



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

SIN 132-33 - PERPETUAL SOFTWARE LICENSES

FSC CLASS 7030 - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE
Large Scale Computers/Microcomputers
Application Software

SIN 132-34 - MAINTENANCE OF SOFTWARE

SIN 132-50 - TRAINING COURSES FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE (FPDS Code U012)

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

FPDS Code D301 IT Facility Operation and Maintenance
FPDS Code D307 Automated Information Systems Design and Integration Services
FPDS Code D313 Computer Aided Design/Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAD/CAM) Services
FPDS Code D316 IT Network Management Services

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

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL NOTICE TO AGENCIES: Small Business Participation

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

For orders exceeding the micropurchase threshold, FAR 8.404 requires agencies to consider the catalogs/pricelists of at least three schedule contractors or consider reasonably available information by using the GSA Advantage!™ on-line shopping service (www.fss.gsa.gov). The catalogs/pricelists, GSA Advantage!™ and the Federal Supply 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

The Geographic Scope of Contract will be domestic delivery only.

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.

2. CONTRACTOR'S ORDERING ADDRESS AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

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Contractors are required to accept the Government purchase card for payments equal to or less than the micro-purchase threshold for oral or written delivery orders. Government purchase 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 agencies to obtain technical and/or ordering assistance: **(203) 357-0800 or (800) 346-6828**

3. LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE

The Contractor shall not be liable for any injury to Government personnel or damage to Government 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: 19 524 4330
Block 30: Type of Contractor : Other Small Business

Block 31: Woman-Owned Small Business: No
Block 36: Contractor's Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN): 133 47 5534

4a. CAGE Code: 1FKP4

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)
132-33	3-5 Days
132-50	As negotiated between the Contractor and the Ordering Agency
132-51	As negotiated between the Contractor and the Ordering Agency

b. **URGENT REQUIREMENTS:** When the Federal Supply Schedule contract delivery period does not meet the bona fide urgent delivery requirements of an ordering agency, agencies 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 agency, 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%; Net 30 days from receipt of invoice or date of acceptance, whichever is later.
- b. Quantity: None
- c. Dollar Volume: None
- d. Government Educational Institutions: Offered the same discounts as all other Government customers.

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

Not Applicable

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 132-33 - Perpetual Software Licenses
 - Special Item Number 132-34 - Maintenance of Software
 - Special Item Number 132-51 - Information Technology (IT) Professional Services
- b. The Maximum Order value for the following Special Item Number (SIN) is \$25,000:
 - Special Item Number 132-50 - Training Courses

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

Federal departments and agencies 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 offices, shall be responded to promptly by the Contractor.

13.1 FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING STANDARDS PUBLICATIONS (FIPS PUBS)

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

13.2 FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDS (FED-STDS)

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

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

- a. Security Clearances: The Contractor may be required to obtain/possess varying levels of security clearances in the performance of orders issued under this contract. All costs associated with obtaining/possessing such security clearances should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule.
- b. Travel: The Contractor may be required to travel in performance of orders issued under this contract. Allowable travel and per diem charges are governed by Pub .L. 99-234 and FAR Part 31, and are reimbursable by the ordering agency or can be priced as a fixed price item on orders placed under the Multiple Award Schedule. The Industrial Funding Fee does NOT apply to travel and per diem charges. *(NOTE: Refer to FAR Part 31.205-46 Travel Costs, for allowable costs that pertain to official company business travel in regards to this contract.)*
- c. Certifications, Licenses and Accreditations: As a commercial practice, the Contractor may be required to obtain/possess any variety of certifications, licenses and accreditations for specific

FSC/service code classifications offered. All costs associated with obtaining/ possessing such certifications, licenses and accreditations should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule program.

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

15. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION FOR ORDERING OFFICES

Any ordering office, 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 Government'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:

- a. Manufacturer;
- b. Manufacturer's Part Number; and
- c. 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 office 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 Government may provide the Contractor with logistics support, as available, in accordance with all applicable Government regulations. Such Government 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 requisitioning activity issuing the task order against this contract will be responsible for proper administration and enforcement of the Federal labor standards covered by the Davis-Bacon Act. The proper Davis-Bacon wage determination will be issued by the ordering activity at the time a request for quotations is made for applicable construction classified installation, deinstallation, and reinstallation services under SIN 132-8.

23. SECTION 508 COMPLIANCE

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

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 a Federal Agency, shall follow the terms of the applicable schedule and authorization and include with each order –

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

(b) The following statement:

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

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

- a. The Contractor shall, at its own expense, provide and maintain during the entire performance of this contract, at least the kinds and minimum amounts of insurance required in the Schedule or elsewhere in the contract.
- b. Before commencing work under this contract, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing that the required insurance has been obtained. The policies evidencing required insurance shall contain an endorsement to the effect that any cancellation or any material change adversely affecting the Government's interest shall not be effective—
 1. For such period as the laws of the State in which this contract is to be performed prescribe; or
 2. Until 30 days after the insurer or the Contractor gives written notice to the Contracting Officer, whichever period is longer.
- c. The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in subcontracts under this contract that require work on a Government installation and shall require subcontractors to provide and maintain the insurance required in the Schedule or elsewhere in the contract. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of all subcontractors' proofs of required insurance, and shall make copies available to the Contracting Officer upon request.

26. SOFTWARE INTEROPERABILITY

Offerors are encouraged to identify within their software items any component interfaces that support open standard interoperability. An item's interface may be identified as interoperable on the basis of participation in a Government agency-sponsored program or in an independent organization program. Interfaces may be identified by reference to an interface registered in the component registry located at <http://www.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
PERPETUAL SOFTWARE LICENSES (SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 132-33) AND
MAINTENANCE (SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 132-34) OF GENERAL PURPOSE
COMMERCIAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE**

1. INSPECTION/ACCEPTANCE

The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any software that has been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming software at no increase in contract price. The Government must exercise its postacceptance rights (1) within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and (2) before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the software, unless the change is due to the defect in the software.

2. GUARANTEE/WARRANTY

- a. Unless specified otherwise in this contract, the Contractor's standard commercial guarantee/warranty as stated in the contract's commercial pricelist will apply to this contract.
- Limited Warranties**
- Media Warranty:*** Aperture warrants that, at the time of delivery of the Products, the media containing the Products shall be free of material defects. In the event of breach of this warranty, Aperture will replace the defective media at no additional charge if Customer notifies Aperture of any such defect and returns the defective media to Aperture within sixty (60) days after delivery of the defective media.
- Limited Warranty:*** Aperture warrants the Software, when operated on the Designated Operating System Platform, will perform substantially as described in the applicable Documentation for so long as Customers obtains Support and Maintenance for the applicable Product. In the event of breach of this warranty, Aperture will provide Support and Maintenance to correct any material defects in the Software of which Aperture has been notified by Customer in writing. This warranty shall not apply if: (a) the Software is not used in accordance with the Documentation; (b) any modifications are made to the Software by anyone other than Aperture or its agents; (c) the Software is used in connection with software, hardware or other products other than the Designated Operating System Platform; (d) the defect is caused by Customer or any third party, hardware, software or other products; or (e) the Software is not properly installed.
- b. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.
- c. Limitation of Liability. Except as otherwise provided by an express or implied warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the Government for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

3. TECHNICAL SERVICES

The Contractor, without additional charge to the Government, shall provide a hot line technical support number (800) 342-9022 for the purpose of providing user assistance and guidance in the implementation of the software. The technical support number is available from 7:30am to 7:30pm EST, Monday through Friday (except for holidays).

4. SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE

- a. Software maintenance service shall include the following:
New product releases, problem fixes, symbol set updates/additions and (800) telephone hot-line support. Aperture will provide Customer with support and maintenance services for the Products in accordance with Aperture's then-current standard support and maintenance policies.

- b. Invoices for maintenance service shall be submitted by the Contractor on a quarterly or monthly basis, after the completion of such period. Maintenance charges must be paid in arrears (31 U.S.C. 3324). PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT, IF APPLICABLE, SHALL BE SHOWN ON THE INVOICE.

5. PERIODS OF MAINTENANCE (132-34)

- a. The Contractor shall honor orders for periods for the duration of the contract period or a lesser period of time.
- b. Maintenance may be discontinued by the Government on thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Contractor.
- c. Annual Funding. When annually appropriated funds are cited on an order for maintenance, the period of the maintenance shall automatically expire on September 30 of the contract period, or at the end of the contract period, whichever occurs first. Renewal of the maintenance orders citing the new appropriation shall be required, if the maintenance is to be continued during any remainder of the contract period.
- d. Cross-Year Funding Within Contract Period. Where an ordering office's specific appropriation authority provides for funds in excess of a 12 month (fiscal year) period, the ordering office may place an order under this schedule contract for a period up to the expiration of the contract period, notwithstanding the intervening fiscal years.
- e. Ordering offices should notify the Contractor in writing thirty (30) calendar days prior to the expiration of an order, if the maintenance is to be terminated at that time. Orders for the continuation of maintenance will be required if the maintenance is to be continued during the subsequent period.

6. UTILIZATION LIMITATIONS - (132-33, AND 132-34)

- a. Software acquisition is limited to commercial computer software defined in FAR Part 2.101.
- b. When acquired by the Government, commercial computer software and related documentation so legend shall be subject to the following:
 - (1) Title to and ownership of the software and documentation shall remain with the Contractor, unless otherwise specified.
 - (2) Software licenses are by site and by agency. An agency is defined as a cabinet level or independent agency. The software may be used by any subdivision of the agency (service, bureau, division, command, etc.) that has access to the site the software is placed at, even if the subdivision did not participate in the acquisition of the software. Further, the software may be used on a sharing basis where multiple agencies have joint projects that can be satisfied by the use of the software placed at one agency's site. This would allow other agencies access to one agency's database. For Government public domain databases, user agencies and third parties may use the computer program to enter, retrieve, analyze and present data. The user agency will take appropriate action by instruction, agreement, or otherwise, to protect the Contractor's proprietary property with any third parties that are permitted access to the computer programs and documentation in connection with the user agency's permitted use of the computer programs and documentation. For purposes of this section, all such permitted third parties shall be deemed agents of the user agency.
 - (3) Except as is provided in paragraph 8.b(2) above, the Government shall not provide or otherwise make available the software or documentation, or any portion thereof, in any form, to any third party without the prior written approval of the Contractor. Third parties do not include prime Contractors, subcontractors and agents of the government who have the

Government's permission to use the licensed software and documentation at the facility, and who have agreed to use the licensed software and documentation only in accordance with these restrictions. This provision does not limit the right of the Government to use software, documentation, or information therein, which the Government may already have or obtains without restrictions.

- (4) The Government shall have the right to use the computer software and documentation with the computer for which it is acquired at any other facility to which that computer may be transferred, or in cases of disaster recovery, the Government has the right to transfer the software to another site if the Government site for which it is acquired is deemed to be unsafe for Government personnel; to use the computer software and documentation with a backup computer when the primary computer is inoperative; to copy computer programs for safekeeping (archives) or backup purposes; to transfer a copy of the software to another site for purposes of benchmarking new hardware and/or software; and to modify the software and documentation or combine it with other software, provided that the unmodified portions shall remain subject to these restrictions.
- (5) "Commercial Computer Software" may be marked with the Contractor's standard commercial restricted rights legend, but the schedule contract and schedule pricelist, including this clause, "Utilization Limitations" are the only governing terms and conditions, and shall take precedence and supersede any different or additional terms and conditions included in the standard commercial legend.

9. SOFTWARE CONVERSIONS - (132-33)

Full monetary credit will be allowed to the Government when conversion from one version of the software to another is made as the result of a change in operating system, or from one computer system to another. Under a perpetual license (132-33), the purchase price of the new software shall be reduced by the amount that was paid to purchase the earlier version.

10. DESCRIPTIONS AND EQUIPMENT COMPATIBILITY

The Contractor shall include, in the schedule pricelist, a complete description of each software product and a list of equipment on which the software can be used. Also, included shall be a brief, introductory explanation of the modules and documentation which are offered.

11. RIGHT-TO-COPY PRICING

“Available outside the scope of the contract”.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO PURCHASE OF
TRAINING COURSES FOR GENERAL PURPOSE COMMERCIAL
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE
(SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 132-50)**

1. SCOPE

- a. The Contractor shall provide training courses normally available to commercial customers, which will permit Government users to make full, efficient use of general purpose commercial IT products. Training is restricted to training courses for those products within the scope of this solicitation.
- b. The Contractor shall provide training at the Contractor's facility and/or at the Government's location, as agreed to by the Contractor and the Government.

2. ORDER

Written orders, EDI orders (GSA Advantage! and FACNET), credit card orders, and orders placed under blanket purchase agreements (BPAs) shall be the basis for the purchase of training courses in accordance with the terms of this contract. Orders shall include the student's name, course title, course date and time, and contracted dollar amount of the course.

3. TIME OF DELIVERY

The Contractor shall conduct training on the date (time, day, month, and year) agreed to by the Contractor and the Government.

4. CANCELLATION AND RESCHEDULING

- a. The Government will notify the Contractor at least seventy-two (72) hours before the scheduled training date, if a student will be unable to attend. The Contractor will then permit the Government to either cancel the order or reschedule the training at no additional charge. In the event the training class is rescheduled, the Government will modify its original training order to specify the time and date of the rescheduled training class.
- b. In the event the Government fails to cancel or reschedule a training course within the time frame specified in paragraph a, above, the Government will be liable for the contracted dollar amount of the training course. The Contractor agrees to permit the Government to reschedule a student who fails to attend a training class within ninety (90) days from the original course date, at no additional charge.
- c. The Government reserves the right to substitute one student for another up to the first day of class.
- d. In the event the Contractor is unable to conduct training on the date agreed to by the Contractor and the Government, the Contractor must notify the Government at least seventy-two (72) hours before the scheduled training date.

5. FOLLOW-UP SUPPORT

The Contractor agrees to provide each student with unlimited telephone support for a period of one (1) year from the completion of the training course. During this period, the student may contact the Contractor's instructors for refresher assistance and answers to related course curriculum questions.

6. PRICE FOR TRAINING

The price that the Government will be charged will be the Government training price in effect at the time of order placement, or the Government price in effect at the time the training course is conducted, whichever is less.

7. INVOICES AND PAYMENT

Invoices for training shall be submitted by the Contractor after Government completion of the training course. Charges for training must be paid in arrears (31 U.S.C. 3324). PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT, IF APPLICABLE, SHALL BE SHOWN ON THE INVOICE.

8. FORMAT AND CONTENT OF TRAINING

- a. The Contractor shall provide written materials (i.e., manuals, handbooks, texts, etc.) normally provided with course offerings. Such documentation will become the property of the student upon completion of the training class.
- b. For hands-on training courses, there must be a one-to-one assignment of IT equipment to students.
- c. The Contractor shall provide each student with a Certificate of Training at the completion of each training course.
- d. The Contractor shall provide the following information for each training course offered:
 - (1) The course title and a brief description of the course content, to include the course format (e.g., lecture, discussion, hands-on training);
 - (2) The length of the course;
 - (3) Mandatory and desirable prerequisites for student enrollment;
 - (4) The minimum and maximum number of students per class;
 - (5) The locations where the course is offered;
 - (6) Class schedules; and
 - (7) Price (per student, per class (if applicable)).
- e. For those courses conducted at the ordering activity's location, instructor travel charges (if applicable), including mileage and daily living expenses, must comply with the Federal Travel Regulation or Joint Travel Regulations, as applicable, in effect on the date(s) the travel is performed. Contractors cannot use GSA city pair contracts.

9. "NO CHARGE" TRAINING

The Contractor shall describe any training provided with equipment and/or software provided under this contract, free of charge, in the space provided below.

None

Aperture Technologies, Inc.
Training Courses

Facility & Real Estate Management (Space & Personnel)
Aperture Project Maintenance & Project Administration

Course Number: FSPPM01 (FMSPM1)

4 Days

Cost: \$2,485.35

Objectives

This course is designed to give users the knowledge and skills needed to maintain a standard Facilities solution. You will learn the most efficient way of performing routine tasks such as managing MACs and the associated data.

Key Benefits

After completing this workshop, you will be able to:

- ❖ Keep an existing project up-to-date
- ❖ Utilize pre-defined Space and Personnel symbols
- ❖ Maintain the date for appropriate drawing objects
- ❖ Run reports
- ❖ Space Management
- ❖ Personnel Management
- ❖ Project Navigation

Prerequisite

Minimum of six months Microsoft Windows experience. Must be comfortable with the concepts of cutting/copying/pasting objects within a document/drawing.

Facility & Real Estate Management (Space & Personnel)
Aperture Project Administration

Course Number: FSPPB02 (FMSPB1)

4 Days

Cost: \$2,638.89

Objectives

Aperture's Project Administration Workshop for Facility & Real Estate Management provides the foundation for administering your Aperture Space and Personnel solution. During this four day workshop, you will learn how to use Aperture's administration capabilities including importing drawings, creating new reports, defining new links and much more.

Key Benefits

After completing this workshop, you will be able to:

- ❖ Develop what-if scenarios and visual space proposals
- ❖ Analyze space utilization and improve space forecasting
- ❖ Improve usability of your Aperture Facility & Real Estate Management solution
- ❖ Reduce total cost of ownership through more efficient project administration

Prerequisite

Minimum of six months Microsoft Windows experience. Must be comfortable with standard Windows applications and functionality (i.e. cutting/copying/pasting objects).

Technology Management (Device & Connectivity)
Aperture Project Maintenance & Administration

Course Number: TDCPM01 (TMSPB1)

4 Days

Cost: \$2,638.89

Objectives

This course is designed to give users the knowledge and skills needed to maintain a standard Technology solution. You will learn the most efficient way of performing routine tasks such as managing Moves/Adds/Changes and maintaining the associated data.

Key Benefits

After completing this workshop, you be able to:

- ❖ Gather and organize device symbols
- ❖ Maintain vendor/Device Information
- ❖ Inventory Management
- ❖ Data Center Space Forecasting and Planning

Prerequisite

Minimum of six months Microsoft Windows experience. Must be comfortable with the concepts of cutting/copying/pasting objects within a document/drawing.

Technology Management (Device & Connectivity)
Aperture Project Administration

Course Number: TDCPB02 (TMSPM1)

4 Days

Cost: \$2,485.35

Overview

Aperture's Project Administration Workshop for Technology Management provides the foundation for administering your Aperture Technology Management solution. During this four day workshop, you will learn how to use Aperture's administration capabilities including importing drawings, creating new reports, defining new links and much more.

Key Benefits

After completing this workshop, you will be able to:

- ❖ Improve capacity planning by managing space, power and environmental requirements throughout your data centers
- ❖ Track and report on the location of all your network/data center devices
- ❖ Reduce downtime by documenting and tracing connectivity between devices
- ❖ Improve usability of your Technology Management solution
- ❖ Reduce total cost of ownership through more efficient project administration

Prerequisite

Minimum of six months Microsoft Windows experience. Must be comfortable with standard Windows applications and functionality (i.e. cutting/copying/pasting objects).

Aperture Basic

Course Number: ABASIC01 (BAS1)

4 Days

Cost: \$2,389.39

Overview

Aperture's Basic Workshop provides an introduction to our world-class, innovative Visual Information System. During this four-day workshop, you will learn how to use Aperture's major features and discover the steps involved in implementing and Aperture project.

Key Benefits

After completing this workshop, you will be able to:

- ❖ Better leverage your investment in Aperture solution
- ❖ Learn best practices in designing and maintaining your Aperture solution
- ❖ Perform routine tasks more efficiently

Prerequisite

Minimum of six months Microsoft Windows experience. Must be comfortable with standard Windows applications and functionality (i.e. cutting/copying/pasting objects).

Aperture Project Administration - Advanced

Course Number: ADDMIN01 (PADM1)

4 Days

Cost: \$2,638.89

Overview

Aperture's Advanced Project Administration Workshop provides an in-depth view into the more powerful and sophisticated features of our world-class innovative Visual Information System. During this four-day workshop, you will learn how to further leverage your Aperture solution using advanced drawing techniques, accessing external databases and advanced project administration.

Key Benefits

After completing this workshop, you will be able to:

- ❖ Increase the return on investment from your Aperture solution
- ❖ Learn best practices in designing, maintaining and administering your Aperture project
- ❖ Improve the efficiency of your Aperture team

Prerequisite

One of the following three workshops: Aperture Basic Workshop, Aperture Project Administration – Facility & Real Estate Management or Aperture Project Administration – Technology Management; or similar experience.

What's New in Aperture 7

Course Number: ANEW701 (WN1)

2 Days

Cost: \$1,530.55

Overview

Aperture's What's New in Aperture 7 workshop provides an in-depth look at the new features and functions in Aperture 7. During this two-day workshop, you will learn how to use new features of Aperture 7 such as Lookup Consistency, Data Validation and Field Choices from Tables.

Key Benefits

After completing this workshop, you will be able to:

- ❖ Improve usability and enable your Aperture users to get more work done in less time
- ❖ Increase the value of your solution through better data integrity
- ❖ Improve communication of your key infrastructure information via the web
- ❖ Reduce total cost of ownership of your Aperture solution through more efficient project administration

Pre-Requisite

Working knowledge of Aperture 6.2

Server and SmartPictures Server

Course Number: ASSPS01 (ASSP1)

2 Days

Cost: \$1,818.43

Overview

Aperture's Server and SmartPictures workshop provides the foundation for implementing and administering a client-server, web-enabled Aperture solution. During this two-day workshop, you will learn how to install, configure and maintain Aperture Server and Aperture SmartPictures Server.

Key Benefits

After completing this workshop, you will be able to:

- ❖ Improve usability of your Aperture solution
- ❖ Web-enable your Aperture solution
- ❖ Reduce total cost of ownership through more efficient user administration

Prerequisites

General knowledge of TCP/IP and Microsoft Internet Information Server (IIS), and a basic understanding of HTML concepts.

**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 Government location, as agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering office.

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. ORDERING PROCEDURES FOR SERVICES (REQUIRING A STATEMENT OF WORK)

(G-FCI-920) (MAR 2003)

FAR 8.402 contemplates that GSA may occasionally find it necessary to establish special ordering procedures for individual Federal Supply Schedules or for some Special Item Numbers (SINs) within a Schedule. GSA has established special ordering procedures for services that require a Statement of Work. These special ordering procedures take precedence over the procedures in FAR 8.404 (b)(2) through (b)(3).

When ordering services over \$100,000, Department of Defense (DOD) ordering offices and non-DOD agencies placing orders on behalf of the DOD must follow the policies and procedures in the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) 208.404-70 – Additional ordering procedures for services. When DFARS 208.404-70 is applicable and there is a conflict between the ordering procedures contained in this clause and the additional ordering procedures for services in DFARS 208.404-70, the DFARS procedures take precedence.

GSA has determined that the prices for services contained in the contractor's price list applicable to this Schedule are fair and reasonable. However, the ordering activity using this contract is responsible for considering the level of effort and mix of labor proposed to perform a specific task being ordered and for making a determination that the total firm-fixed price or ceiling price is fair and reasonable.

- a. When ordering services, ordering activities shall—
 - 1. Prepare a Request (Request for Quote or other communication tool):
 - (i) A statement of work (a performance-based statement of work is preferred) that outlines, at a minimum, the work to be performed, location of work, period of performance, deliverable schedule, applicable standards, acceptance criteria, and any special requirements (i.e., security clearances, travel, special knowledge, etc.) should be prepared.
 - (ii) The request should include the statement of work and request the contractors to submit either a firm-fixed price or a ceiling price to provide the services outlined in the statement of work. A firm-fixed price order shall be requested, unless the ordering activity makes a determination that it is not possible at the time of placing the order to estimate accurately the extent or duration of the work or to anticipate cost with any reasonable degree of confidence. When such a determination is made, a labor hour or time-and-materials proposal may

be requested. The firm-fixed price shall be based on the rates in the schedule contract and shall consider the mix of labor categories and level of effort required to perform the services described in the statement of work. The firm-fixed price of the order should also include any travel costs or other incidental costs related to performance of the services ordered, unless the order provides for reimbursement of travel costs at the rates provided in the Federal Travel or Joint Travel Regulations. A ceiling price must be established for labor-hour and time-and-materials orders.

- (iii) The request may ask the contractors, if necessary or appropriate, to submit a project plan for performing the task, and information on the contractor's experience and/or past performance performing similar tasks.
- (iv) The request shall notify the contractors what basis will be used for selecting the contractor to receive the order. The notice shall include the basis for determining whether the contractors are technically qualified and provide an explanation regarding the intended use of any experience and/or past performance information in determining technical qualification of responses. If consideration will be limited to schedule contractors who are small business concerns as permitted by paragraph (2) below, the request shall notify the contractors that will be the case.

2. Transmit the Request to Contractors:

Based upon an initial evaluation of catalogs and price lists, the ordering activity should identify the contractors that appear to offer the best value (considering the scope of services offered, pricing and other factors such as contractors' locations, as appropriate) and transmit the request as follows:

NOTE: When buying IT professional services under SIN 132—51 ONLY, the ordering office, at its discretion, may limit consideration to those schedule contractors that are small business concerns. This limitation is not applicable when buying supplies and/or services under other SINs as well as SIN 132-51. The limitation may only be used when at least three (3) small businesses that appear to offer services that will meet the agency's needs are available, if the order is estimated to exceed the micro-purchase threshold.

- (i) The request should be provided to at least three (3) contractors if the proposed order is estimated to exceed the micro-purchase threshold, but not exceed the maximum order threshold.
- (ii) For proposed orders exceeding the maximum order threshold, the request should be provided to additional contractors that offer services that will meet the ordering activity's needs.
- (iii) In addition, the request shall be provided to any contractor who specifically requests a copy of the request for the proposed order.
- (iv) Ordering activities should strive to minimize the contractors' costs associated with responding to requests for quotes for specific orders. Requests should be tailored to the minimum level necessary for adequate evaluation and selection for order placement. Oral presentations should be considered, when possible.

3. Evaluate Responses and Select the Contractor to Receive the Order:

After responses have been evaluated against the factors identified in the request, the order should be placed with the schedule contractor that represents the best value. (See FAR 8.404)

- b. The establishment of Federal Supply Schedule Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs) for recurring services is permitted when the procedures outlined herein are followed. All BPAs for services must define the services that may be ordered under the BPA, along with delivery or performance time frames, billing procedures, etc. The potential volume of orders under BPAs, regardless of the size of individual orders, may offer the ordering activity the opportunity to secure volume discounts. When establishing BPAs, ordering activities shall—

- 1. Inform contractors in the request (based on the ordering activity's requirement) if a single BPA or multiple BPAs will be established, and indicate the basis that will be used for selecting the contractors to be awarded the BPAs.

- (i) **SINGLE BPA:** Generally, a single BPA should be established when the ordering activity can define the tasks to be ordered under the BPA and establish a firm-fixed price or ceiling price for individual tasks or services to be ordered. When this occurs, authorized users may place the order directly under the established BPA when the need for service arises. The schedule contractor that represents the best value should be awarded the BPA. (See FAR 8.404)
 - (ii) **MULTIPLE BPAs:** When the ordering activity determines multiple BPAs are needed to meet its requirements, the ordering activity should determine which contractors can meet any technical qualifications before establishing the BPAs. When establishing the BPAs, the procedures in (a)(2) above must be followed. The procedures at (a)(2) do not apply to orders issued under multiple BPAs. Authorized users must transmit the request for quote for an order to all BPA holders and then place the order with the Schedule contractor that represents the best value.
2. **Review BPAs Periodically:** Such reviews shall be conducted at least annually. The purpose of the review is to determine whether the BPA still represents the best value. (See FAR 8.404)
- c. The ordering activity should give preference to small business concerns when two or more contractors can provide the services at the same firm-fixed price or ceiling price.
 - d. When the ordering activity's requirement involves both products as well as executive, administrative and/or professional, services, the ordering activity should total the prices for the products and the firm-fixed price for the services and select the contractor that represents the best value. (See FAR 8.404)
 - e. The ordering activity, at a minimum, should document orders by identifying the contractor from which the services were purchased, the services purchased, and the amount paid. If other than a firm-fixed price order is placed, such documentation should include the basis for the determination to use a labor-hour or time-and-materials order. For ordering activity requirements in excess of the micro-purchase threshold, the order file should document the evaluation of Schedule contractors' quotes that formed the basis for the selection of the contractor that received the order and the rationale for any trade-offs made in making the selection.

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.

5. PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES

- a. The Contractor shall commence performance of services on the date agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering office.
- b. The Contractor agrees to render services only during normal working hours, unless otherwise agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering office.
- c. The Agency 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.

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) 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) 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 Rights in Data – General, may apply.

9. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT

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

10. 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 Government.

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 Government contract, without some restriction on 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 Government, ordering offices 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 Services. Progress payments may be authorized by the ordering office 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 I (APR 1984) 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 (DEC 2002) applies to labor-hour orders placed under this contract.

14. RESUMES

Resumes shall be provided to the GSA Contracting Officer or the user agency 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 agency in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the FAR.

16. 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.

17. DESCRIPTION OF IT SERVICES AND PRICING

Please refer to the attached Professional Information Technology Labor Category Descriptions and GSA pricing.

18. EQUIVALENCY

Aperture Technologies, Inc., reserves the right to make the following substitutions in the education and/or experience requirements of any of the service skill categories set forth herein.

1. One (1) year of college education is the equivalent of one (1) year of IT experience.
2. Certification related to the Information Technology is equivalent to two (2) years of the IT experience/education requirement.

***APERTURE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LABOR CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS***

APERTURE CONSULTING ENGINEER (ACE)

Minimum/General Experience: The Aperture Consulting Engineer (ACE) has five (5) to seven (7) years of Information Technology industry experience, including Visual Basic or C++ programming, RDBMS and CAD. The Aperture Consulting Engineer (ACE) designs and implements customized solutions for visual management and/or workflow management solutions. Provides the execution of the project plan based on the DSIP (Design Specification and Implementation Plan) findings and has the primary responsibility to provide training and consulting services. The Design Specification is the blueprint for the detailed implementation plan. The Implementation Plan contains the detailed tasks, responsibilities, time and cost estimates, dependencies and resulting implementation schedule.

Functional Responsibilities: The Aperture Consulting Engineer (ACE) will perform the following engagement tasks (tasks related to Aperture's own product line; however there will be times when an Aperture Consulting Engineer will need to work with other software packages on an Aperture project):

- ❖ Project implementation (based on DSIP), including customization (changes to the Aperture database, reports and any design changes from the off the shelf product), modification, database setup, report development, etc.
- ❖ Develop interfaces to third party product
- ❖ On-Site system installation and testing
- ❖ System documentation
- ❖ On-Site system training and knowledge transfer

Minimum Education: Bachelor's Degree (Business Administration, Finance, Computer Science) or Mechanical Engineering Degree. Prior to staffing an Aperture Consulting Engineer on Aperture projects, the Aperture Consulting Engineer undergoes an intense 13-week internal training program on Aperture products.

PROJECT MANAGER (PM)

Minimum/General Experience: The Project Manager has five (5) years experience of full life cycle Project Management, along with an industry recognized project management certification. Every Aperture implementation project will have a Project Manager (PM) assigned to it. The Project Manager will be assigned to the project prior to the Scoping Phase, and will be involved throughout the life of the project. As such, the Project Manager will provide continuity by managing the project scope that they helped to develop, and will be well poised to ensure that what the project team intends to deliver is what the client expects to receive and is consistent with the project scope. Additionally, the Project Manager will ensure that the project follows Aperture's Six-Step Implementation Methodology. By carefully adhering to this Methodology, the project will have the best possibility for success: the project plan will be fashioned around the steps of the Methodology, the mandatory Quality Assurance (QA) checkpoints will be included, and all of the necessary tasks and activities will be completed before the project is turned over to the client. The Project Manager's role will also include direct client contact. One reason for this contact is to ensure that the client is prepared for the project kick-off, with drawings, data and logistics in place to allow the Application Engineers coming on-site to "hit the ground running". The Project Manager will also manage the project budget and schedule, prepare project status reports, control the project scope and handle change requests, schedule project resources, as well as serving as the first line of contact for the client in case any issues arise. Essentially, the Project Manager's role is to ensure that the Aperture project implementation runs smoothly, resulting in a successful project delivered on-time, on-budget and leading to a satisfied client. Also must have hands-on experience in managing Aperture Enterprise Solutions implementations. The Project Manager provides oversight on large engagements (any project that spans a life cycle of 60 days or more). Provides overall direction and leadership to the project team. They will work with the client's project manager to creating a detailed outline of the required stages in the implementation process, including work breakdown, resource scheduling and deployment, and activity sequencing.

Functional Responsibilities: The Project Manager will perform the following management tasks:

- ❖ Insure a successful execution of the 6 Step Methodologies
- ❖ Manage the overall project, including timelines, budgets and client and implementation team relations
- ❖ Actively lead and contribute to project work including data gathering, and process development
- ❖ Communicate project status on a weekly basis in a formal manner
- ❖ Determine success metrics and ensure project goals are met
- ❖ Develop quality assurance test plans
- ❖ Execute project delivery and closure

Minimum Education: Bachelor's Degree (Business Administration, Finance, Computer Science) / Masters Degree.

SENIOR APERTURE CONSULTING ENGINEER (Sr. ACE)

Minimum/General Experience: The Sr. Aperture Consulting Engineer has a minimum of seven (7) to ten (10) years experience, with at least one (1) year with Aperture. Hands-on experience in developing at least twenty-five (25) Aperture Solutions. The Senior Aperture Consulting Engineer (Sr. ACE) also designs and implements customized solutions for complex (Aperture solutions that require significant configuration changes from the base application, solutions that require interfaces to other outside vendor software applications) visual management and/or workflow technical projects.

Functional Responsibilities: The Senior Aperture Consulting Engineer will assist/partner with the Project Manager to:

- ❖ Perform business-to-systems analysis and develop the business objective, project charter and implementation strategy
- ❖ Act a Project Leader for complex sub-projects (besides having a Project Manager on an Aperture project, the Project Manager will also engage a Senior Aperture Consulting Engineer who will act as project leader or technical lead for the engagement)
- ❖ Design complex visual management and/or workflow projects
- ❖ Assist in the testing and implementation of new and modified systems. Develop project acceptance criteria with client

Minimum Education: Bachelor's Degree (Business Administration, Finance, Computer Science) and prior software consulting background.

**APERTURE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LABOR CATEGORY
ON-SITE (GOVERNMENT FACILITY) RATES**

Aperture Consulting Engineer (ACE)	\$204.00
Project Manager (PM)	\$272.00
Senior Aperture Consulting Engineer (Sr. ACE)	\$272.00

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

PREAMBLE

Aperture Technologies, Inc., provides commercial products and services to the Federal Government. 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 Federal Government contracts. To accelerate potential opportunities please contact: Ms. Diane Mays, Director of Legal, Phone: (203) 357-9462, E-mail: diane_mays@aperture.com.

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 Agency):

- (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 Government 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.

***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 customer agency 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 of 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.