

**AUTHORIZED FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULE  
PRICE LIST  
GENERAL PURPOSE COMMERCIAL  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE & SERVICES**

Special Item No. 132-8 Purchase of Equipment  
Special Item No. 132-12 Maintenance, Repair Service and Repair Parts/Spare Parts  
Special Item No. 132-32 Term Software Licenses  
Special Item No. 132-33 Perpetual Software Licenses  
Special Item No. 132-34 Maintenance of Software  
Special Item No. 132-50 Training Courses  
Special Item No. 132-51 Information Technology Professional Services

Note: 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.

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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/>

**SIN 132-8 PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT**

FSC CLASS 7010 - SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

- End User Computers/Desktop Computers
- Professional Workstations
- Servers
- Laptop/Portable/Notebook Computers
- Large Scale Computers
- Optical and Imaging Systems
- Other Systems Configuration Equipment, Not Elsewhere Classified

FSC CLASS 7025 - INPUT/OUTPUT AND STORAGE DEVICES

- Network Equipment

FSC CLASS 7035 - ADP SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

- ADP Support Equipment

The following are offered under Special Item Number 132-8.

- Installation (FPDS Code N070) for Equipment Offered
- Deinstallation (FPDS N070)
- Reinstallation (FPDS N070)

NOTE: Installation must be incidental to, in conjunction with and in direct support of the products sold under SIN 132-8 of this contract and cannot be purchased separately. If the construction, alteration or repair is segregable and exceeds \$2,000, then the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act apply. In applying the Davis-Bacon Act, ordering activities are required to incorporate wage rate determinations into orders, as applicable.

**SIN 132-12 - MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT, REPAIR SERVICE, AND REPAIR PARTS/SPARE PARTS (FPDS Code J070 - Maintenance and Repair Service)(Repair Parts/Spare Parts - See FSC Class for basic equipment)**

- Maintenance
- Third Party Maintenance

**SIN 132-32 - TERM SOFTWARE LICENSES**

FSC CLASS 7030 - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE

- Large Scale Computers
  - Application Software
  - Utility Software
- Microcomputers
  - Application Software
  - Utility Software

**NOTE: Offerors are encouraged to identify within their software items any component interfaces that support open standard interoperability. An item's interfaces 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>.**

**SIN 132-33 - PERPETUAL SOFTWARE LICENSES**

FSC CLASS 7030 - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE

Large Scale Computers

Application Software  
Utility Software

Microcomputers

Application Software  
Utility Software

**NOTE:** 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>.

**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 D302 IT Systems Development Services
- FPDS Code D306 IT Systems Analysis Services
- FPDS Code D307 Automated Information Systems Design and Integration Services
- FPDS Code D308 Programming Services
- FPDS Code D310 IT Backup and Security Services
- FPDS Code D316 IT Network Management Services
- FPDS Code D317 Creation/Retrieval of IT Related Automated News Services, Data Services, or Other Information Services (**All other information services belong under Schedule 76**)
- FPDS Code D399 Other Information Technology Services, Not Elsewhere Classified

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**1. GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF CONTRACT:**

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

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

Offerors are requested to check one of the following boxes:

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

**2. CONTRACTOR'S ORDERING ADDRESS AND PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

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.

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* A Certified, Small Disadvantaged Business	* A Certified 8A/Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business	* A Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business	* A Certified, 8A, Small Disadvantaged Business

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**When Authorized Dealers are allowed by the Contractor to bill ordering activities and accept payment, the order and/or payment must be in the name of the Contractor, in care of the Authorized Dealer.**

**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 FORM 279:**

Block 9: G. Order/Modification Under Federal Schedule  
Block 16: Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number: **787885909**  
Block 30: Type of Contractor – **A. Small Disadvantaged Business**  
Block 31: Woman-Owned Small Business - **No**  
Block 36: Contractor's Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN): **20-5788428**

**4a.** CAGE Code: **4L8D8**

**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)
<u>132-8</u>	<u>30 Days</u>
<u>132-12</u>	<u>30 Days</u>
<u>132-32</u>	<u>30 Days</u>
<u>132-33</u>	<u>30 Days</u>
<u>132-34</u>	<u>30 Days</u>
<u>132-50</u>	<u>Upon agreement between Arete Government Solutions, LLC and ordering activity</u>
<u>132-51</u>	<u>Upon agreement between Arete Government Solutions, LLC and ordering activity</u>

**b.** EXPEDITED DELIVERY TIME:

For those items that can be delivered quicker than the delivery times in paragraph (a), above, the Offeror is requested to insert below, a time (hours/days ARO) that delivery can be made when expedited delivery is requested.

SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER	DELIVERY TIME (Days ARO)
<u>132-8</u>	<u>7 Days</u>
<u>132-12</u>	<u>7 Days</u>
<u>132-32</u>	<u>7 Days</u>
<u>132-33</u>	<u>7 Days</u>
<u>132-34</u>	<u>7 Days</u>
<u>132-50</u>	<u>Upon agreement between Arete Government Solutions, LLC and ordering activity</u>
<u>132-51</u>	<u>Upon agreement between Arete Government Solutions, LLC and ordering activity</u>

LLC and ordering activity

c. **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 after all discounts.

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:**

Arete Government Solutions, LLC offers export packing for overseas locations. Charges for this service are outside the scope of this Contract. Contact Arete for assistance.

10. **Small Requirements:**

The minimum dollar value of orders to be issued is \$100.

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

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

- Special Item Number 132-8 - Purchase of Equipment
- Special Item Number 132-12 – Maintenance of Equipment, Repair Service, and Repair Parts/Spare Parts
- Special Item Number 132-32 - Term Software Licenses
- 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 Numbers (SINs) 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:**

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

#### **13.1 FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING STANDARDS PUBLICATIONS (FIPS PUBS):**

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

#### **13.2 FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDS (FED-STDS):**

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

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

#### **(a) Security Clearances:**

The Contractor may be required to obtain/possess varying levels of security clearances in the performance of orders issued under this contract. All costs associated with obtaining/possessing such security clearances should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule.

#### **(b) Travel:**

The Contractor may be required to travel in performance of orders issued under this contract. Allowable travel and per diem charges are governed by Pub .L. 99-234 and FAR Part 31, and are reimbursable by the ordering agency or can be priced as a fixed price item on orders placed under the Multiple Award Schedule. The Industrial Funding Fee does NOT apply to travel and per diem charges.

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

(c) Certifications, Licenses and Accreditations:

As a commercial practice, the Contractor may be required to obtain/possess any variety of certifications, licenses and accreditations for specific FSC/service code classifications offered. All costs associated with obtaining/ possessing such certifications, licenses and accreditations should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule program.

(d) Insurance:

As a commercial practice, the Contractor may be required to obtain/possess insurance coverage for specific FSC/service code classifications offered. All costs associated with obtaining/possessing such insurance should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule program.

(e) Personnel:

The Contractor may be required to provide key personnel, resumes or skill category descriptions in the performance of orders issued under this contract. Ordering activities may require agency approval of additions or replacements to key personnel.

(f) Organizational Conflicts of Interest:

Where there may be an organizational conflict of interest as determined by the ordering agency, the Contractor's participation in such order may be restricted in accordance with FAR Part 9.5.

(g) Documentation/Standards:

The Contractor may be requested to provide products or services in accordance with rules, regulations, OMB orders, standards and documentation as specified by the agency's order.

(h) Data/Deliverable Requirements:

Any required data/deliverables at the ordering level will be as specified or negotiated in the agency's order.

(i) Government-Furnished Property:

As specified by the agency's order, the Government may provide property, equipment, materials or resources as necessary.

(j) Availability of Funds:

Many Government agencies' operating funds are appropriated for a specific fiscal year. Funds may not be presently available for any orders placed under the contract or any option year. The Government's obligation on orders placed under this contract is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for ordering purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are available to the ordering Contracting Officer.

**15. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION FOR ORDERING ACTIVITIES:**

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

**16. GSA ADVANTAGE!**

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

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

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

**17. PURCHASE OF OPEN MARKET ITEMS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**19. OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES**

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

Shipments to Overseas Activities are outside the scope of this contract.

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

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

The use of BPAs under any schedule contract to fill repetitive needs for supplies or services is allowable. BPAs may be established with one or more schedule contractors. The number of BPAs to be established is within the discretion of the ordering activity establishing the BPA and should be based on a strategy that is expected to maximize the effectiveness of the BPA(s). Ordering activities shall follow FAR 8.405-3 when creating and implementing BPA(s).

## **21. CONTRACTOR TEAM ARRANGEMENTS**

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

## **22. INSTALLATION, DEINSTALLATION, REINSTALLATION**

The Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a-276a-7) provides that contracts in excess of \$2,000 to which the United States or the District of Columbia is a party for construction, alteration, or repair (including painting and decorating) of public buildings or public works with the United States, shall contain a clause that no laborer or mechanic employed directly upon the site of the work shall received less than the prevailing wage rates as determined by the Secretary of Labor. The requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act do not apply if the construction work is incidental to the furnishing of supplies, equipment, or services. For example, the requirements do not apply to simple installation or alteration of a public building or public work that is incidental to furnishing supplies or equipment under a supply contract. However, if the construction, alteration or repair is segregable and exceeds \$2,000, then the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act applies.

The ordering activity issuing the task order against this contract will be responsible for proper administration and enforcement of the Federal labor standards covered by the Davis-Bacon Act. The proper Davis-Bacon wage determination will be issued by the ordering activity at the time a request for quotations is made for applicable construction classified installation, deinstallation, and reinstallation services under SIN 132-8.

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

If applicable, Section 508 compliance information on the supplies and services in this contract are available in Electronic and Information Technology (EIT) from an Arete representative, a representative of the product manufacturer, or the product manufacturer's web site.

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

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

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

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

(b) The following statement:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**26. SOFTWARE INTEROPERABILITY**

Offerors are encouraged to identify within their software items any component interfaces that support open standard interoperability. An item's interface may be identified as interoperable on the basis of participation in a Government agency-sponsored program or in an independent organization program. Interfaces may be identified by reference to an interface registered in the component registry located at <http://www.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 PURCHASE OF  
GENERAL PURPOSE COMMERCIAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
EQUIPMENT (SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 132-8)**

**1. MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP**

All equipment furnished hereunder must satisfactorily perform the function for which it is intended.

**2. ORDER**

Written orders, EDI orders (GSA Advantage! and FACNET), credit card orders, and orders placed under blanket purchase agreements (BPA) agreements shall be the basis for purchase in accordance with the provisions of this contract. If time of delivery extends beyond the expiration date of the contract, the Contractor will be obligated to meet the delivery and installation date specified in the original order.

For credit card orders and BPAs, telephone orders are permissible.

**3. TRANSPORTATION OF EQUIPMENT**

FOB DESTINATION. Prices cover equipment delivery to destination, for any location within the geographic scope of this contract.

**4. INSTALLATION AND TECHNICAL SERVICES**

**a. INSTALLATION.**

When the equipment provided under this contract is not normally self-installable, the Contractor's technical personnel shall be available to the ordering activity, at the ordering activity's location, to install the equipment and to train ordering activity personnel in the use and maintenance of the equipment. The charges, if any, for such services are listed below, or in the price schedule:

**Charges are listed in the price schedule**

**b. INSTALLATION, DEINSTALLATION, REINSTALLATION.**

The Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a-276a-7) provides that contracts in excess of \$2,000 to which the United States or the District of Columbia is a party for construction, alteration, or repair (including painting and decorating) of public buildings or public works with the United States, shall contain a clause that no laborer or mechanic employed directly upon the site of the work shall receive less than the prevailing wage rates as determined by the Secretary of Labor. The requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act do not apply if the construction work is incidental to the furnishing of supplies, equipment, or services. For example, the requirements do not apply to simple installation or alteration of a public building or public work that is incidental to furnishing supplies or equipment under a supply contract. However, if the construction, alteration or repair is segregable and exceeds \$2,000, then the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act applies.

The ordering activity issuing the task order against this contract will be responsible for proper administration and enforcement of the Federal labor standards covered by the Davis-Bacon Act. The proper Davis-Bacon wage determination will be issued by the ordering activity at the time a request for quotations is made for applicable construction classified installation, deinstallation, and reinstallation services under SIN 132-8.

**c. OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS.**

The Contractor shall furnish the ordering activity with one (1) copy of all operating and maintenance manuals which are normally provided with the equipment being purchased.

## **5. INSPECTION/ACCEPTANCE**

The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The ordering activity reserves the right to inspect or test any equipment that has been tendered for acceptance. The ordering activity may require repair or replacement of nonconforming equipment at no increase in contract price. The ordering activity 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 item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.

## **6. WARRANTY**

a. Unless specified otherwise in this contract, the manufacturer's standard commercial warranty as stated in the contract's commercial pricelist will apply to this contract. The products are warranted to comply with their published specifications. Software is not warranted to be bug free or to operate without errors. The above warranties are contingent upon proper use of the products. The warranties will not apply to:

- Remedial and preventive maintenance procedures.
- Electrical work external to the equipment.
- Repair or damage from accident, transportation, neglect, misuse or abuse, failure of electrical power, a/c or humidity control, acts of God, theft, vandalism, or causes other than ordinary use.
- Supplies or accessories, cosmetic repair of the equipment, specification changes, adding or removing accessories, attachments or other devices, or performing services connected with relocating equipment.
- Service which is impractical due to alterations which are not approved by SMS or which involve connection to another machine or operating device.
- Non-equipment related failures – including application programming or application program maintenance service.
- Repairs required for restoring equipment after repairs, modifications, and/or any other service provided by an unauthorized agent.
- Service related to installation or de-installation of equipment.

The warranty periods for products also vary from product to product. The applicable warranty period is provided in the price list. The warranty runs from date of delivery.

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 ordering activity for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

d. If inspection and repair of defective equipment under this warranty will be performed at the Contractor's plant, the address is as follows:

**Arete Government Solutions  
6133 Executive Boulevard  
Rockville, MD 20852-3901**

## **7. PURCHASE PRICE FOR ORDERED EQUIPMENT**

The purchase price that the ordering activity will be charged will be the ordering activity purchase price in effect at the time of order placement, or the ordering activity purchase price in effect on the installation date (or delivery date when installation is not applicable), whichever is less.

## **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, and shall include all costs, if any, of such compliance in the prices quoted in this offer.

**9. TRADE-IN OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT**

When an ordering activity determines that Information Technology equipment will be replaced, the ordering activity shall follow the contracting policies and procedures in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), the policies and procedures regarding disposition of information technology excess personal property in the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) (41 CFR 101-43.6), and the policies and procedures on exchange/sale contained in the FPMR (41 CFR part 101-46).

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO MAINTENANCE, REPAIR  
SERVICE AND REPAIR PARTS/SPARE PARTS FOR GOVERNMENT-OWNED  
GENERAL PURPOSE COMMERCIAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
EQUIPMENT (AFTER EXPIRATION OF GUARANTEE/WARRANTY  
PROVISIONS AND/OR WHEN REQUIRED SERVICE IS NOT COVERED  
BY GUARANTEE/WARRANTY PROVISIONS) AND FOR LEASED  
EQUIPMENT (SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 132-12)**

**1. SERVICE AREAS**

a. The maintenance and repair service rates listed herein are applicable to any ordering activity location within a 50 mile radius of the Contractor's service points. If any additional charge is to apply because of the greater distance from the Contractor's service locations, the mileage rate or other distance factor shall be stated in paragraphs 8.d and 9.d of this Special Item Number 132-12.

b. When repair services cannot be performed at the ordering activity installation site, the repair services will be performed at the Contractor's plant(s) listed below:

**Arete Government Solutions  
6133 Executive Boulevard  
Rockville, MD 20852-3901**

**2. MAINTENANCE ORDER**

a. Agencies may use written orders, EDI orders, credit card orders, or BPAs, for ordering maintenance under this contract. The Contractor shall confirm orders within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of receipt, except that confirmation of orders shall be considered automatic for renewals for maintenance (Special Item Number 132-12). Automatic acceptance of order renewals for maintenance service shall apply for machines which may have been discontinued from use for temporary periods of time not longer than 120 calendar days. If the order is not confirmed by the Contractor as prescribed by this paragraph, the order shall be considered to be confirmed by the Contractor.

b. The Contractor shall honor orders for maintenance for the duration of the contract period or a lesser period of time, for the equipment shown in the pricelist. Maintenance service shall commence on a mutually agreed upon date, which will be written into the maintenance order. Maintenance orders shall not be made effective before the expiration of any applicable maintenance and parts guarantee/warranty period associated with the purchase of equipment. Orders for maintenance service shall not extend beyond the end of the contract period.

c. Maintenance may be discontinued by the ordering activity on thirty (30) calendar days written notice, or shorter notice when agreed to by the Contractor; such notice to become effective thirty (30) calendar days from the date on the notification. However, the ordering activity may extend the original discontinuance date upon written notice to the Contractor, provided that such notice is furnished at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the original discontinuance date.

d. Annual Funding. When annually appropriated funds are cited on a maintenance order, the period of maintenance shall automatically expire on September 30th of the contract period, or at the end of the contract period, whichever occurs first. Renewal of a maintenance order citing the new appropriation shall be required, if maintenance is to continue during any remainder of the contract period.

e. Cross-year Funding Within Contract Period. Where an ordering activity's specific appropriation authority provides for funds in excess of a 12 month, fiscal year period, the ordering activity may place an order under this schedule contract for a period up to the expiration of the contract period, notwithstanding the intervening fiscal years.

f. Ordering activities should notify the Contractor in writing thirty (30) calendar days prior to the expiration of maintenance service, if maintenance is to be terminated at that time. Orders for continued maintenance will be required if maintenance is to be continued during the subsequent period.

### **3. REPAIR SERVICE AND REPAIR PARTS/SPARE PARTS ORDERS**

a. Agencies may use written orders, EDI orders, credit card orders, blanket purchase agreements (BPAs), or small order procedures for ordering repair service and/or repair parts/spare parts under this contract. Orders for repair service shall not extend beyond the end of the contract period.

b. When repair service is ordered, only one chargeable repairman shall be dispatched to perform repair service, unless the ordering activity agrees, in advance, that additional repair personnel are required to effect repairs.

### **4. LOSS OR DAMAGE**

When the Contractor removes equipment to his establishment for repairs, the Contractor shall be responsible for any damage or loss, from the time the equipment is removed from the ordering activity installation, until the equipment is returned to such installation.

### **5. SCOPE**

a. The Contractor shall provide maintenance for all equipment listed herein, as requested by the ordering activity during the contract term. Repair service and repair parts/spare parts shall apply exclusively to the equipment types/models within the scope of this Information Technology Schedule.

b. Equipment placed under maintenance service shall be in good operating condition.

(1) In order to determine that the equipment is in good operating condition, the equipment shall be subject to inspection by the Contractor, without charge to the ordering activity.

(2) Costs of any repairs performed for the purpose of placing the equipment in good operating condition shall be borne by the Contractor, if the equipment was under the Contractor's guarantee/warranty or maintenance responsibility prior to the effective date of the maintenance order.

(3) If the equipment was not under the Contractor's responsibility, the costs necessary to place the equipment in proper operating condition are to be borne by the ordering activity, in accordance with the provisions of Special Item Number 132-12 (or outside the scope of this contract).

### **6. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORDERING ACTIVITY**

a. Ordering activity personnel shall not perform maintenance or attempt repairs to equipment while such equipment is under the purview of a maintenance order, unless agreed to by the Contractor.

b. Subject to security regulations, the ordering activity shall permit access to the equipment which is to be maintained or repaired.

### **7. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR**

For equipment not covered by a maintenance contract or warranty, the Contractor's repair service personnel shall complete repairs as soon as possible after notification by the ordering activity that service is required. Within the service areas, this repair service should normally be done within 4 hours after notification.

**8. MAINTENANCE RATE PROVISIONS**

a. The Contractor shall bear all costs of maintenance, including labor, parts, and such other expenses as are necessary to keep the equipment in good operating condition, provided that the required repairs are not occasioned by fault or negligence of the ordering activity.

b. **REGULAR HOURS**

The basic monthly rate for each make and model of equipment shall entitle the ordering activity to maintenance service during a mutually agreed upon nine (9) hour principal period of maintenance, Monday through Friday, exclusive of holidays observed at the ordering activity location.

c. **AFTER HOURS**

Should the ordering activity require that maintenance be performed outside of Regular Hours, charges for such maintenance, if any, will be specified in the pricelist. Periods of less than one hour will be prorated to the nearest quarter hour.

d. **TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION**

If any charge is to apply, over and above the regular maintenance rates, because of the distance between the ordering activity location and the Contractor's service area, the charge will be actual travel expenses. Actual travel expenses will be computed in accordance with the rates established in the Government Joint Travel Regulations.

**9. REPAIR SERVICE RATE PROVISIONS**

a. **CHARGES.**

Charges for repair service will include the labor charge, computed at the rates set forth below, from portal to portal, when applicable, the charge for travel or transportation.

b. **MULTIPLE MACHINES.**

When repairs are ordered by a ordering activity on two or more machines located in one or more buildings within walking distance of each other, the charges will be computed from the time the repairman commences work on the first machine, until the work is completed on the last machine. The time required to go from one machine to another, or from one building to another, will be considered actual work performance, and chargeable to the ordering activity, provided the time consumed in going between machines (or buildings) is reasonable.

c. **TRAVEL OR TRANSPORTATION**

(1) **AT THE CONTRACTOR'S SHOP**

(a) When equipment is returned to the Contractor's shop for adjustments or repairs which are not covered by the guarantee/warranty provision, the cost of transportation, packing, etc., from the ordering activity location to the Contractor's plant, and return to the ordering activity location, shall be borne by the ordering activity.

(b) The ordering activity should not return defective equipment to the Contractor for adjustments and repairs or replacement without his prior consultation and instruction.

(2) **AT THE ORDERING ACTIVITY LOCATION (Within Established Service Areas)**

When equipment is repaired at the ordering activity location, and repair service rates are established for service areas or zones, the listed rates are applicable to any ordering activity location within such service areas or zones. No extra charge, time, or expense will be allowed for travel or transportation of repairmen or machines to or from the ordering activity office; such overhead is included in the repair service rates listed.

(3) **AT THE ORDERING ACTIVITY LOCATION (Outside Established Service Areas)**

(a) The repair service rates listed for subparagraph (2) above apply, except that a charge of actual travel expenses for repairmen will apply to the round-trip distance between the geographic limits of the applicable service area and the ordering activity location. Such charge will apply as an additional charge, but it will be limited to one round trip for each request that is made by the ordering activity for repair service, regardless of whether repairs are performed at the ordering activity location or at the Contractor's shop. Actual travel expenses will be charged in accordance with the rates established in the Government Joint Travel Regulations.

(b) When the overall travel charge computed at the above mileage rate is unreasonable (considering the time required for travel, actual and necessary transportation costs, and the allowable ordering activity per diem rate for each night the repairman is required to remain overnight at the ordering activity location), the ordering activity shall have the option of reimbursing the Contractor for actual costs, provided that the actual costs are reasonable and allowable. The Contractor shall furnish the ordering activity with a report of travel performed and related expenses incurred. The report shall include departure and arrival dates, times, and the applicable mode of travel.

d. LABOR RATES

(1) REGULAR HOURS

The Regular Hours repair service rates listed herein shall entitle the ordering activity to repair service during the period 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, exclusive of holidays observed at the ordering activity location. There shall be no additional charge for repair service which was requested during Regular Hours, but performed outside the Regular Hours defined above, at the convenience of the Contractor.

(2) AFTER HOURS

When the ordering activity requires that repair service be performed outside the Regular Hours defined above, except Sundays and Holidays observed at the ordering activity location, the After Hours repair service rates listed herein shall apply. The Regular Hours rates defined above shall apply when repair service is requested during Regular Hours, but performed After Hours at the convenience of the Contractor.

(3) SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

When the ordering activity requires that repair service be performed on Sundays and Holidays observed at the ordering activity location, the Sundays and Holidays repair service rates listed herein shall apply. When repair service is requested to be performed during Regular Hours and/or After Hours, but is performed at the convenience of the Contractor on Sundays or Holidays observed at the ordering activity location, the Regular Hours and/or After Hours repair service rates, as applicable, shall apply.

REPAIR SERVICE RATES

LOCATION HOUR	SUNDAYS AND MINIMUM HOLIDAYS CHARGE*	REGULAR HOURS PER HOUR**	AFTER HOURS PER HOUR**	PER
CONTRACTOR'S SHOP	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$250.00	\$315.00
ORDERING ACTIVITY LOCATION (WITHIN ESTABLISHED SERVICE AREAS)	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$250.00	\$315.00

ORDERING ACTIVITY LOCATION  
(OUTSIDE ESTABLISHED  
SERVICE AREAS)

\$250.00

\$125.00

\$250.00

\$315.00

\*MINIMUM CHARGES INCLUDE TWO (2) FULL HOURS ON THE JOB.

\*\*FRACTIONAL HOURS, AT THE END OF THE JOB, WILL BE PRORATED TO THE NEXT HOUR.

**10. REPAIR PARTS/SPARE PARTS RATE PROVISIONS**

All parts, furnished as spares or as repair parts in connection with the repair of equipment shall be new or remanufactured, standard parts. Repair parts for SMS' products are charged at prices as indicated in the GSA Schedule Price List or the manufacturer's most recent commercial price list.

**11. GUARANTEE/WARRANTY—REPAIR SERVICE AND REPAIR PARTS/SPARE PARTS**

a. REPAIR SERVICE

All repair work will be guaranteed/warranted for a period of ninety (90) calendar days.

b. REPAIR PARTS/SPARE PARTS

All parts, furnished either as spares or repairs parts will be guaranteed/warranted for a period thirty (30) calendar days.

**12. INVOICES AND PAYMENTS**

a. Maintenance Service

(1) 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.

(2) Payment for maintenance service of less than one month's duration shall be prorated at 1/30th of the monthly rate for each calendar day.

b. Repair Service and Repair Parts/Spare Parts

Invoices for repair service and parts shall be submitted by the Contractor as soon as possible after completion of work. Payment under blanket purchase agreements will be made quarterly or monthly, except where cash payment procedures are used. Invoices shall be submitted separately to each ordering activity office ordering services under the contract. The cost of repair parts shall be shown as a separate item on the invoice, and shall be priced in accordance with paragraph #10, above. PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT, IF APPLICABLE, SHALL BE SHOWN ON THE INVOICE.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO TERM SOFTWARE LICENSES  
(SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 132-32), 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 ordering activity reserves the right to inspect or test any software that has been tendered for acceptance. The ordering activity may require repair or replacement of nonconforming software at no increase in contract price. The ordering activity 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 manufacturer's standard commercial guarantee/warranty as stated in the contract's commercial pricelist will apply to this contract.
- 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 ordering activity for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

**3. TECHNICAL SERVICES**

The Contractor, without additional charge to the ordering activity, shall provide a hot line technical support number (301) 358-2690 for the purpose of providing user assistance and guidance in the implementation of the software. The technical support number is available from 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, exclusive of Holidays observed by contractor.

**4. SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE**

- a. Software maintenance service shall include technical support and all other services provided in the warranty provided with the product.
- 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 TERM LICENSES (132-32) AND 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. Term licenses and/or maintenance may be discontinued by the ordering activity on thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Contractor.

c. Annual Funding. When annually appropriated funds are cited on an order for term licenses and/or maintenance, the period of the term licenses and/or 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 term licenses and/or maintenance orders citing the new appropriation shall be required, if the term licenses and/or maintenance is to be continued during any remainder of the contract period.

d. Cross-Year Funding Within Contract Period. Where an ordering activity's specific appropriation authority provides for funds in excess of a 12 month (fiscal year) period, the ordering activity 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 activities should notify the Contractor in writing thirty (30) calendar days prior to the expiration of an order, if the term licenses and/or maintenance is to be terminated at that time. Orders for the continuation of term licenses and/or maintenance will be required if the term licenses and/or maintenance is to be continued during the subsequent period.

## **6. UTILIZATION LIMITATIONS - (132-32, 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 ordering activity, 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 ordering activity. An ordering activity is defined as a cabinet level or independent ordering activity. The software may be used by any subdivision of the ordering activity (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 ordering activity's site. This would allow other agencies access to one ordering activity's database. For ordering activity public domain databases, user agencies and third parties may use the computer program to enter, retrieve, analyze and present data. The user ordering activity 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 ordering activity'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 ordering activity.

(3) Except as is provided in paragraph 8.b(2) above, the ordering activity 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 ordering activity who have the ordering activity'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 ordering activity to use software, documentation, or information therein, which the ordering activity may already have or obtains without restrictions.

(4) The ordering activity 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 ordering activity has the right to transfer the software to another site if the ordering activity site for which it is acquired is deemed to be unsafe for ordering activity 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.

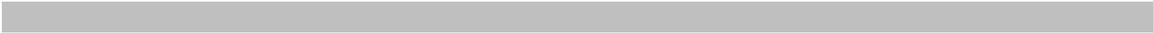
(5) "Commercial Computer Software" may be marked with the Contractor's standard commercial restricted rights legend, but the schedule contract and schedule pricelist, including this clause, "Utilization Limitations" are the only governing terms and conditions, and shall take precedence and supersede any different or additional terms and conditions included in the standard commercial legend.

**9. SOFTWARE CONVERSIONS - (132-32 AND 132-33)**

Full monetary credit will be allowed to the ordering activity 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. Under a term license (132-32), conversion credits which accrued while the earlier version was under a term license shall carry forward and remain available as conversion credits which may be applied towards the perpetual license price of the new 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.



**TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO PURCHASE OF TRAINING COURSES FOR GENERALPURPOSE 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 ordering activity 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 ordering activity's location, as agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering activity.

**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 ordering activity.

**4. CANCELLATION AND RESCHEDULING**

- a. The ordering activity 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 ordering activity to either cancel the order or reschedule the training at no additional charge. In the event the training class is rescheduled, the ordering activity will modify its original training order to specify the time and date of the rescheduled training class.
- b. In the event the ordering activity fails to cancel or reschedule a training course within the time frame specified in paragraph a, above, the ordering activity will be liable for the contracted dollar amount of the training course. The Contractor agrees to permit the ordering activity 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 ordering activity 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 ordering activity, the Contractor must notify the ordering activity 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 ordering activity will be charged will be the ordering activity training price in effect at the time of order placement, or the ordering activity 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 ordering activity 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. The Contractor shall provide each student with a Certificate of Training at the completion of each training course.
- c. 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)).
- d. For those courses conducted at the ordering activity's location, instructor travel charges (if applicable), including mileage and daily living expenses (e.g., per diem charges) are governed by Pub. L. 99-234 and FAR Part 31.205-46, and are reimbursable by the ordering activity on orders placed under the Multiple Award Schedule, as applicable, in effect on the date(s) the travel is performed. Contractors cannot use GSA city pair contracts. The Industrial Funding Fee does NOT apply to travel and per diem charges.

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

**1. SCOPE**

- a. The prices, terms and conditions stated under Special Item Number 132-51 Information Technology Professional Services apply exclusively to IT Services within the scope of this Information Technology Schedule.
- b. The Contractor shall provide services at the Contractor's facility and/or at the ordering activity location, as agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering activity.

**2. PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES**

- a. Performance incentives may be agreed upon between the Contractor and the ordering activity on individual fixed price orders or Blanket Purchase Agreements under this contract in accordance with this clause.
- b. The ordering activity must establish a maximum performance incentive price for these services and/or total solutions on individual orders or Blanket Purchase Agreements.
- c. Incentives should be designed to relate results achieved by the contractor to specified targets. To the maximum extent practicable, ordering activities shall consider establishing incentives where performance is critical to the ordering activity's mission and incentives are likely to motivate the contractor. Incentives shall be based on objectively measurable tasks.

**3. ORDER**

- a. Agencies may use written orders, EDI orders, blanket purchase agreements, individual purchase orders, or task orders for ordering services under this contract. Blanket Purchase Agreements shall not extend beyond the end of the contract period; all services and delivery shall be made and the contract terms and conditions shall continue in effect until the completion of the order. Orders for tasks which extend beyond the fiscal year for which funds are available shall include FAR 52.232-19 (Deviation – May 2003) Availability of Funds for the Next Fiscal Year. The purchase order shall specify the availability of funds and the period for which funds are available.
- b. All task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of the contract. In the event of conflict between a task order and the contract, the contract will take precedence.

**4. PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES**

- a. The Contractor shall commence performance of services on the date agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering activity.
- b. The Contractor agrees to render services only during normal working hours, unless otherwise agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering activity.
- c. The ordering activity should include the criteria for satisfactory completion for each task in the Statement of Work or Delivery Order. Services shall be completed in a good and workmanlike manner.
- d. Any Contractor travel required in the performance of IT Services must comply with the Federal Travel Regulation or Joint Travel Regulations, as applicable, in effect on the date(s) the travel is performed. Established Federal Government per diem rates will apply to all Contractor travel. Contractors cannot use GSA city pair contracts.

## **5. STOP-WORK ORDER (FAR 52.242-15) (AUG 1989)**

(a) The Contracting Officer may, at any time, by written order to the Contractor, require the Contractor to stop all, or any part, of the work called for by this contract for a period of 90 days after the order is delivered to the Contractor, and for any further period to which the parties may agree. The order shall be specifically identified as a stop-work order issued under this clause. Upon receipt of the order, the Contractor shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the work covered by the order during the period of work stoppage. Within a period of 90 days after a stop-work is delivered to the Contractor, or within any extension of that period to which the parties shall have agreed, the Contracting Officer shall either-

- (1) Cancel the stop-work order; or
- (2) Terminate the work covered by the order as provided in the Default, or the Termination for Convenience of the Government, clause of this contract.

(b) If a stop-work order issued under this clause is canceled or the period of the order or any extension thereof expires, the Contractor shall resume work. The Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule or contract price, or both, and the contract shall be modified, in writing, accordingly, if-

- (1) The stop-work order results in an increase in the time required for, or in the Contractor's cost properly allocable to, the performance of any part of this contract; and
- (2) The Contractor asserts its right to the adjustment within 30 days after the end of the period of work stoppage; provided, that, if the Contracting Officer decides the facts justify the action, the Contracting Officer may receive and act upon the claim submitted at any time before final payment under this contract.

(c) If a stop-work order is not canceled and the work covered by the order is terminated for the convenience of the Government, the Contracting Officer shall allow reasonable costs resulting from the stop-work order in arriving at the termination settlement.

(d) If a stop-work order is not canceled and the work covered by the order is terminated for default, the Contracting Officer shall allow, by equitable adjustment or otherwise, reasonable costs resulting from the stop-work order.

## **6. INSPECTION OF SERVICES**

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

## **7. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR**

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

## **8. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORDERING ACTIVITY**

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

**9. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

All IT Services performed by the Contractor under the terms of this contract shall be as an independent Contractor, and not as an agent or employee of the ordering activity.

## **10. ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

### **a. Definitions.**

“Contractor” means the person, firm, unincorporated association, joint venture, partnership, or corporation that is a party to this contract.

“Contractor and its affiliates” and “Contractor or its affiliates” refers to the Contractor, its chief executives, directors, officers, subsidiaries, affiliates, subcontractors at any tier, and consultants and any joint venture involving the Contractor, any entity into or with which the Contractor subsequently merges or affiliates, or any other successor or assignee of the Contractor.

An “Organizational conflict of interest” exists when the nature of the work to be performed under a proposed ordering activity contract, without some restriction on ordering activities by the Contractor and its affiliates, may either (i) result in an unfair competitive advantage to the Contractor or its affiliates or (ii) impair the Contractor’s or its affiliates’ objectivity in performing contract work.

b. To avoid an organizational or financial conflict of interest and to avoid prejudicing the best interests of the ordering activity, ordering activities may place restrictions on the Contractors, its affiliates, chief executives, directors, subsidiaries and subcontractors at any tier when placing orders against schedule contracts. Such restrictions shall be consistent with FAR 9.505 and shall be designed to avoid, neutralize, or mitigate organizational conflicts of interest that might otherwise exist in situations related to individual orders placed against the schedule contract. Examples of situations, which may require restrictions, are provided at FAR 9.508.

## **11. INVOICES**

The Contractor, upon completion of the work ordered, shall submit invoices for IT services. Progress payments may be authorized by the ordering activity on individual orders if appropriate. Progress payments shall be based upon completion of defined milestones or interim products. Invoices shall be submitted monthly for recurring services performed during the preceding month.

## **12. PAYMENTS**

For firm-fixed price orders the ordering activity shall pay the Contractor, upon submission of proper invoices or vouchers, the prices stipulated in this contract for service rendered and accepted. Progress payments shall be made only when authorized by the order. For time-and-materials orders, the Payments under Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts at FAR 52.232-7 (DEC 2002), (Alternate II – Feb 2002) (Deviation – May 2003) applies to time-and-materials orders placed under this contract. For labor-hour orders, the Payment under Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts at FAR 52.232-7 (DEC 2002), (Alternate II – Feb 2002) (Deviation – May 2003)) applies to labor-hour orders placed under this contract.

## **13. RESUMES**

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

## **14. INCIDENTAL SUPPORT COSTS**

Incidental support costs are available outside the scope of this contract. The costs will be negotiated separately with the ordering activity in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the FAR.

## **15. APPROVAL OF SUBCONTRACTS**

The ordering activity may require that the Contractor receive, from the ordering activity's Contracting Officer, written consent before placing any subcontract for furnishing any of the work called for in a task order.

## 16. DESCRIPTION OF IT SERVICES AND PRICING

a. A description of the services offered under this SIN is set forth below. Resumes shall be provided to the GSA Contracting Officer or user Agency upon request. In each of the descriptions set forth below, where qualifications permit the substitution of equivalent experience for education or education for equivalent experience, Arete will apply the following minimum standards:

Each year of education is equivalent to one year of experience.

1. **Commercial Job Title:** Subject Matter Expert – *Part Number AGS-SME*

**Minimum / General Experience:**

Five (5) years high level subject matter expertise for work described in the task. Expertise applies to principles, methods, and knowledge of specific functional areas of expertise to specific task order requirements. Position provides advice on problems, which require extensive knowledge of the subject matter.

**Functional Responsibility:**

Provides advanced technical knowledge and analysis of highly specialized applications and operational environment, high-level functional systems analysis, design, integration, documentation, training, and implementation advice on complex problems which require advanced level knowledge of the subject matter for effective implementation. Participates as needed in all phases of project/program development with emphasis on the planning, analysis, testing, integration, documentation, training and presentation phases.

**Minimum Education:**

PhD from an accredited college or university in the specific subject matter discipline as identified in the statement of work, or Masters Degree in the field, or other recognized credential for the task area.

2. **Commercial Job Title:** Program Manager – *Part Number AGS-PM*

**Minimum / General Experience:**

Ten (10) years of progressively responsible and relevant experience in the program area; six (6) years of this experience shall include complete project development from award to deployment, with a demonstrated ability to provide guidance and direction in the execution of tasks required under the statement of work; two (2) years managing large, complex projects; demonstrated capability for oral and written communications with all levels of management for planning and executing projects.

**Functional Responsibility:**

Position provides guidance and direction in the execution of tasks required under the statement of work and manages large, complex projects including persons in subordinate groups or different locations. Uses demonstrated capability for effective oral and written communications with all levels of management for planning and executing projects.

**Minimum Education:**

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in computer science, business, engineering. Education may be substituted with eight (8) years of intensive and progressive experience demonstrating the required proficiency levels related to task.

3. **Commercial Job Title:** Senior Project Manager – *Part Number AGS-SPM*

**Minimum / General Experience:**

Seven (7) to ten (10) years of progressive experience demonstrating the required proficiency levels related to task.

**Functional Responsibility:**

Responsible for and leads team on large complex projects. Translates customer requirements into formal agreements and plans to culminate in customer acceptance or results. Possesses expert knowledge of business processes. Responsible for performance, cost, scope, schedule, quality, and appropriate business measurements for their project, according to their project charter. Works with client to identify business requirements and develops the proposal. Subsequently leads a team in the initiating, planning, controlling, executing, and closing tasks of a project (or segment of a project) to produce the solution deliverable. Analyzes information and situations and implements actions independently and or through the management team, to ensure project objectives are met. Possesses significant breadth of knowledge in business matters, finance, planning, and forecasting and personnel order to manage team staff and business matters.

**Minimum Education:**

Bachelor degree from an accredited college or university which provides substantial knowledge of the information sciences. Education may be substituted with 6 years of intensive and progressive experience demonstrating the required proficiency levels related to task.

4. **Commercial Job Title:** Senior Systems Engineer – *Part Number AGS-SSE*

**Minimum / General Experience:**

Five (5) to seven (7) years of relevant experience in the information technology, communications technology, or business consulting industry; recognized authority or expert in analyzing customer requirements and assisting with the analysis, design, development, testing, implementation, support, and re-engineering of information and communications technology programs and associated business processes to meet customer requirements. Possesses a demonstrated ability to assess functional, technical, and financial aspects of a large program or project and make or recommend measures which will improve program cost, schedule, and performance outcomes.

**Functional Responsibility:**

Provides senior engineering expertise in system development, system design, a range of data, voice, and video project assignments including designing, testing, implementing and maintaining data, voice, and video LAN/WAN networks.. Solves systems problems, performs system upgrades, and assists in maintaining system integrity.

**Minimum Education:**

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in computer science, engineering or other technical field related specifically to the task order performance. A recognized certification relevant to the task area and two years relevant work experience, or four years relevant work experience may be substituted for the degree requirement.

5. **Commercial Job Title:** Systems Engineer – *Part Number AGS-SE*

**Minimum / General Experience:**

Three (3) years of experience in a range of systems life cycle support activities or assignments directly related to the proposed technical area of responsibility.

**Functional Responsibility:**

Position provides engineering expertise in system development and system design. Assists in solving systems problems, performing system upgrades, an in maintaining system integrity.

**Minimum Education:**

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in computer science, engineering or other technical field related specifically to the task order performance. A recognized certification relevant to the task area and one year

relevant work experience, or three years relevant work experience may be substituted for the degree requirement.

6. **Commercial Job Title:** Senior Information Security Specialist – *Part Number AGS-SISS*

**Minimum / General Experience:**

Three (3) to six (6) years of experience in the field or in a related area.

**Functional Responsibility:**

Position supervises professionals in the maintenance of systems to protect data from unauthorized users. Identifies, reports, and resolves security violations. Familiar with a variety of the field's concepts, practices, and procedures. Relies on extensive experience and judgment to plan and accomplish goals. May lead and direct the work of others. A wide degree of creativity and latitude is expected. Familiar with security policy guidelines, certification, accreditation, and government requirements for obtaining system authority to operate. Familiar with network security tools and their administration.

**Minimum Education:**

Bachelors degree with a curriculum or major field of study which provides substantial knowledge useful in operating in large, complex IT projects to support integrated systems. A recognized certification relevant to the task area and two years relevant work experience, or four years relevant work experience may be substituted for the degree requirement.

7. **Commercial Job Title:** Information Security Specialist – *Part Number AGS-ISS*

**Minimum / General Experience:** Two (2) to three (3) years of experience in the field or in a related area.

**Functional Responsibility:** Maintains network systems to protect data from unauthorized users. Identifies, reports, and resolves security violations. Familiar with a variety of the field's concepts, practices, and procedures. Relies on extensive experience and judgment to plan and accomplish goals. Performs a variety of tasks. May lead and direct the work of others. A wide degree of creativity and latitude is expected. Familiar with network security tools and their administration.

**Minimum Education:** Bachelors degree with a curriculum or major field of study which provides substantial knowledge useful in operating in large, complex IT projects to support integrated systems. A recognized certification relevant to the task area and one year relevant work experience, or two years relevant work experience may be substituted for the degree requirement.

8. **Commercial Job Title:** Senior Security Auditor – *Part Number AGS-SSA*

**Minimum / General Experience:** Five (5) to seven (7) years of substantial experience in the individual's field of study and specialization.

**Functional Responsibility:** Provides technical knowledge and analysis of highly specialized business environments that are part of information assurance projects, such as e-commerce and critical infrastructure. Also provides high-level functional systems analysis and implementation advice on complex problems which require extensive knowledge of the subject matter for effective implementation. Applies principles, methods and knowledge of the functional area of expertise to specific task order requirements, advanced business, management and administrative principles and methods to exceptionally difficult technical problems in Government information assurance programs. Familiar with security policy and guidelines for information technology. Familiar with industry standards and best practices for security compliance.

**Minimum Education:** Bachelors degree with a curriculum or major field of study which provides substantial knowledge useful in operating in large, complex IT projects to support integrated systems. A recognized certification relevant to the task area and two years relevant work experience, or four years relevant work experience may be substituted for the degree requirement.

9. **Commercial Job Title:** Security Auditor – *Part Number AGS-SA*

**Minimum / General Experience:** Two (2) to four (4) years of progressive experience in the individual's field of study and specialization.

**Functional Responsibility:** Provides technical knowledge and analysis of highly specialized business environments that are part of information assurance projects, such as e-commerce and critical infrastructure. Also provides high-level functional systems analysis and implementation advice on exceptionally complex problems which require extensive knowledge of the subject matter for effective implementation. Applies principles, methods and knowledge of the functional area of expertise to specific task order requirements, advanced business, management and administrative principles and methods to exceptionally difficult technical problems in Government information assurance programs. Familiar with industry standards and best practices for security compliance.

**Minimum Education:** Bachelors degree with a curriculum or major field of study which provides substantial knowledge useful in operating in large, complex IT projects to support integrated systems. A recognized certification relevant to the task area and two years relevant work experience, or three years relevant work experience may be substituted for the degree requirement.

10. **Commercial Job Title:** Systems/Network Administrator – *Part Number AGS-SNA*

**Minimum / General Experience:** Three (3) years experience including the administration of system (NT, Unix, and Linux) and/or network platforms (hubs, routers, switches, CSU's/DSU's, and circuits) and/or application systems (PC's, OA server, application servers, web server) required for the task.

**Functional Responsibility:** Ensures that systems are maintained in good operating condition. Corrects hardware and operating system malfunctions and failures. Provides preventive hardware and operating system maintenance on a regularly scheduled basis. Provides support to end users on a variety of issues. Identifies, researches, and resolves technical problems. Responds to telephone calls, email and personnel requests for technical support. Tracks and monitors the problem to insure a timely resolution. Familiar with a variety of the field's concepts, practices, and procedures. Relies on experience and judgment to plan and accomplish goals. Performs a variety of complicated tasks. May lead and direct the work of others. A wide degree of creativity and latitude is expected.

**Minimum Education:** Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in computer science, engineering or relevant field to the task area. A recognized certification relevant to the task area and two years relevant work experience, or three years relevant work experience may be substituted for the degree requirement.

11. **Commercial Job Title:** Software Engineer – *Part Number AGS-SE*

**Minimum / General Experience:** Four (4) to six (6) years of experience in the field or in a related area.

**Functional Responsibility:** Designs, modifies, develops, writes and implements software programming applications. Supports and/or installs software applications. Participates in the testing process through test review and analysis, test witnessing and certification of software. Familiar with a variety of the field's concepts, practices, and procedures. Relies on experience and judgment to plan and accomplish goals. Performs a variety of complicated tasks. May lead and direct the work of others. A wide degree of creativity and latitude is expected.

**Minimum Education:** Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in computer science, engineering or relevant field to the task area. A recognized certification relevant to the task area and three years relevant work experience, or four years relevant work experience may be substituted for the degree requirement.

12. **Commercial Job Title:** Database Engineer – *Part Number AGS-DE*

**Minimum / General Experience:** Three (3) to five (5) years experience in database design, development, integration, and administration tasks. Operational support of the host systems (hardware, software, and peripherals) required to host and maintain them.

**Functional Responsibility:** Plans, designs, develops and modifies database structures and database administration tools. Installs, maintains, upgrades and administers full-featured database management systems and related tools. Addresses system administration issues related to operating systems (UNIX, Windows NT).

**Minimum Education:** Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in computer science, engineering or relevant field to the task area. A recognized certification relevant to the task area and two years relevant work experience, or three years relevant work experience may be substituted for the degree requirement.

13. **Commercial Job Title:** Web Engineer – *Part Number AGS-WE*

**Minimum / General Experience:** Three (3) years experience in a range of assignments in technical tasks directly related to the design, development, integration, testing, implementation, and maintenance of Internet Web Sites.

**Functional Responsibility:** Performs complex web engineering and/or analytical tasks and activities in technical areas such as, but not limited to, networking, design, engineering, implementation, web page development or operations/user support.

**Minimum Education:** Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in computer science, engineering or relevant field to the task area. A recognized certification relevant to the task area and two years relevant work experience, or three years relevant work experience may be substituted for the degree requirement.

14. **Commercial Job Title:** Technical Writer – *Part Number AGS-TW*

**Minimum / General Experience:** Three (3) years of technical or trade publication writing experience.

**Functional Responsibility:** Assists in collecting and organizing information required for preparation of users manuals, training materials, technical manuals, installation guides, and reports. Edits functional descriptions, system specifications, special reports, and other customer documents.

**Minimum Education:** Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in business, English or relevant field to the task area. An Associates degree plus an additional two years relevant work experience, or three years relevant work experience may be substituted for the degree requirement.

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<b>AGS Labor Category</b>	<b>AGS Part Number</b>	<b>Commercial Site/Per Hour</b>	<b>GSA Schedule Site/Per Hour</b>	<b>GSA Schedule Discount %</b>
Subject Matter Expert	AGS-SME	\$275.00	\$217.25	21%
Program Manager	AGS-PM	\$250.00	\$197.50	21%
Senior Project Manager	AGS-SPM	\$160.00	\$126.40	21%
Senior Systems Engineer	AGS-SSE	\$170.00	\$134.30	21%
Systems Engineer	AGS-SE	\$140.00	\$110.60	21%
Senior Information Security Specialist	AGS-SISS	\$185.00	\$146.15	21%
Information Security Specialist	AGS-ISS	\$160.00	\$126.40	21%
Senior Security Auditor	AGS-SSA	\$185.00	\$146.15	21%
Security Auditor	AGS-SA	\$160.00	\$126.40	21%
Systems/Network Administrator	AGS-SNA	\$135.00	\$106.65	21%
Software Engineer	AGS-SE	\$185.00	\$146.15	21%
Database Engineer	AGS-DE	\$160.00	\$126.40	21%
Web Engineer	AGS-WE	\$145.00	\$114.55	21%
Technical Writer	AGS-TW	\$120.00	\$94.80	21%

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