap analysis, proceeds through testing, validation and go-live, and; ends with a system which was developed based on the emphasis of seamless, cost-effective design and integration of new technologies, upgraded systems and existing legacy capabilities. Spry Methods tailors commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) applications, designs custom applications, and integrates those together with legacy systems to provide IT solutions that satisfy complex technical challenges while minimizing disruption of current operations/capabilities.

The following diagram is the framework that we follow for our projects:



## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(IT) LABOR CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

### BUSINESS PROCESS SPECIALIST

Functional Responsibility: Analyzes business processes to determine most efficient methods of accomplishing work. Uses computer-based and manual workflow analysis tools to study work procedures, information flows, production methods, inventory controls, and cost analyses. Documents findings and recommends new procedures, systems, and organizational changes, including staffing, equipment, and facility requirements. Monitors newly implemented systems to ensure smooth functioning. May install new systems and train operating staff. May conduct operational effectiveness reviews to ensure changes are applied and functioning as intended. Develops and maintains operating systems documentation and procedure manuals.

Minimum Education and Experience Requirements: B.S. in Computer Science or related field with 3-5 years relevant experience, or equivalent experience of 6 years in related field.

### APPLICATION ARCHITECT ADVANCED

Position Description: Provide strategic guidelines to the application Maintenance teams.

Education and Experience: 8+ years of progressive experience, education, certifications, and / or direct customer knowledge.

#### Required Skills and Competencies:

Application Architect provides strategic guidelines to the application Maintenance teams by understanding all the applications from the following perspective:

- Interoperability capability
- Performance and scalability
- Reliability and availability
- Application lifecycle stage
- Technological risks
- Number of instances.

#### **APPLICATION ARCHITECT INTERMEDIATE**

Position Description: Provide strategic guidelines to the application Maintenance teams.

Education and Experience: 3-8 years of progressive experience, education, certifications, and / or direct customer knowledge.

#### Required Skills and Competencies:

Application Architect provides strategic guidelines to the application Maintenance teams by understanding all the applications from the following perspective :

- Interoperability capability
- Performance and scalability
- Reliability and availability
- Application lifecycle stage
- Technological risks
- Number of instances

#### **DEVELOPER ADVANCED LEVEL I**

Position Description: Implementation and support of development efforts of Applications (ex. Oracle, SAP, other COTS products, etc).

Education and Experience: BS and 5 - 8 years of development work, progressive experience, education, certifications and / or customer knowledge

#### Required Skills and Competencies:

Ability to implement and support development efforts of the IT Applications (ex. Oracle, SAP etc). Part of the technical team supporting 1 or more of the following areas:

- Specification
- Technical design and implementation
- Testing of applications components to support the users of the IT applications.

#### **DEVELOPER ADVANCED LEVEL II**

Position Description: Implementation and support of development efforts of Applications(ex. Oracle, SAP, other COTS products, etc).

Education and Experience: Advanced degree and 8-12 years of development work, progressive experience, education, certifications and / or customer knowledge.

#### Required Skills and Competencies:

Ability to implement and support development efforts of the IT Applications (ex. Oracle, SAP etc).  
Position leads a technical team including:

- Project planning and estimating
- Status reporting
- Employee mentoring
- Performance management
- Development process
- Contribution to strategic direction.

Position is responsible for the specification, technical design and implementation, and testing of applications components to support the users of the IT applications.

### **DEVELOPER ADVANCED LEVEL III**

Position Description: Implementation and support of development efforts of Applications(ex. Oracle, SAP, other COTS products, etc).

Education and Experience: Advanced degree and 12+ years of development work, progressive experience, education, certifications and / or customer knowledge.

Required Skills and Competencies:

Ability to implement and support development efforts of the IT Applications (ex. Oracle, SAP, other COTS products, etc). Ability to lead a technical team including:

- Project planning and estimating
- Status reporting
- Employee mentoring
- Performance management
- Development process and contribution to strategic direction.

Position is responsible for the specification, technical design and implementation, and testing of applications components to support the users of the IT applications.

### **DEVELOPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL I**

Position Description: Implementation and support of development efforts of Applications (ex. Oracle, SAP, other COTS products, etc).

Education and Experience: BS and 0-3 years of development work, progressive experience, education, certifications and/ or customer knowledge.

Required Skills and Competencies:

Ability and skills to be a part of the technical team supporting 1 or more of the following areas:

- Specification
- Technical design and implementation
- Testing of applications components to support the users of the IT applications.

### **DEVELOPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL II**

Position Description: Implementation and support of development efforts of Applications (ex. Oracle, SAP, other COTS products, etc).

Education and Experience: BS and 3-5 years of development work, progressive experience, education, certifications and/ or customer knowledge.



**Required Skills and Competencies:**

Ability to implement and support development efforts of the IT Applications (ex. Oracle, SAP etc). Part of the technical team supporting 1 or more of the following areas:

- Specification
- Technical design and implementation
- Testing of applications components to support the users of the IT applications.

**HELP DESK ANALYST**

Position Description: Help desk support of web-based application at the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service IT Center. This position is the first point of contact for state, field office employees, and customers nationwide using software applications developed at the Center. This position will primarily provide Tier 2 support for Toolkit and Field Office CRM custom software applications developed at the Center. Responsibilities include:

- Logging incoming calls and emails into the CoLab tracking system, dispatching them to the appropriate personnel for resolution, and following up with developers and analysts to provide responses back to end users;
- Troubleshooting software application issues to resolution or to provide more accurate information to software developers and business staff to resolve issues;
- Organizing logs and keeping track of outstanding incidents.

**Education and Experience:**

- Bachelors Degree or equivalent experience
- Minimum 3 years software help desk experience

**Required Skills and Competencies:**

- Strong Microsoft Office Professional skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Able to handle high volume workload in a fast paced environment
- Excellent follow through and accuracy skills
- Effective organization and time management skills
- Strong analytical skills
- Ability to work on multiple efforts simultaneously
- A high degree of self-motivation, commitment and integrity
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment
- Strong interpersonal skills

The successful candidate is subject to a background investigation by the government and must be able to meet the requirements to hold a position of public trust.

**SENIOR IT SPECIALIST**

Position Description: This position may function as the Task Leader. Duties include:

- writing complex code using languages such as COBOL, Prolog, Java, C++, or Visual Basic.
- May lead the efforts to update, repair, modify and expand existing programs.
- May perform programming activities using computer-aided software engineering (CASE) tools.
- Test programs to ensure the instructions are correct and it produces the desired information or function.
- Performs debugging activities.

- This function may work in a mainframe environment and may support the preparation of instructions for a computer operator.
- Supervising other lower level programmers and possibly managing a task.

Education and Experience Requirements: A Bachelor's Degree in Computer Sciences or a related field or equivalent experience and 2-4 year of related work experience.

### **SENIOR PROGRAMMER (C# .NET)**

Position Description: The candidate must be experienced with web and desktop application software design and development environments; experience with MS Reporting Services against relational, OLAP, and enterprise-scale databases. The candidate will assist in the development of custom reports for large data sets including natural resources, financial, and inventory planning data; will also assist with integration to GIS analysis applications. There are web farm operational deployment requirements including unit testing, load testing, staged deployment and tracking system software support.

Responsibilities include:

- Develop code using MS Visual Studio in .NET and C# environments with an emphasis on both front-end methodologies including HTML, XML, XSLT, DHTML/XHTML, AJAX, JavaScript and server-side programming
- Design and develop enterprise reports using MS Reporting Services
- Interact with system designers and provide feedback on design modules
- Perform initial and regression unit testing (including load test analysis)
- Coordinate and prioritize application modifications and bug fixes
- Participate and contribute to a team approach to software development and problem solving
- Work well as part of a development team

Education and Experience:

Candidate must have at least 4-6 years of Information Technology experience and four or more years of specialized experience in hands-on system applications design and development of web based applications in a team setting. At a minimum, a Bachelors Degree in Computer Science, Software Engineering or similar discipline is required.

Required Skills and Competencies:

- Microsoft .NET, C# and ASP.NET
- Microsoft Visual Studio 2005/2008
- Microsoft Reporting Services 2005
- Web Services and Service Oriented Architecture
- AJAX, HTML,DHTML/XHTML, JavaScript
- XML and XSLT programming
- Operating system experience with Windows XP and 2000/2003
- Documentation and Reporting skills
- Experience with source code management system (subversion, CVS, VSS)
- Familiarity with Microsoft Internet Information Server (IIS)
- Operating system experience with Windows XP and 2000/2003

Desired Skills:

- Business process analysis
- Microsoft SQL Server 2000 & 2005 data mining/warehouse modeling
- Arc Server programming experience
- Cross-browser DHTML web design
- TortoiseSVN/Subversion Source Code Control

- Codebeamer – Web-based team collaboration and project management tool
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Test-Driven Design and agile (Scrum, XP) development experience
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office Products including Visio

Successful candidate is subject to a background investigation by the government and must be able to meet the requirements to hold a position of public trust.

### **SOFTWARE TESTING SPECIALIST**

Position Description: Quality Assurance/Test Engineer must be knowledgeable and experienced with web and desktop application software testing and quality assurance standards and practices, developing test requirements and procedures, performing tests of software functionality, performance, load, usability, and 508 compliance, Principal Responsibilities, Develop test plans and test cases, Develop automated tests and scripts, Perform manual and automated tests on software functionality, usability, and accessibility (508 compliancy). Perform stress testing and performance testing. Manage bugs and error tracking. Compose and present test results to management. Coordinate and prioritize application modifications and bug fixes. Work with multiple development teams and software projects. Successful candidate is subject to investigation by the government and will be required to pass a background investigation.

Education and Experience: Four years of software quality assurance testing experience. Hands-on experience with developing test plans, test cases and prioritizing testing based on available resources. Bachelors Degree in Computer Science, Software Engineering or similar discipline, desired.

Required Skills and Competencies:

- Quality Assurance and Testing Methodologies
- Test Plan and Test Case Development
- Experience with automated testing applications like Silk Performer
- Microsoft SQL Server 2005 and SQL scripting
- Documentation and Reporting skills

Desired Skills:

- Microsoft Visual Studio 2005
- Microsoft C# and ASP.NET
- .NET, Web Services and Service Oriented Architecture
- Cross-browser DHTML web design
- JavaScript, HTML, XML, XSLT and SQL
- Microsoft Internet Information Server
- Operating system experience with Windows XP and Server 2003
- VMware Server/Desktop Virtualization
- Experience with the compliancy requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act for web applications design.
- TortoiseSVN/Subversion Source Code Control
- CoLab – Web-based team collaboration and project management tool
- Microsoft Office Products including Visio and Project
- ESRI technologies including ArcSDE, ArcIMS, ArcGIS
- Scripting Proficiency (i.e. Cygwin, Dos, Bash, Perl, Python, and/or VBscript)

Successful candidate is subject to a background investigation by the government and must be able to meet the requirements to hold a position of public trust.

## **SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT**

Functional Responsibility: Provides comprehensive support for difficult analysis and evaluation assignments. Performs and/or leads analysis and evaluation of existing or proposed processes, applications, systems, or software. Performs and/or leads project planning, scope, control, management, tracking, or review activities. Performs and/or leads analysis and evaluation throughout the process, application system, or software development life-cycle which includes, but is not limited to: planning, requirements, design, acquisition, development, integration, installation/deployment, performance tuning, testing, or training. Performs and/or leads document development/preparation at various stages of a project life-cycle (e.g. planning through implementation) to detail analysis results and solution recommendations. Serves as a liaison between functional and technical specialists at all levels. Uses methodologies, modeling/estimating techniques, tools, applications, systems, software, or databases at advanced levels to perform assigned tasks. Ensures compliance with, and/or may develop, the standards and organization requirements relative to specific assignments. May supervise/manage.

Minimum Education and Experience Requirements:

PHD plus 1-5 years of relevant experience or MBA, MA, MS or equivalent with 3-5 years of relevant experience, or B.A., B.S., with 5-10 years of relevant experience.

## **SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR I**

Functional Responsibility: Designs, implements, and maintains complex databases with respect to the operating system, access methods, access times, device allocation, validation checks, organization, protection and security, documentation, guidelines, and statistical methods. Maintains database dictionaries, monitors standards and procedures, and integrates system through database design. Designs codes, tests, debugs and documents operating system software. Supports quality assurance review and evaluation of new and existing software products.

Minimum Education and Experience Requirements:

B.S. in Computer Science or related field with 3-5 years relevant experience, or equivalent experience of 5 years in related field.

### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(IT) LABOR CATEGORY RATES**

SIN	Labor Category	GSA Rate w/IFF
132-51	Business Process Specialist	\$146.60
132-51	Application Architect Intermediate	\$106.52
132-51	Application Architect Advanced	\$149.49
132-51	Developer Advanced Level I	\$124.27
132-51	Developer Advanced Level II	\$128.62
132-51	Developer Advanced Level III	\$142.02
132-51	Developer Intermediate Level I	\$95.36
132-51	Developer Intermediate Level II	\$105.30
132-51	Help Desk Analyst	\$51.21
132-51	Software Testing Specialist	\$65.52
132-51	Sr. IT Specialist	\$74.85
132-51	Sr. Programmer (C# .NET/MS Reporting Services)	\$63.89
132-51	Subject Matter Expert	\$244.33
132-51	Systems Administrator I	\$107.51

**USA COMMITMENT TO PROMOTE  
SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION  
PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS**

**PREAMBLE**

**Spry Methods Inc.** provides commercial products and services to ordering activities. We are committed to promoting participation of small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses in our contracts. We pledge to provide opportunities to the small business community through reselling opportunities, mentor-protégé programs, joint ventures, teaming arrangements, and subcontracting.

**COMMITMENT**

To actively seek and partner with small businesses.

To identify, qualify, mentor and develop small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses by purchasing from these businesses whenever practical.

To develop and promote company policy initiatives that demonstrate our support for awarding contracts and subcontracts to small business concerns.

To undertake significant efforts to determine the potential of small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small business to supply products and services to our company.

To insure procurement opportunities are designed to permit the maximum possible participation of small, small disadvantaged, and women-owned small businesses.

To attend business opportunity workshops, minority business enterprise seminars, trade fairs, procurement conferences, etc., to identify and increase small businesses with whom to partner.

To publicize in our marketing publications our interest in meeting small businesses that may be interested in subcontracting opportunities.

We signify our commitment to work in partnership with small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses to promote and increase their participation in ordering activity contracts. To accelerate potential opportunities please contact **Edward H. Kim, President, (Tel)703.600.7780, (Fax) 703.600.7799, ekim@sprymethods.com**

**BEST VALUE  
BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENT  
FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE**

(Insert Customer Name)

In the spirit of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act (ordering activity) and (Contractor) enter into a cooperative agreement to further reduce the administrative costs of acquiring commercial items from the General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Supply Schedule Contract(s) \_\_\_\_\_.

Federal Supply Schedule contract BPAs eliminate contracting and open market costs such as: search for sources; the development of technical documents, solicitations and the evaluation of offers. Teaming Arrangements are permitted with Federal Supply Schedule Contractors in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 9.6.

This BPA will further decrease costs, reduce paperwork, and save time by eliminating the need for repetitive, individual purchases from the schedule contract. The end result is to create a purchasing mechanism for the ordering activity that works better and costs less.

Signatures

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ordering Activity

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

BPA NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

(CUSTOMER NAME)  
BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Pursuant to GSA Federal Supply Schedule Contract Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_, Blanket Purchase Agreements, the Contractor agrees to the following terms of a Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) EXCLUSIVELY WITH (ordering activity):

(1) The following contract items can be ordered under this BPA. All orders placed against this BPA are subject to the terms and conditions of the contract, except as noted below:

MODEL NUMBER/PART NUMBER	*SPECIAL BPA DISCOUNT/PRICE
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(2) Delivery:

DESTINATION	DELIVERY SCHEDULES / DATES
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(3) The ordering activity estimates, but does not guarantee, that the volume of purchases through this agreement will be \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) This BPA does not obligate any funds.

(5) This BPA expires on \_\_\_\_\_ or at the end of the contract period, whichever is earlier.

(6) The following office(s) is hereby authorized to place orders under this BPA:

OFFICE	POINT OF CONTACT
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(7) Orders will be placed against this BPA via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), FAX, or paper.

(8) Unless otherwise agreed to, all deliveries under this BPA must be accompanied by delivery tickets or sales slips that must contain the following information as a minimum:

- (a) Name of Contractor;
- (b) Contract Number;
- (c) BPA Number;
- (d) Model Number or National Stock Number (NSN);
- (e) Purchase Order Number;
- (f) Date of Purchase;
- (g) Quantity, Unit Price, and Extension of Each Item (unit prices and extensions need not be shown when incompatible with the use of automated systems; provided, that the invoice is itemized to show the information); and
- (h) Date of Shipment.

(9) The requirements of a proper invoice are specified in the Federal Supply Schedule contract. Invoices will be submitted to the address specified within the purchase order transmission issued against this BPA.



(10) The terms and conditions included in this BPA apply to all purchases made pursuant to it. In the event of an inconsistency between the provisions of this BPA and the Contractor's invoice, the provisions of this BPA will take precedence.

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## **BASIC GUIDELINES FOR USING “CONTRACTOR TEAM ARRANGEMENTS”**

Federal Supply Schedule Contractors may use “Contractor Team Arrangements” (see FAR 9.6) to provide solutions when responding to a ordering activity requirements.

These Team Arrangements can be included under a Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA). BPAs are permitted under all Federal Supply Schedule contracts.

Orders under a Team Arrangement are subject to terms and conditions or the Federal Supply Schedule Contract.

Participation in a Team Arrangement is limited to Federal Supply Schedule Contractors.

Customers should refer to FAR 9.6 for specific details on Team Arrangements.

Here is a general outline on how it works:

- The customer identifies their requirements.
- Federal Supply Schedule Contractors may individually meet the customers needs, or -
- Federal Supply Schedule Contractors may individually submit a Schedules “Team Solution” to meet the customer’s requirement.
- Customers make a best value selection.