AUTHORIZED MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE PRICELIST

SIN 54151S- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
SIN 54151S - STLOC
SIN 54151S – RC
  FPDS Code D302   IT Systems Development Services
  FPDS Code D306   IT Systems Analysis Services
  FPDS Code D399    Other Information Technology Services, Not Elsewhere Classified
SIN 54151HEAL- HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES
SIN 54151HEAL - STLOC
SIN 54151HEAL – RC
SIN OLM – Order Level Materials

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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Contract Number:    GS-35F-0351V
Date of Award 4/3/2009
Option Period Covered by Contract Mod:  4/3/2019 thru 4/2/2024
General Services Administration
Federal Acquisition Service
Pricelist current through Modification #20 dated 04-21-20

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 Acquisition Service's Home Page via the Internet at http://www.fss.gsa.gov/
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). The catalogs/pricelists, GSA Advantage!™ and the Federal Acquisition Service Home Page (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.
[X] The Geographic Scope of Contract will be domestic delivery only.

For Special Item Number 517312 Wireless Services ONLY, if awarded, list the limited geographic coverage area:

2. CONTRACTOR’S ORDERING ADDRESS AND PAYMENT INFORMATION:

For mailed orders, please submit to: DSFederal, Inc.

1803 Research Boulevard
Suite 601
Rockville, MD 20850

For mailed payments, please submit to: DSFederal, Inc.

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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:

(240) 813-5799 (Sophia Parker)
(301) 208 2829 (Maggie Lin)

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. STATICAL DATA FOR GOVERNMENT ORDERING OFFICE COMPLETION OF STANDARD FORM279:

Block 9: G. Order/Modification Under Federal Schedule
Block 16: Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number: 805643546
Block 30: Type of Contractor-A. Small Disadvantaged Business
Block 31: Woman-Owned Small Business- Yes
Block 36: Contractor's Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN): 26-0555178
4a. CAGE Code: 4V8Y3
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:

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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: 1% Net 20
   b. Quantity: None
   c. Dollar Volume: None
4.

d. Government Educational Institutions: None

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:**

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.

a. The Maximum Order value for the following Special Item Numbers (SINs) is $500,000:

- Special Item Number 54151S - Information Technology (IT) Professional Services
- Special Item Number 54151HEAL – Health Information Technology 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 (FEDSTDS) 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 2003)

(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. Travel in performance of a task order will only be reimbursable to the extent authorized by the ordering agency. 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.

(k) Overtime: For professional services, the labor rates in the Schedule should not vary by virtue of the Contractor having worked overtime. For services applicable to the Service Contract Act (as identified in the Schedule), the labor rates in the Schedule will vary as governed by labor laws (usually assessed a time and a half of the labor rate).

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 52.212-4)

16. GSAADVANTAGE!

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:

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

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.

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—(I) 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)

28. **ORDER LEVEL MATERIALS**

(a) This Schedule is authorized to allow for order-level materials (OLMs) in accordance with GSAR 538.7201. A listing of all OLM-authorized Schedules is available at www.gsa.gov/olm.

(b) Clauses 552.212-4 *Contract Terms and Conditions* - Alternate I and 552.238-82 *Special Ordering Procedures for the Acquisition of Order-Level Materials* provide additional information on inclusion of OLMs in task and delivery orders placed against a Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) contract or FSS blanket purchase agreement (BPA).

(c) OLMs are only authorized for inclusion at the order level under a Time-and-Materials (T&M) or Labor-Hour (LH) Contract Line Item Number (CLIN) and are subject to a Not To Exceed (NTE) ceiling price.

(d) Offerors proposing the Order-Level Materials Special Item Number (SIN) are not required to propose items or pricing at the contract level, since by definition OLMs are unknown at the time of FSS contract award. The ordering activity contracting officer is responsible for defining OLMs and determining proposed OLM pricing fair and reasonable for a particular order.

(e) OLMs are purchased under the authority of the FSS Program and are not “open market items.”

(f) Items awarded under ancillary supplies/services and other direct cost (ODC) SINs are not OLMs. These SINs are reserved for items that can be defined and priced up-front at the FSS contract level.

(g) The Order-Level Materials SIN cannot be the only SIN awarded on a contract. The Order-Level Materials SIN is only authorized for use in direct support of another awarded SIN.

(h) The Order-Level Materials SIN is exempt from CSP-1 *Commercial Sales Practices* disclosure requirements.

(i) The Order-Level Materials SIN is exempt from the following clauses:
   - 552.216-70 *Economic Price Adjustment* - FSS Multiple Award Schedule Contracts
   - 1-FSS-969 *Economic Price Adjustment* - FSS Multiple Award Schedule
   - 552.238-71 *Submission and Distribution of Authorized FSS Schedule Pricelists*
   - 552.238-75 *Price Reductions*

(j) Terms and conditions that otherwise apply to the FSS contract also apply to the Order-Level Materials SIN. Examples include but are not limited to:
   - Trade Agreements Act (TAA)
   - Sales reporting and Industrial Funding Fee (IFF) remittance
   - Environmental Attributes clauses
   - AbilityOne Program Essentially the Same (ETS) compliance
(k) Prices for items provided under the Order-Level Materials SIN must be inclusive of the IFF. The value of order-level materials in a task or delivery order [or the cumulative value of order-level materials in orders against an FSS BPA] awarded under an FSS contract, shall not exceed 33.33%.
1. **SCOPE**

   a. The prices, terms and conditions stated under Special Item Number 54151S Information Technology Professional Services apply exclusively to IT Services within the scope of this Multiple Award Schedule.

   b. The Contractor shall provide services at the Contractor's facility and/or at the ordering activity location, as agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering activity.

2. **PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES**

   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.

5. 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.

6. **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.

7. **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.

8. **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR**

The Contractor shall comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations (Federal, State, City, or otherwise) covering work of this character. If the end product of a task order is software, then FAR 52.227-14 (Deviation May 2003) Rights in Data—General, may apply.
9. **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/EC Services.

10. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

All IT/EC 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.

11. **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.

12. **INVOICES**

The Contractor, upon completion of the work ordered, shall submit invoices for IT/EC 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.

13. **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.

14. RESUMES

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

15. 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.

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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.

17. DESCRIPTION OF IT SERVICES AND PRICING

SIN 54151S Information Technology (IT) Professional Services

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**Contract Program Manager**

Minimum/General Experience: 5 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: Serves as contract program manager for a large, complex task order (or a group of related task orders) using SQL query development or oracle and assists the PD in working with the Government Contracting Officer (CO), the contract-level Contracting Officer's Representative (COR), the task order-level COR(s), Government management personnel and customer agency representatives. Under the guidance of the Project Director, responsible for the overall management of the specific task order(s), ensuring that the technical solutions and schedules in the task order are implemented in a timely manner and also performed within budget.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, Information Systems, Engineering, Business or related Geographic Information Systems discipline such as ESRI products.

**Engineer I**

Minimum/General Experience: 1 year of relevant experience.
Functional Responsibility: Assists with the design, development, implementation, and analysis of technical products and systems. Performs engineering design evaluations. May develop a range of products. Has knowledge of commonly-used concepts, practices, and procedures within a particular field. Relies on instructions and pre-established guidelines to perform the functions of the job.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's Degree.

**Engineer II**

Minimum/General Experience: 3 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: Assists with the design, development, implementation, and analysis of technical products and systems. Performs engineering design evaluations. May develop a range of products. Familiar with standard concepts, practices, and procedures within a particular field. Relies on limited experience and judgment to plan and accomplish goals.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's Degree.

**Functional Administrator**

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 15+ years management experience in ADP services with specialized experience in leading edge solutions products

Functional Responsibility: Responsible for formulating and enforcing work Standards, assigning contractor schedules, reviewing work discrepancies, supervising contractor personnel and communicating policies, purposes, and goals of the organization to subordinates. Shall be responsible for the overall contract performance and shall not serve in any other capacity Serves as the project manager for a large, complex IT task order (or a group of related task orders) and assists the team in working with the Government Contracting Officer (CO), the contract-level Contracting Officer's Representative (COR), the task order-level COR(s), government management personnel and customer agency representatives. Responsible for the overall management of the specific task order(s), ensuring that the technical solutions and schedules in the task order are implemented in a timely manner and also performed within budget. Performs enterprise-level system planning using Microsoft Windows 2003 server, SQL.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's of Arts or Bachelor's of Science Degree from an accredited College or University

**Graphic Designer**

Minimum/General Experience: 1 year of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: Utilizes knowledge of graphic design fundamentals and technology to develop graphics and miscellaneous media files for multiple projects. May include line drawings, digital images, flow charts, slide presentations, animations, video stills/clips, and simulations. Uses various computer graphics software programs. May participate in the design and creation of videos using computer and video equipment and cameras.

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree.

**Junior Software Developer**

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 3 years of relevant experience.
Functional Responsibility: Produce computer-based goods and services. Coordinates the production of software products, from choosing content providers, assembling graphics creators, and working with programmers, through the actual assembling, pressing and distribution of the final product. Coordinates production with team members. Organized, and flexible, with strong technical and interpersonal skills. Able to produce unique products that take advantage of an unexploited medium. Participates in software product definition, including Business case or Gap analysis; specification; requirement analysis; development and refinement of throw-away simulations or prototypes to confirm requirements framework, leading to the budget and schedule for the project; design; implementation (e.g. installation, configuration, programming/customization, integration, data migration); authoring of documentation needed by users and implementation partners, etc; testing, including defining/supporting acceptance testing and gathering feedback from pre-release testers; participation in software release and post-release activities, including support for product launch evangelism (e.g. developing demonstrations and/or samples) and competitive analysis for subsequent product build/release cycles; and Maintenance.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, Information Systems, Engineering, Business, Graphic Design; or related discipline.

Librarian

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum 3 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: Provides, manage and maintain IT documentation and Server backup data library. Possess technical knowledge of Computer Hardware, Programming, Windows Operating System and Standard Office Application Program. Possess good communication skill to understand any IT configuration and process, and then write the documents. Develops and operate a business intelligence research capability, process and service for IT. Respond to custom, unique research requests for information around technology and business trends with respect to technology. Own and manage development of research deliverables (e.g. newsletters, reports and bulletins) for IT. Monitor research requests for opportunities to push similar research to broader audiences. Lead, coach, and mentor the IT Community on business intelligence and research skills. Knowledge of industry resources and evolving technologies. A team player, organized and delivery oriented.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, Informatic or Electronic Engineering, or related discipline.

Program Manager

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 3 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: Responsible for day-to-day management and operations of one or more tasks or subtasks using ARC IMS, JavaScript, VBscripts, Java, and .NET to develop and deploy customized web based mapping applications. Plans and manages the work efforts of task team personnel; determines and monitors subtask schedules and budgets; and ensures compliance with all contract and task order requirements and quality standards pertaining to the task or subtask. Meets with customer personnel during work performance. Demonstrates skills in the scope of work encompassed by the task or subtask; provides technical guidance to the task team in work performance; and reviews work product quality. Assists the Project Director as required in managing task order performance.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in Computer Science, Information Systems, Engineering, Business or related geographic information systems discipline.

Project Advisor

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum 7 years of relevant experience.
Functional Responsibility: Provides team leadership, project management and business analysis capability in support of IT systems-related projects. Works on projects from inception through completion; including strategic reviews, requirements analysis, technology evaluation and deployment, solution architecture, application implementation, process reengineering and project management. Has strong management, analytical and interpersonal skills, and possession of a strong sense of ownership and a drive to improve existing systems and processes. Conducts strategic reviews of existing processes and technologies. Gather and analyze detailed customer requirements. Convert requirements into an architecture and design for the solution being created. Coordinate the development, testing and implementation of robust solutions. Define, plan and execute projects to address the underlying requirements. Provide process and technology guidance and leadership in line with IT (Information Technology) standards and industry best practices. Apply formal project management methodologies and reporting practices in line with IT (Information Technology) project guidelines and principles, to ensure timely and effective delivery of technical projects.

Minimum Education: MA or MS Degree in Computer Science, Engineering, or related discipline.

**Project Director**

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 10 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: Serves as the contractor's authorized interface with the Government Contracting Officer (CO), the contract level Contracting Officer's Representative (COR), government management personnel and customer agency representatives. Responsible for day-to-day operations in formulating and enforcing work standards, assigning contractor schedules, reviewing work discrepancies, supervising contractor personnel and communicating policies, purposes, and goals of the organization to subordinates. Provides supervision to the Geographic Information System Developers/Analysts and IT staff.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, Information Systems, Engineering, Business or related Geographical Information Systems discipline such as ESRI software and hardware.

**Project Manager**

Minimum/General Experience: Must have seven years of general experience including five years of specialized experience of which two years were direct supervisory experience.

Functional Responsibility: Monitors each task, and keeps Management abreast of all problems and accomplishments. Anticipates problems, and works to mitigate the anticipated problems. As a team or project leader, provides technical direction for the complete systems development effort. May serve as a technical authority for a design area. As a staff specialist or consultant, resolves unique and unyielding systems problems using new technology. Can complete tasks within estimated time frames and budget constraints. Schedules and assigns duties to subordinates. Interacts with government and management personnel. Reports in writing and orally to contractor management and customer representatives.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's of Arts or Bachelors of Science Degree from an accredited College or University.

**Researcher Entry**

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 4 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: Possess technical knowledge of telecommunications. Performs administrative duties, participate in on-site training and workshops for employees. Able to work in a team and independently. Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Extensive knowledge of Microsoft Office applications including MS EXCEL, MS ACCESS, MS
WORD, and MS Outlook. Inputs large volume orders within online database systems, adjusting customer requests and inquiries, transferring data from MS EXCEL to MS ACCESS for easy viewing and graphic measurements.

**Minimum** Education: Bachelor's Degrees in Business Administration or Information Management.

**Senior Software Developer**

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 5 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: Produce computer-based goods and services. Coordinates the production of software products, from choosing content providers, assembling graphic creators, and working with programmers, through the actual assembling, pressing and distribution of the final product. Coordinates production with team members. Organized and flexible, with strong technical and interpersonal skills. Able to produce unique products that take advantage of an unexploited medium. Participates in software product definition, including Business case or Gap analysis; specification; requirement analysis; development and refinement of throw-away simulations or prototypes to confirm requirements framework, leading to the budget and schedule for the project; design; implementation (e.g. installation, configuration, programming/customization, integration, data migration); authoring of documentation needed by users and implementation partners, etc; testing, including defining/supporting acceptance testing and gathering feedback from pre-release testers; participation in software release and post-release activities, including support for product launch evangelism (e.g. developing demonstrations and/or samples) and competitive analysis for subsequent product build/release cycles; and Maintenance.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, Information Systems, Engineering, Business, Graphic Design; or related discipline.

**Senior Technical Consultant**

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum 10 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: Capable of handling several projects simultaneously, providing web analytic solution design, implementation, analysis and interpretation support to clients directly. Provide value during implementations by working with clients to define requirements and develop measurement strategies to ensure the solution addresses the customer's specific business and program needs. The technical consultant brings to bear skills, tools and knowledge to ensure the success of the implementation and ultimately the customer. Gathers customer's program objectives and help customers identify key metrics and reports for measuring their success. Design online performance measurement strategies that align solutions with customer needs. Troubleshoots technical issues. Configure application to meet customer's needs and requirements. Develop and document implementation Best Practices for internal and customer use. Deliver customer training to ensure adoption and minimize customer time to value. Develop and manage scope, timeline, work plan and deliverables for projects. Manage and deliver multiple concurrent projects. Triage incoming project requests and maintain project queue. Set expectations with clients regarding consulting engagements. Compile and present weekly and monthly operational reports to clients on projects. Strong knowledge of internet and Web technologies (HTML, XML, Flash, JavaScript, proxy servers, web security, data warehousing, content management systems). Proficient in HTML and JavaScript. Advanced skills in Microsoft Excel. Programming experience with key programming languages. Microsoft Excel and macro scripting understanding.

Minimum Education: MA or MS Degree in Computer Science, Engineering or related discipline.

**Statistician**

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 5 years of relevant experience.
Functional Responsibility: Applies mathematic statistical methods to surveys or statistical methods used in health and human services statistics, and uses and builds IT databases in relevant computer applications. Experienced and has expertise related to the work of federal agencies (i.e. survey or statistical methods used in health and human services statistics; and ability to identify and describe the methods used in the surveys and statistical systems included in the HHS Data Council's Integrated Electronic Gateway database).

Minimum Education: Master's Degree in statistics or mathematics, or in a field related to health and human services statistics.

System Architect

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 5 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: Uses technical expertise to create viable web development applications middle ware and backend as well as the technical expertise to structure and maintain various types of relational database, including Sequel Server, Oracle 9.1, CFS and comma delimited text files. Site design, ease of use, content management applications are mastered by the systems architect. The System Architect evaluates and recommends available products to support validated user requirements. Performs overall database design, implementation, and maintenance. Maintains data dictionaries, naming conventions, and systems integration through database design, project scalability and Lifecycle requirements, and reviews applications concepts and functional capabilities. Develops procedures pertaining to functional application environment.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in Computer Science, Information Systems, Engineering, Business or related discipline.

Systems Architect II

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 7 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: Provides technical leadership and direction for development projects and large or complex software development tasks. Uses technical expertise to create viable web development applications middle ware and backend as well as the technical expertise to structure and maintain various types of relational database, including Sequel Server, Oracle 9.1, CFS, and comma delimited text files. Site design, ease of use, content management applications are mastered by the systems architect. Evaluates and recommends available products to support validated user requirements. Performs overall database design, implementation, and maintenance. Maintains data dictionaries, naming conventions, and systems integration through database design, project scalability and Lifecycle requirements, and reviews applications concepts and functional capabilities. Develops procedures pertaining to functional application environment.

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree.

Systems Analyst

Minimum/General Experience: Must have at least three years of computer experience in assignments of a technical nature working under close supervision and direction. Must have at least one year experience in analyzing and programming applications on large-scale or mid-tier computers (or LAN-based) with a minimum of one year of design and programming of moderately complex ADP systems.
Functional Responsibility: Develops requirements for information systems from a project's inception to conclusion. Develops required specifications for simple to moderately complex systems. Assists senior computer system analyst in preparing input and test data for the proposed system.

Minimum Education: Bachelors of Arts or Bachelors of Science Degree from an accredited College or University.

**Technical Writer I**

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 5 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: Researches, writes and edits technical material, including web site data, documentation and presentations. Compiles data from multiple sources and ensures technical and editorial accuracies in the final product. Develops product material via research and interview of Government experts involved in the area of resources. Ensures compliance with customer standards and follows basic editorial and layout principles. Ensures compliance with customer standards and follows basic editorial and layout principles. Coordinates efforts of graphic artists and approves graphic design and layout.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in English or applicable discipline.

**Technical Writer II**

Minimum/General Experience: Must have three years' experience, of which at least one must be specialized. Specialized experience includes: demonstrated experience in editing word processing documents, including technical documents. Must demonstrate the ability to work independently or under only general direction.

Functional Responsibility: Assist in collection and organizing information required for preparation of user manuals, training materials, installation guides, proposals, and reports. Edit functional descriptions, system specifications, user manuals, special reports, or any other customer deliverables and documents. Assist in performing financial and administrative functions.

Minimum Education: Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics, Engineering, or Information Systems.

**Tester**

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 1 year of experience.

Functional Responsibility: Responsible for testing and evaluating the software applications and learning systems. Creates and maintains test cases. Performs manual/automated system testing and prepare test evidence. Tests the implementation of system change requests, including fixes and enhancements. Documents, prioritizes, and communicates defects to the development team. Designs and maintains system test cases and test suites. Performs quality and coverage analysis on use cases.

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree.

**Web Content Analyst**

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 1 year of relevant experience.
Functional Responsibility: Under general direction, provides for development and content that will motivate and entertain users so that they regularly access the website and utilize it as a major source for information and decision-making. Provides managing/performing website editorial activities including gathering and researching information that enhances the value of the site.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's Degree.

**Web Developer I**

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 1 year of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: Provides IT systems analysis, design, development, and implementation of web-based programs and systems.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's Degree.

**Web Developer II**

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 3 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: Provides IT systems analysis, design, development, and implementation of web-based programs and systems. May lead a team of web developers.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's Degree.

**Web Developer III**

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 5 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: Independently analyzes IT enterprise-wide requirements and designs, develops, and implements IT enterprise solutions.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's Degree.

**Web Master Software Developer**

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 5 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: Performs routine web development assignments requiring knowledge of software such as Microsoft .Net, CSS, PHP, or Macromedia ColdFusion. Assists with the development of Internet and Intranet web sites. Works with other staff members to create web design for e-government initiatives to ensure 508 Compliance.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in Computer Science, Information Systems, Engineering, Business, or related discipline.
Vendor suitability for offering services through the new Health IT SIN must be in accordance with the following laws and standards when applicable to the specific task orders, including but not limited to:

- Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009 (HITECH)
- The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)
- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) and Special Publications
- Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) of 2002

1. **SCOPE**

   a. The labor categories, prices, terms and conditions stated under Special Item Number 54151HEAL Health Information Technology Services apply exclusively to Health IT Services within the scope of this Information Technology Schedule.

   b. This SIN is limited to Health IT Services only. Software and hardware products are out of scope. Hardware and software can be acquired through different Special Item Numbers on MAS Schedule IT Large Category (e.g. 511210 and 33411).

   c. This SIN provides ordering activities with access to Health IT services.

   d. Health IT Services provided under this SIN shall comply with all Healthcare certifications and industry standards as applicable at the task order level.

   e. The Contractor shall provide services at the Contractor’s facility and/or at the

2. **ORDER**

   a. Agencies may use written orders, Electronic Data Interchange (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**

5. **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.

6. **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORDERING ACTIVITY**

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

7. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

All Health 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.

8. **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.

9. **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.

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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.

13. **DESCRIPTION OF IT SERVICES AND PRICING**

a. The Contractor shall provide a description of each type of IT Service offered under Special Item Numbers 54151S 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.

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SIN 54151HEAL Labor Category Descriptions:

**HIT Analyst Junior**

Minimum/General Experience: 2 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: The HIT Analyst Junior assists in analyzing and documenting the area under analysis (health domain, business, process, and technical) commensurate with the HIT project scope, goals, and requirements. Applies common best practices in Health Information Technology (HIT) to the client requirement. Assists in the development or update of business or technical models and identifies relevant issues and considerations in support of decision-making. Assesses the operational and functional baseline of an organization and its organizational components, and helps to define the direction and strategy for an engagement while ensuring the organizational needs are being addressed. Identifies HIT inadequacies and/or deficiencies that affect the functional area’s ability to support/meet organizational goals. Supports the development of functional area strategies for enhanced HIT.

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree or Associate’s Degree and an additional two years of relevant experience.

**HIT Analyst Senior**

Minimum/General Experience: 2 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: The HIT Analyst Senior leads and supervises staff (as applicable) in analyzing and documenting the area under analysis (business, health domain, process, and technical) commensurate with the HIT project scope, goals, and requirements. Applies common best practices in HIT to the client requirement. Assists in the development or update of business or technical models and to identify relevant issues and considerations in support of decision-making. Assesses the operational and functional baseline of an organization and its organizational components, and helps to define the direction and strategy for an engagement while ensuring the organizational needs are being addressed. Identifies HIT inadequacies and/or deficiencies that affect the functional area’s ability to support/meet organizational goals. Supports the development of functional area strategies for enhanced HIT. Participates in account strategy sessions, strategic assessments, and design reviews to validate approach and associated work products.

Minimum Education: Master’s Degree or Bachelor’s Degree and an additional four years of relevant experience.

**HIT Database Administrator**

Minimum/General Experience: 2 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: The HIT Database Administrator directs or performs activities related to maintaining a successful database environment in compliance with the project requirements. Designs, implements, and maintains the database system. Establishes policies and procedures pertaining to the management, security, maintenance, and use of the database management system. Trains employees in database management and use. Understands and applies HIT, Enterprise Performance Life Cycle (EPLC), and Electronic Health Records (EHRs), Health Information Exchange (HIE) principles, and health standards to database requirements. Analyzes database requirements of assigned HIT projects. Analyzes and determines information needs and elements, database relationships and attributes, proposed manipulation, data flow, and storage requirements. Assesses data output and reporting capabilities. Coordinates maintenance and changes to databases. Tests and implements changes or new database designs and writes logical and physical database descriptions, including
location, space, access method, and security requirements. Provides direction to programmers and analysts, as required, to affect changes to database management systems.

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree.

**HIT Enterprise Architect**

Minimum/General Experience: 5 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: The HIT Enterprise Architect conducts independently, or as part of project team, enterprise analysis; design; planning; and implementation, using a holistic approach at all times, for the successful development; operations; and maintenance of the enterprise. Performs the analysis of business structure and processes to address the goals of Enterprise Architecture (EA), which includes effectiveness, efficiency, agility, and durability. Understands and applies HIT, EPLC, and EHR/HIE principles and standards to architectural design. Provides high-level EA to clients, managers, and technical staff. Develops architectural products and deliverables for the enterprise and operational business lines. Advises on selection of technological purchases with regards to processing, data storage, data access, and applications development. Ensures the enterprise design is compatible and in compliance with the standards applicable to the project, client, and users. Advises on needs and feasibility of potential future projects and enterprise elements.

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree.

**HIT IA Architect**

Minimum/General Experience: 5 years of relevant experience.


Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree.

**HIT Junior Software Developer**

Minimum/General Experience: 3 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: The HIT Junior Software Developer produces computer-based goods and services commensurate with the scope of the HIT project. Supports the production of software products from choosing content providers; assembling graphic creators; and working with programmers, through the actual assembling; production; testing; and distribution of the final product. Supports production with team members. Participates in software product definition, including business case or gap analysis; specification; HIT; health domain; and other requirement analysis development and refinement of throw-away simulations or prototypes to confirm requirements framework, leading to the budget and schedule for the HIT project. Performs implementation (e.g. installation, configuration, programming/customization, integration, and data migration). Authorizes documentation needed by users and implementation partners. Tests, including defining/supporting acceptance testing and gathering feedback from pre-release testers. Participates in software release and post release activities, including support for product launch evangelism (e.g. developing demonstrations and/or samples), competitive analysis for subsequent product build/release cycles, and performs maintenance.
Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree or Associate’s Degree and an additional four years of relevant experience.

HIT Network Support Specialist

Minimum/General Experience: 2 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: The HIT Network Support Specialist produces and supervises staff in the development of computer-based goods and services commensurate with the scope of the HIT project. Coordinates the production of software products, from choosing content providers; assembling graphic creators; and working with programmers to the actual assembling; production; testing; and distribution of the final product. Coordinates production with team members. Participates in software product definition, including business case or gap analysis; specification; HIT; health domain and other requirement analysis; development; and refinement of throw-away simulations or prototypes to confirm requirements framework leading to the budget and schedule for the project design implementation (e.g. installation, configuration, programming/customization, integration, and data migration). Authorizes documentation needed by users and implementation partners. Conducts tests to include defining/supporting acceptance testing and gathering feedback from pre-release testers. Participates in software release and post release activities, including support for product launch evangelism (e.g. developing demonstrations and/or samples) and competitive analysis for subsequent product build/release cycles and maintenance.

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree or Associate’s Degree and an additional four years of relevant experience.

HIT Project Manager

Minimum/General Experience: 4 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: The HIT Project Manager oversees all aspects of one or more related projects, leading a team on projects or a significant segment of large and complex projects. Analyzes new and complex project-related problems and creates innovative solutions that normally involve the Health Domain content, HIT, and other technology, methodology, tools, or solution components of the project. Provides analysis and long and short-range plans for the project plan including, but not limited to: solution or methodology selection; requirements analysis; development; maintenance; and production activities for necessary support resources. Conducts project meetings and is responsible for project tracking and analysis. Ensures adherence to quality standards and reviews project deliverables. Assists the Program Manager, as required, in managing TO performance and is accountable for outcomes.

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree.

HIT Senior Software Developer

Minimum/General Experience: 5 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: The HIT Senior Software Developer produces and supervises staff in the development of computer-based goods and services commensurate with the scope of the HIT project. Coordinates the production of software products, from choosing content providers; assembling graphic creators; and working with programmers to the actual assembling; production; testing; and distribution of the final product. Coordinates production with team members. Participates in software product definition, including business case or gap analysis; specification; HIT; health domain; and other requirement analysis; development and refinement of throw-away simulations or prototypes to confirm requirements framework, leading to the budget and schedule for the project design implementation (e.g. installation, configuration, programming/customization, integration, and data migration). Authorizes documentation needed by users and
implementation partners. Conducts tests to include defining/supporting acceptance testing and gathering feedback from pre-release testers. Participates in software release and post release activities, including support for product launch evangelism (e.g. developing demonstrations and/or samples) and competitive analysis for subsequent product build/release cycles and maintenance.

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree.

**HIT Software Engineer**

Minimum/General Experience: 1 year of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: The HIT Software Engineer formulates and defines specifications for operating and applications software programming. Modifies/maintains existing applications in a HIT domain using engineering releases and utilities from the manufacturer. Designs, codes, tests, debugs, and documents those programs. Responsible for applications dealing with the overall operating system. May have responsibility for the evaluation of new and existing software products. May assist other systems programmers to effectively utilize the system’s technical software.

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree or Associate’s Degree with an additional two years of relevant experience or six years of relevant experience.

**HIT Solutions Architect**

Minimum/General Experience: 5 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: The HIT Solutions Architect establishes system information in the development of enterprisewide or large-scale information systems. Provides and applies HIT, clinical research, or population health experience applicable to the project. Translates requirements created by functional analysts into the architecture for the project solution. Develops and maintains HIT architecture and design artifacts. Designs architecture that includes, at a minimum, the software, hardware, and communications to support the total requirements as well as provides for present and future cross-functional requirements and interfaces. Ensures that HIT systems are compatible and in compliance with the architecture standards applicable to the project, client, HIE/EHR interoperability, and users. Ensures that the common operating environment is compliant with the Agency EA and applicable reference models. Evaluates analytically and systematically problems of workflows, organization, and plans and develops appropriate corrective action. Provides daily supervision and direction to staff.

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree or Associate’s Degree with an additional two years of relevant experience or six years of relevant experience.

**HIT Systems Architect**

Minimum/General Experience: 5 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: The HIT Systems Architect defines and/or develops the architecture of a HIT system, including communications, in order to fulfill project requirements. This may include: a breakdown of the system into components; the component interactions and interfaces (including with the environment, especially the user); and the technologies and resources to be used in the design. Assists in planning to avoid implementation issues and readily permit unanticipated extensions/modifications in future stages. Applies familiarity with the users’ domain to foster a sound architecture. Establishes system information requirements in the development of enterprise-wide or large-scale HIT information systems. Applies EHR/HIE principles and standards into design. Architecture efforts may include the software, hardware, and
communications to support the total requirements as well as provide for present and future cross-functional requirements and interfaces. Ensures that systems are compatible and in compliance with the standards applicable to the HIT project, client, and users. Ensures that the common operating environment is compliant with the Agency EA and applicable reference models. Evaluates analytically and systematically problems of workflows, organization, and planning, and develops appropriate corrective action. Provides daily supervision and direction to staff.

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree or Associate’s Degree with an additional two years of relevant experience or six years of relevant experience.

**HIT Technical Writer/Editor**

Minimum/General Experience: 3 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: The HIT Technical Writer/Editor assists in writing and/or editing technical documents, including research grants, business proposals; reports; user manuals; briefings and presentations; functional descriptions; system specifications; guidelines; special reports; and other project deliverables in the health or health IT domain under contract requirements. Develops outlines and drafts for review and approval by technical specialists, health domain SMEs, and project management ensuring that final documents meet applicable contract requirements and regulations. Researches and gathers technical and background information for inclusion in project documentation and deliverables. Gathers relevant information sources including library resources, technical, financial documents, and consults client/project personnel to obtain background information, verify pertinent guidelines, and abide regulations governing project deliverables.

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree or Associates Degree and an additional four years of relevant experience.

**HIT Tester**

Minimum/General Experience: 1 year of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: The HIT Tester recommends and implements automated test tools and strategies. Designs, implements, and conducts tests and evaluation procedures to ensure system requirements are met. Develops, maintains, and upgrades automated test scripts and architectures for application products. Tests for health standard compliance and interoperability, including ICD and HL-7 as necessary. Writes, implements, and reports status for system test cases for testing. Analyzes test cases and provides regular progress reports. Participates in all phases of risk management assessments and software/hardware development, with an emphasis on analysis of user requirements, test design, and test tools selection. Adheres to and applies testing protocols for HIPAA and PII requirements relative to data tested.

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree or Associate’s Degree with an additional two years of relevant experience or four years of relevant experience.

**HIT Training Specialist**

Minimum/General Experience: 2 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: The HIT Training Specialist conducts the research necessary to develop and revise training courses. Develops and revises courses and prepares appropriate training catalogs relative to the health-related environment or health training content requirement. Prepares instructor materials (course outline, background material, and training aids). Prepares student materials (course manuals, workbooks, handouts, completion certificates, and course critique forms). Trains personnel by conducting formal classroom courses, workshops, and seminars. Prepares reports and monitors training tasks in support of the goals of the project. Applies standard training standards, software, and hardware programs
such as modeling and simulation and prototyping efforts. Provides input for training validation and or modifications of specified items or systems to improve or enhance training.

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree or Associate’s Degree and an additional four years of relevant experience.

**HIT Web Designer**

Minimum/General Experience: 1 year of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: The HIT Web Designer supports the production and maintenance of websites through services that may include: web graphic design; interface design; authoring, user experience design; and search engine optimization, relating to the front-end design. Uses tools and techniques whose outcomes result in interactive web site development and maintenance. Tailors designs to varieties of user groups, which may include health populations, patients, researchers, clinicians. Interfaces to public facing mechanisms such as Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, and Google+. Design functions include usability analysis and conformity with web accessibility guidelines.

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree or Associate’s Degree with an additional two years of relevant experience or four years of relevant experience.

**HIT Web Software Developer**

Minimum/General Experience: 2 years of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: The HIT Web Software Developer designs, develops, troubleshoots, debugs, and implements software code (such as DRUPAL, HTML, CGI, and JavaScript) for a component of the website. Works with graphic designers and other members of a project team to develop the site concept, interface design, and architecture of the website. Responsible for interface implementation. Tailors development to the requirements of varieties of user groups, which may include health populations, patients, researchers, and clinicians. Complies with Section 508 and HIPAA standards. Interfaces to public facing mechanisms such as Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, and Google+. Integrates web applications with backend databases. Deploys large web-based transaction systems using application servers. Researches, tests, builds, and coordinates the integration of new products per production and client requirements.

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree or Associate’s Degree with an additional two years of relevant experience or four years of relevant experience.

**Medical Coder / Data Entry Specialist**

Minimum/General Experience: 1 year of relevant experience.

Functional Responsibility: The Medical Coder/Data Entry Specialist provides translational and input services, as defined by the requirements of the HIT project. The services may include clinical coding, grants coding, and medical coding, all of which require an analysis of source content (i.e. statements, taxonomies, structured, or unstructured data) and the assignment of standard codes using a specified classification system. Services may also include data entry via on-line data terminal, key-to-tape, key-to-disk, or similar device.

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree or Associate’s Degree with an additional two years of relevant experience or six years of relevant experience.
DSFederal, 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 (Sophia Parker, Phone: (240) 813-5799); Email: sophiap@dsfederal.com; fax no. (301)916-9350).
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:

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(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:

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(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 customer’s 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.