

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

Special Item Numbers (SIN) Products/Services

132-51 .Information Technology Professional Services

FPDS Code D301 IT Facility Operation and Maintenance  
FPDS Code D306 IT Systems Analysis Services  
FPDS Code D316 IT Network Management Services  
FPDS Code D399 Other Information Technology Services, Not Elsewhere Classified

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 performed by the publisher or manufacturer or one of their authorized agents.

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**Contract Number:** GS-35F-0103P

**Period Covered by Contract:**

November 19, 2003 through November 17, 2008

General Services Administration  
Federal Supply Service

Pricelist current through Modification PA-002, dated May 15, 2008.

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 Acquisition Service. 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 Acquisition 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.

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

Orders:

AFL Network Services  
2807 Gray Fox Road  
Monroe, NC 28110  
ATTENTION: Ms. Carolyn Price

Remittance:

AFL Network Services  
PO Box 403174  
Atlanta, GA 30384-3174

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: 703/918-4942

### **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: 05-587-8185

Block 30: Type of Contractor - C. Large Business

Block 31: Woman-Owned Small Business - No

Block 36: Contractor's Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN): 56-1314894

4a. CAGE Code: 3E4W0

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

### **5. FOB Destination**

### **6. Delivery Schedule**

a. TIME OF DELIVERY: The Contractor shall deliver to destination within the number of calendar days after receipt of order (ARO), as set forth below:

SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER DELIVERY TIME (Days ARO)

132-51 Upon Agreement Between Contractor and Government

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 unless otherwise specified in the pricelist.
- c. Dollar Volume. None unless otherwise specified in the pricelist.
- d. Government Educational Institutions. Government Educational Institutions are offered the same discounts as all other Government customers unless otherwise specified in the pricelist.
- e. Other. None unless otherwise specified in the pricelist.

### **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:** NONE

**10. Small Requirements:** The minimum dollar value of orders to be issued is \$100.

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

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

**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 Acquisition 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) FSS A/L FC 01-5**

(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.

(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:**

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:

NONE

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 received 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:  
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)28.310**

(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.core.gov>.

**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. When using a performance based statement of work, performance incentives may be agreed upon between the Contractor and the ordering activity on individual fixed price orders or Blanket Purchase Agreements, for fixed price tasks, 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. 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 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. 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 SERVICES AND PRICING**

#### **Technician-Level I**

Minimum/General Experience: One to two years Telecommunication or related experience and training; or equivalent combination of education and training. Strong mechanical aptitude is required.

Functional Responsibility: Under direction of Installer-In-Charge (Installer Level 3 and Level 4) or Installation Supervisor, assembles framework, terminates, runs cabling point to point, and installs simple wiring for telecommunications cable system. Does not perform work operations on working equipment or circuits. Must have knowledge of hazards and safety working around live energy systems.

Minimum Education: High School diploma or general education degree (GED).

#### **Technician-Level II**

Minimum/General Experience: Two to three years Telecommunications or related experience and training; or equivalent combination of education and training. Strong mechanical aptitude is required.

Functional Responsibility: Under direction of Installer-In-Charge (Installer Level 3 and Level 4) or Installation Supervisor, assemble, erect, align, mount and remove framework, equipment and other telecommunications apparatus. Run and secure cable and wire, including light guide cable; Fan, form, connect, dress or splice wire at all locations; assist on test operations by operating test equipment.

Minimum Education: High School diploma or general education degree (GED).

### **Technician-Level III**

Minimum/General Experience: Three to five years telecommunications experience with demonstrated proficiency at Level II.

Functional Responsibility: Directs and coordinates the activities of one to five Installers engaged in the installation of telecommunications equipment and cabling systems. Works closely with the Central Office Supervisors and Technicians to insure effective and timely communications. Must be capable of removal or installation of Common Systems equipment/hardware, wiring and connections. Lead verification/continuity testing. Provide work assignments to level I and II technicians. Able to prepare a method of procedure and job information memoranda. Resolve job specification and/or drawing problems. Marks/corrects office record drawings. Perform in-process and final quality inspections. Be capable of performing in-charge function on common systems jobs. Must be able to safely perform minor power transitions.

Minimum Education: High School diploma or general education degree (GED).

### **Technician-Level IV**

Minimum/General Experience: At least seven years telecommunications experience with demonstrated proficiency at Installer Level III. Good understanding of personal computers and capable of downloading software and working with communications test programs.

Functional Responsibility: Directly supervises 1 to 20 Installers and 1 to 5 Installer-In-Charge (Installer Level III) engaged in the installation of telecommunications equipment and cabling systems. Works closely with the Central Office Supervisors and Technicians to ensure effective and timely communications. Demonstrated capability of performing additions, removals, and modifications on working equipment or circuits. Must have complete understanding of live DC Power equipment. Verify the completeness of installation of telecommunications equipment and test and turn-up new systems at multiple sites.

Minimum Education: High School diploma or general education (GED).

### **Telecommunications Engineer**

Minimum General Experience: Minimum 3 years previous telecommunications engineering experience required for this position. Knowledge of telecommunications systems, engineering and computer principles. Provides site-specific detail engineering documentation on telecommunication transmission or power projects. Prepare detail specification, BOM, and update drawings and records associated with projects. Must be proficient in personal computers and able to use Microsoft Office.

Functional Responsibility: Prepares detailed job specifications for telecommunications projects. Determines and specifies bill of materials. Assembles, analyzes, and marks detailed job drawings. Drafts special drawings and modifies existing drawings as required. Generates change orders when required. Assists field installers in technical areas. Updates the engineering job package during installation. Works with customer representatives and AFL personnel in determining job and service requirements, identifying materials, and resolving complex technical issues. Performs site surveys as required. Interacts with procurement and warehousing to resolve materials issues.

Minimum Education: High School Diploma or General Education Degree (G.E.D.) and, Associate Degree or equivalent field experience.

### **PBX Technician**

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum 5 years hands on experience with PBX, Mail, Basic ACD functionality, T-1 trunking, DS1 & DS3. Cisco, Davox Dialer and Perphonics IVR experience a plus. Working Knowledge of personal computers and servers with NT, UNIX and SQL operating systems and programs. MS Office & Visio basic skills. An understanding of voice and data communication concepts. Working knowledge of large voice communications networks required.

Functional Responsibilities: Receive specific projects from management and complete with emphasis on meeting estimated completion dates and staying within the desired budget. Provide first level support for Telecommunications applications in the design and applications issues. Conduct interviews with internal users and vendors and document alternatives in a written report. Prepare written reports including justification for capital equipment purchases. Design specific hardware and software applications based on meeting end users requirements. Plan and implement the installation of voice application equipment. Keep management informed with written project status reports. Recommend cost saving solutions and or improvements in existing services. Analyze problem areas, gather information, document feasible alternatives and recommend cost effective solutions. Review and analyze statistical reports and make recommendations that can be supported by summarized statistical data. Perform post implementation user interviews and document all issues in a written report.

Minimum Education: Bachelor of Science degree in Telecommunications, Data Communications and Computer Science or closely related field preferred. Technical or trade school certificate in telecommunications along with a minimum of 5 years experience can be substituted for college degree.

### **LAN/WAN Lead Technician**

Minimum/General Experience: Must have 2-3 years relevant telecommunications experience. Must have basic knowledge of, blue prints, outside plant cable installation, BICSI standards, National Electrical Codes, premise infrastructure cabling, and voice & data networks. Must have a working knowledge of ANSI/TIA/EIA, voice systems and communications electronics. Must be able to utilize software applications as required by job.

Functional Responsibilities: Conduct job site surveys. Build telecommunications closets (including mounting racks, cross-connect blocks, backboards, and grounding hardware). Pull copper and fiber cables (backbone and horizontal); terminate twisted-pair, coaxial, and optical fiber cables. Test copper and fiber-optic cables. Perform troubleshooting on copper and optical fiber cabling systems. Splice copper and optical fiber cable. Perform a cut-over of a cabling system. Provide customer support and coordination on projects and work orders. Provide technical support for customers and technicians. Provide project budget support through the entire project process. Direct work of Installers and/or Technicians.

Minimum Education: Associate's degree (A. A.) or equivalent from two-year college or technical school; or six months to one year related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

### **LAN/WAN Technician**

Minimum/General Experience: Must have 1-2 years relevant telecommunications experience installing voice and data cabling (copper and fiber) systems.

Functional Responsibilities: The employee must be able to install cable support systems (cable trays, cable racks, J-hooks, bridle or D-rings). Prepare workstation outlet locations (install wall, floor, or modular furniture jacks). Install horizontal station cables and backbone cables. Terminate and test twisted-pair copper and optical fiber cabling. Build out telecommunications rooms and equipment rooms. Fire-stop walls. Test, troubleshoot, and document test results on copper and optical fiber cable. Must have a working knowledge of the ANSI/TIA/EIA cabling standards and the National Electric Code. May directly supervise employees.

Minimum Education: Associate's degree (A. A.) or equivalent from two-year college or technical school; or six months to one year related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

### **LAN/WAN Installer**

Minimum/General Experience: Must have 1 year relevant work experience.

Functional Responsibilities: Assist other personnel technicians as assigned. Install cable support systems as required by BICSI standards. Install horizontal and riser (backbone) copper and fiber cabling infrastructure. Test and document installed system. Follow fire-stopping procedures and placement of cabling infrastructure. Test copper and fiber cabling infrastructure using volt OHM meter and continuity testers.

Minimum Education: High school diploma or general education degree (GED); or one to three months related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

### **Fiber Technician**

Minimum/General Experience: 3 years related experience and/or training or equivalent combination of education and experience. Certification from a major fiber optic distribution company i.e. (Siecor, AFL).

Functional Responsibilities: Proficient in termination of ST, SC, and MTRJ connectors; capable of testing all types of fiber optic cabling in a building/cable infrastructure setting; proficient using various OTDRs, fusion splicers and link testing equipment; good understanding of riser diagrams and building drawings.

Minimum Education: High School Diploma or graduation from an accredited technical school

### **CAD Operator**

Minimum/General Experience: Possess strong knowledge of telephone system administration, and telephony based infrastructure. Good knowledge of Microsoft Windows based computing is required. Five years of technical based work experience. Telephone administration experience required. Experience with cabling, and Voice and Data services is required. Experience with CyberACD and OpsManager is desired

Functional Responsibilities: Apply computer aided design technology to engineering principles and practices. Prepare accurate detailed layouts to produce engineering drawings including wiring and installation details. Read blueprints and provide control drawings according to specifications. Create new CAD files from marked up templates or sketches. Create bill of materials to be included on drawings from information provided by Project Engineers. Revise existing electrical or control CAD files from red-lined to as-built status. Create new static background files from existing CAD files or sketches. Interact with appropriate staff to answer questions and resolving potential concerns. Work with other team members including engineers and technicians to obtain concise information necessary to the design process and answer questions or provide information for the installation process. Complete drawing according to scheduled deadlines.

Minimum Education: Associates Degree (AA.) or equivalent; or 3 years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and relevant experience.

### **Project Manager**

Minimum/General Experience: Proven background and track record in the Telecommunications field supporting telecom projects, rolling out new initiatives, managing multi-projects, and the meeting of budgets and deadlines. This position requires the knowledge of TIA/EIA standards.

Functional Responsibility: This position will be responsible for managing all activities associated with the implementation of phone systems, including peripheral equipment. Serves as a primary customer interface. Evaluates and controls assigned project to ensure that requirements for manpower, subcontractors, and materials are available to allow the project to be completed on schedule. Evaluates the projects financially, to determine current view of profitability and provide management reports to ensure supervisors and customers are aware of project status, potential problem areas, and contract compliance issues.

Minimum Education: Bachelor s degree (BA.) or equivalent; or 3 years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience

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

**PREAMBLE**

(Name of Company) 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 David Bruss at 703/ 918 4942.

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.

GSA Schedule Labor Category Pricing Chart

<u>Part no.</u>	<u>Labor Category</u>	<u>GSA Price</u>
TECH-LVLI	Technician Level I	\$35.55
TECH-LVLII	Technician Level II	\$38.51
TECH-LVLIII	Technician Level III	\$49.37
TECH-LVLIV	Technician Level IV	\$61.22
TELE-ENG	Telecommunications Engineer	\$64.18
PBX-ENG	PBX Engineer/Technician	\$74.06
LAN-LEAD	LAN/WAN Lead Technician	\$54.31
LAN-TECH	LAN/WAN Technician	\$47.40
LAN-INST	LAN/WAN Installer	\$39.50
FBR-TECH	Fiber Technician	\$49.37
CAD-OP	CAD Operator	\$44.43
PROJ-MGR	Project Manager	\$78.99