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

Offeror intends to provide only labor for SIN #54151S as depicted in our proposal. We will select only personnel who meet or exceed the minimum qualifications requirements stated in the Commercial Labor Category Descriptions provided herein.

Special Item No. 54151S 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.

SIN 54151S - 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 D311	IT Data Conversion Services
FPDS Code D313	Computer Aided Design/Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAD/CAM) Services
FPDS Code D316	IT Network Management Services
FPDS Code D317	Automated News Services, Data Services, or Other Information Services
FPDS Code D399	Other Information Technology Services, Not Elsewhere Classified

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

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

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

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

Page (www.fss.gsa.gov) contain information on a broad array of products and services offered by small business concerns.

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

For orders exceeding the micro purchase 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:

It is our intent to provide services throughout the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia for all SINS proposed here within.

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.

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

Hixardt Technologies, Inc.
850-439-3282

3. LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE

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

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

Block 9: G. Order/Modification Under Federal Schedule

Block 16: Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number: 037524720

Block 30: Type of Contractor - **A. Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business**

Block 31: Woman-Owned Small Business - No

Block 36: Contractor's Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN): 59-3727628

4a. CAGE Code: 1WPB6

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)

54151S

30 Days

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

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

- a. Prompt Payment: 0.25 % - 10 days from receipt of invoice or date of acceptance, whichever is later.
- b. Quantity **0.075% for 1.5-2.0 man month sales volume**
- c. Dollar Volume **0.075% for orders in excess of \$100,000**
- d. Government Educational Institutions are offered at same discounts as all Government customers
- e. Other N/A

8. Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as amended:

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

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

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

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

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

Special Item Number 132-51 - Information Technology (IT) Professional Services

b. The Maximum Order value for the following Special Item Numbers (SINs) is: N/A

Special Item Number: N/A

12. USE OF FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULE CONTRACTS. In accordance with FAR 8.404:

[NOTE: Special ordering procedures have been established for Special Item Numbers (SINs) 54151S IT Professional Services; refer to the terms and conditions for those SINs.]

Orders placed pursuant to a Multiple Award Schedule (MAS), using the procedures in FAR 8.404, are considered to be issued pursuant to full and open competition. Therefore, when placing orders under Federal Supply Schedules, ordering activities need not seek further competition, synopsise the requirement, make a separate determination of fair and reasonable pricing, or consider small business set-asides in accordance with subpart 19.5. GSA has already determined the prices of items under schedule contracts to be fair and reasonable. By placing an order against a schedule using the procedures outlined below, the ordering activity has concluded that the order represents the best value and results in the lowest overall cost alternative (considering price, special features, administrative costs, etc.) to meet the ordering activity's needs.

- a. Orders placed at or below the micro-purchase threshold. ordering activities can place orders at or below the micro-purchase threshold with any Federal Supply Schedule Contractor.
- b. Orders exceeding the micro-purchase threshold but not exceeding the maximum order threshold. Orders should be placed with the Schedule Contractor that can provide the supply or service that represents the best value. Before placing an order, ordering activities should consider reasonably available information about the supply or service offered under MAS contracts by using the "GSA Advantage!" on-line shopping service, or by reviewing the catalogs/pricelists of at least three Schedule Contractors and selecting the delivery and other options available under the schedule that meets the ordering activity's needs. In selecting the supply or service representing the best value, the ordering activity may consider--
- (1) Special features of the supply or service that are required in effective program performance and that are not provided by a comparable supply or service;
 - (2) Trade-in considerations;
 - (3) Probable life of the item selected as compared with that of a comparable item;
 - (4) Warranty considerations;
 - (5) Maintenance availability;
 - (6) Past performance; and
 - (7) Environmental and energy efficiency considerations.
- c. Orders exceeding the maximum order threshold. Each schedule contract has an established maximum order threshold. This threshold represents the point where it is advantageous for the ordering activity to seek a price reduction. In addition to following the procedures in paragraph b, above, and before placing an order that exceeds the maximum order threshold, ordering activities shall--

Review additional Schedule Contractors'

- (1) catalogs/pricelists or use the "GSA Advantage!" on-line shopping service;
- (2) Based upon the initial evaluation, generally seek price reductions from the Schedule Contractor(s) appearing to provide the best value (considering price and other factors); and
- (3) After price reductions have been sought, place the order with the Schedule Contractor that provides the best value and results in the lowest overall cost alternative. If further price reductions are not offered, an order may still be placed, if the ordering activity determines that it is appropriate.

NOTE: For orders exceeding the maximum order threshold, the Contractor may:

- (1) Offer a new lower price for this requirement (the Price Reductions clause is not applicable to orders placed over the maximum order in FAR 52.216-19 Order Limitations);
- (2) Offer the lowest price available under the contract; or
- (3) Decline the order (orders must be returned in accordance with FAR 52.216-19).

- d. Blanket purchase agreements (BPAs). The establishment of Federal Supply Schedule BPAs is permitted when following the ordering procedures in FAR 8.404. All schedule contracts contain BPA provisions. ordering activities may use BPAs to establish accounts with Contractors to fill recurring requirements. BPAs should address the frequency of ordering and invoicing, discounts, and delivery locations and times.
- e. Price reductions. In addition to the circumstances outlined in paragraph c, above, there may be instances when ordering activities will find it advantageous to request a price reduction. For example, when the ordering activity finds a schedule supply or service elsewhere at a lower price or when a BPA is being established to fill recurring requirements, requesting a price reduction could be advantageous. The potential volume of orders under these agreements, regardless of the size of the individual order, may offer the ordering activity the opportunity to secure greater discounts. Schedule Contractors are not required to pass on to all schedule users a price reduction extended only to an individual ordering activity for a specific order.

f. Small business. For orders exceeding the micro-purchase threshold, ordering activities should give preference to the items of small business concerns when two or more items at the same delivered price will satisfy the requirement.

g. Documentation. Orders should be documented, at a minimum, by identifying the Contractor the item was purchased from, the item purchased, and the amount paid. If an ordering activity requirement, in excess of the micro-purchase threshold, is defined so as to require a particular brand name, product, or feature of a product peculiar to one manufacturer, thereby precluding consideration of a product manufactured by another company, the ordering activity shall include an explanation in the file as to why the particular brand name, product, or feature is essential to satisfy the ordering activity's needs.

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.
- (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.

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));
- (1) The ordering activity contracting officer has determined the price for the items not on the Federal Supply Schedule is fair and reasonable;

- (2) The items are clearly labeled on the order as items not on the Federal Supply Schedule; and
- (3) All clauses applicable to items not on the Federal Supply Schedule are included in the order.
- (4)

18. CONTRACTOR COMMITMENTS, WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS

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

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

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

19. OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES

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

N/A

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)

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 13.303-1(a) defines Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs) as "...a simplified method of filling anticipated repetitive needs for supplies or services by establishing 'charge accounts' with qualified sources of supply." The use of Blanket Purchase Agreements under the Federal Supply Schedule Program is authorized in accordance with FAR 13.303-2(c)(3), which reads, in part, as follows:

"BPAs may be established with Federal Supply Schedule Contractors, if not inconsistent with the terms of the applicable schedule contract."

Federal Supply Schedule contracts contain BPA provisions to enable schedule users to maximize their administrative and purchasing savings. This feature permits schedule users to set up "accounts" with Schedule Contractors to fill recurring requirements. These accounts establish a period for the BPA and generally address issues such as the frequency of ordering and invoicing, authorized callers, discounts, delivery locations and times. Agencies may qualify for the best quantity/volume discounts available under the contract, based on the potential volume of business that may be generated through such an agreement, regardless of the size of the individual orders. In addition, agencies may be able to secure a discount higher than that available in the contract based on the aggregate volume of business possible under a BPA. Finally, Contractors may be open to a progressive type of discounting where the discount would increase once the sales accumulated under the BPA reach certain prescribed levels. Use of a BPA may be particularly useful with the new Maximum Order feature. See the Suggested Format, contained in this Schedule Pricelist, for customers to consider when using this purchasing tool.

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, Contractor's Reports of Sales and 552.238-76, Industrial Funding Fee, i.e., each contractor (team member) must report sales and remit the IFF for all products and services provided under its individual contract.

22. INSTALLATION, DEINSTALLATION, REINSTALLATION

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

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

23. SECTION 508 COMPLIANCE.

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

www.hixardt.com

The EIT standard can be found at: www.Section508.gov/.

24. PRIME CONTRACTOR ORDERING FROM FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULES.

Prime Contractors (on cost reimbursement contracts) placing orders under Federal Supply Schedules, on behalf of 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.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO PURCHASE OF
GENERAL PURPOSE COMMERCIAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT
(SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 33411)**

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:

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 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.

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 post acceptance 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

GUARANTEE/WARRANTY CLAUSE

If the Contractor under this contract is delivering hardware or firmware (as those terms are generally defined) or a computer database, computer software, computer programs(s), or commercial computer software (as those terms are defined in DFARS 252.227-7013 and 252.227-7014), then the Contractor warrants that any such delivered product shall be able to process a date and date related data in a fault free manner, including, but not limited to calculating, comparing, and sequencing the date and date related data. Fault free performance shall include the manipulation of date and date related data when dates are in the 20th and 21st centuries and shall be transparent to the user. If the Contractor under this contract is delivering a system which includes any hardware, firmware or software (all as defined above), then the Contractor warrant that any such hardware, firmware or software delivered as a system shall process date and date related data in a fault free manner as an entire system and individually, starting from the date of contract award. The parties hereto agree that all warranties provided in this clause apply to any system, whether commercial or military or combination thereof, or any parts thereof to include computer software and firmware, delivered under this contract.

All warranties in the foregoing paragraph shall run for a period of five years from the date of acceptance of the warranted item by the Government. Should a warranted item fail to meet the requirements set out in the foregoing paragraph, the Contractor agrees to correct or replace the item at no cost to the Government. The parties agree that this correction or replacement shall not act as a limitation of remedies and that the Government may seek such additional remedies as may be available at law or equity.

a. Unless specified otherwise in this contract, the Contractor's standard commercial 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.

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

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 811212)

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 7.d and 8.d of this Special Item Number 811212.

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:

282 North Palafox Street, Pensacola, Fl 32502

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:

Limited to contractor cost.

e. QUANTITY DISCOUNTS

Quantity discounts from listed maintenance service rates for multiple equipment owned and/or leased by a ordering activity are indicated below:

Quantity Range	Discounts	
_____ Units	_____ %	N/A
_____ Units	_____ %	
_____ Units	_____ %	

9. REPAIR SERVICE RATE PROVISIONS

a. CHARGES. Charges for repair service will include the labor charge, computed at the rates set forth below, for the time during which repairmen are actually engaged in work, and, 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 travel charge of **\$.036 or Prevailing FTR/JTR Rate** per mile 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.

(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	MINIMUM CHARGE*	REGULAR HOURS PER HOUR**	AFTER HOURS PER HOUR**	SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS PER HOUR**
CONTRACTOR'S SHOP	\$200.00	\$45.00	\$67.50	\$67.50
ORDERING ACTIVITY LOCATION (WITHIN ESTABLISHED SERVICE AREAS)	\$200.00	\$45.00	\$67.50	\$67.50
ORDERING ACTIVITY LOCATION (OUTSIDE ESTABLISHED SERVICE AREAS)	\$240.00	\$60.00	\$90.50	\$90.00

*MINIMUM CHARGES INCLUDE FOUR FULL HOURS ON THE JOB.

**FRACTIONAL HOURS, AT THE END OF THE JOB, WILL BE PRORATED TO THE NEAREST QUARTER HOUR.

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

All parts, furnished as spares or as repair parts in connection with the repair of equipment, unless otherwise indicated in this pricelist, shall be new, standard parts manufactured by the equipment manufacturer. All parts shall be furnished at prices indicated in the Contractor's commercial pricelist dated 06MAR2019 at a discount of 3% from such listed prices.

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

a. **REPAIR SERVICE**

GUARANTEE/WARRANTY CLAUSE

If the Contractor under this contract is delivering hardware or firmware (as those terms are generally defined) or a computer database, computer software, computer programs(s), or commercial computer software (as those terms are defined in DFARS 252.227-7013 and 252.227-7014), then the Contractor warrants that any such delivered product shall be able to process a date and date related data in a fault free manner, including, but not limited to calculating, comparing,

and sequencing the date and date related data. Fault free performance shall include the manipulation of date and date related data when dates are in the 20th and 21st centuries and shall be transparent to the user . If the Contractor under this contract is delivering a system which includes any hardware, firmware or software (all as defined above), then the Contractor warrant that any such hardware, firmware or software delivered as a system shall process date and date related data in a fault free manner as an entire system and individually, starting from the date of contract award. The parties hereto agree that all warranties provided in this clause apply to any system, whether commercial or military or combination thereof, or any parts thereof to include computer software and firmware, delivered under this contract.

All warranties in the foregoing paragraph shall run for a period of five years from the date of acceptance of the warranted item by the Government. Should a warranted item fail to meet the requirements set out in the foregoing paragraph, the Contractor agrees to correct or replace the item at no cost to the Government. The parties agree that this correction or replacement shall not act as a limitation of remedies and that the Government may seek such additional remedies as may be available at law or equity.

All repair work will be guaranteed/warranted for the period described above.

b. REPAIR PARTS/SPARE PARTS

All parts, furnished either as spares or repairs parts will be guaranteed/warranted for a period **described above**.

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 511210),
PERPETUAL SOFTWARE LICENSES (SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 54151) AND
MAINTENANCE (SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 54151) 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 post acceptance rights (1) within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and (2) before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the software, unless the change is due to the defect in the software.

2. GUARANTEE/WARRANTY

- a. Unless specified otherwise in this contract, the Contractor's standard commercial guarantee/warranty as stated in the contract's commercial pricelist will apply to this contract.
- 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 _____ for the purpose of providing user assistance and guidance in the implementation of the software. The technical support number is available from ___ to ___.

4. SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE

- a. Software maintenance service shall include the following:

- 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. 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 maintenance, the period of the maintenance shall automatically expire on September 30 of the contract period, or at the end of the contract period, whichever occurs first. Renewal of the maintenance orders citing the new appropriation shall be required, if the maintenance is to be continued during any remainder of the contract period.
- d. **Cross-Year Funding Within Contract Period.** Where an ordering 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 maintenance is to be terminated at that time. Orders for the continuation of maintenance will be required if the maintenance is to be continued during the subsequent period.

6. CONVERSION FROM TERM LICENSE TO PERPETUAL LICENSE

- a. The ordering activity may convert term licenses to perpetual licenses for any or all software at any time following acceptance of software. At the request of the ordering activity the Contractor shall furnish, within ten (10) calendar days, for each software product that is contemplated for conversion, the total amount of conversion credits which have accrued while the software was on a term license and the date of the last update or enhancement.

- b. Conversion credits which are provided shall, within the limits specified, continue to accrue from one contract period to the next, provided the software remains on a term license within the ordering activity.
- c. The term license for each software product shall be discontinued on the day immediately preceding the effective date of conversion from a term license to a perpetual license.
- d. The price the ordering activity shall pay will be the perpetual license price that prevailed at the time such software was initially ordered under a term license, or the perpetual license price prevailing at the time of conversion from a term license to a perpetual license, whichever is the less, minus an amount equal to **10%** of all term license payments during the period that the software was under a term license within the ordering activity.

7. TERM LICENSE CESSATION

- a. After a software product has been on a continuous term license for a period of **36** * months, a fully paid-up, non-exclusive, perpetual license for the software product shall automatically accrue to the ordering activity. The period of continuous term license for automatic accrual of a fully paid-up perpetual license does not have to be achieved during a particular fiscal year; it is a written Contractor commitment which continues to be available for software that is initially ordered under this contract, until a fully paid-up perpetual license accrues to the ordering activity. However, should the term license of the software be discontinued before the specified period of the continuous term license has been satisfied, the perpetual license accrual shall be forfeited.
- b. The Contractor agrees to provide updates and maintenance service for the software after a perpetual license has accrued, at the prices and terms of Special Item Number 132-34, if the licensee elects to order such services. Title to the software shall remain with the Contractor.

8. 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 - (511210)

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 (511210), 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 (511210), 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.

11. RIGHT-TO-COPY PRICING

The Contractor shall insert the discounted pricing for right-to-copy licenses.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO PURCHASE OF TRAINING COURSES FOR GENERAL PURPOSE COMMERCIAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE (SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 611420)

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. ****If applicable**** For hands-on training courses, there must be a one-to-one assignment of IT equipment to students.
- c. The Contractor shall provide each student with a Certificate of Training at the completion of each training course.
- d. The Contractor shall provide the following information for each training course offered:
 - (1) The course title and a brief description of the course content, to include the course format (e.g., lecture, discussion, hands-on training);
 - (2) The length of the course;
 - (3) Mandatory and desirable prerequisites for student enrollment;
 - (4) The minimum and maximum number of students per class;

- (5) The locations where the course is offered;
- (6) Class schedules; and
- (7) Price (per student, per class (if applicable)).

e. For those courses conducted at the ordering activity’s location, instructor travel charges (if applicable), including mileage and daily living expenses, must be indicated below. Rates paid as a result of travel must comply with the Federal Travel Regulation or Joint Travel Regulations, as applicable, in effect on the date(s) the travel is performed. Contractors cannot use GSA city pair contracts.

9. “NO CHARGE” TRAINING

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

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 54151S) AND
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE (EC) SERVICES (SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 54151ECOM)**

1. SCOPE

- a. The prices, terms and conditions stated under Special Item Number 54151S Information Technology Professional Services and Special Item Number 54151ECOM Electronic Commerce Services apply exclusively to IT/EC 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. ORDERING PROCEDURES FOR SERVICES (REQUIRING A STATEMENT OF WORK)
(G-FCI-920) (MAR 2003)**

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

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

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

- (a) When ordering services, ordering activities shall—

- (1) Prepare a Request (Request for Quote or other communication tool):

(i) A statement of work (a performance-based statement of work is preferred) that outlines, at a minimum, the work to be performed, location of work, period of performance, deliverable schedule, applicable standards, acceptance criteria, and any special requirements (i.e., security clearances, travel, special knowledge, etc.) should be prepared.

(ii) The request should include the statement of work and request the contractors to submit either a firm-fixed price or a ceiling price to provide the services outlined in the statement of work. A firm-fixed price order shall be requested, unless the ordering activity makes a determination that it is not possible at the time of placing the order to estimate accurately the extent or duration of the work or to anticipate cost with any reasonable degree of confidence. When such a determination is made, a labor hour or time-and-materials proposal may be requested. The firm-fixed price shall be based on the rates

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

(iii) The request may ask the contractors, if necessary or appropriate, to submit a project plan for performing the task, and information on the contractor's experience and/or past performance performing similar tasks.

(iv) The request shall notify the contractors what basis will be used for selecting the contractor to receive the order. The notice shall include the basis for determining whether the contractors are technically qualified and provide an explanation regarding the intended use of any experience and/or past performance information in determining technical qualification of responses. If consideration will be limited to schedule contractors who are small business concerns as permitted by paragraph (2) below, the request shall notify the contractors that will be the case.

(2) Transmit the Request to Contractors:

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

NOTE: When buying IT professional services under SIN 54151S ONLY, the ordering office, at its discretion, may limit consideration to those schedule contractors that are small business concerns. This limitation is not applicable when buying supplies and/or services under other SINs as well as SIN 54151S. The limitation may only be used when at least three (3) small businesses that appear to offer services that will meet the agency's needs are available, if the order is estimated to exceed the micro-purchase threshold.

(i) The request should be provided to at least three (3) contractors if the proposed order is estimated to exceed the micro-purchase threshold, but not exceed the maximum order threshold.

(ii) For proposed orders exceeding the maximum order threshold, the request should be provided to additional contractors that offer services that will meet the ordering activity's needs.

(iii) In addition, the request shall be provided to any contractor who specifically requests a copy of the request for the proposed order.

(iv) Ordering activities should strive to minimize the contractors' costs associated with responding to requests for quotes for specific orders. Requests should be tailored to the minimum level necessary for adequate evaluation and selection for order placement. Oral presentations should be considered, when possible.

(3) Evaluate Responses and Select the Contractor to Receive the Order:

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

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

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

(i) SINGLE BPA: Generally, a single BPA should be established when the ordering activity can define the tasks to be ordered under the BPA and establish a firm-fixed price or ceiling price for individual tasks or services to be ordered. When this occurs, authorized users may place the order

directly under the established BPA when the need for service arises. The schedule contractor that represents the best value should be awarded the BPA. (See FAR 8.404)

(ii) **MULTIPLE BPAs:** When the ordering activity determines multiple BPAs are needed to meet its requirements, the ordering activity should determine which contractors can meet any technical qualifications before establishing the BPAs. When establishing the BPAs, the procedures in (a)(2) above must be followed. The procedures at (a)(2) do not apply to orders issued under multiple BPAs. Authorized users must transmit the request for quote for an order to all BPA holders and then place the order with the Schedule contractor that represents the best value.

(2) **Review BPAs Periodically:** Such reviews shall be conducted at least annually. The purpose of the review is to determine whether the BPA still represents the best value. (See FAR 8.404)

(c) The ordering activity should give preference to small business concerns when two or more contractors can provide the services at the same firm-fixed price or ceiling price.

(d) When the ordering activity's requirement involves both products as well as executive, administrative and/or professional, services, the ordering activity should total the prices for the products and the firm-fixed price for the services and select the contractor that represents the best value. (See FAR 8.404)

(e) The ordering activity, at a minimum, should document orders by identifying the contractor from which the services were purchased, the services purchased, and the amount paid. If other than a firm-fixed price order is placed, such documentation should include the basis for the determination to use a labor-hour or time-and-materials order. For ordering activity requirements in excess of the micro-purchase threshold, the order file should document the evaluation of Schedule contractors' quotes that formed the basis for the selection of the contractor that received the order and the rationale for any trade-offs made in making the selection.

4. ORDER

a. Agencies may use written orders, EDI orders, blanket purchase agreements, individual purchase orders, or task orders for ordering services under this contract. Blanket Purchase Agreements shall not extend beyond the end of the contract period; all services and delivery shall be made, and the contract terms and conditions shall continue in effect until the completion of the order. Orders for tasks which extend beyond the fiscal year for which funds are available shall include FAR 52.232-19 Availability of Funds for the Next Fiscal Year. The purchase order shall specify the availability of funds and the period for which funds are available.

b. All task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of the contract. In the event of conflict between a task order and the contract, the contract will take precedence.

5. PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES

a. The Contractor shall commence performance of services on the date agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering 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/EC Services must comply with the Federal Travel Regulation or Joint Travel Regulations, as applicable, in effect on the date(s) the travel is performed. Established Federal Government per diem rates will apply to all Contractor travel. Contractors cannot use GSA city pair contracts.

6. INSPECTION OF SERVICES

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

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 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/EC Services.

9. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

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

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/EC services. Progress payments may be authorized by the ordering activity on individual orders if appropriate. Progress payments shall be based upon completion of defined milestones or interim products. Invoices shall be submitted monthly for recurring services performed during the preceding month.

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 I (APR 1984) applies to time-and-materials orders placed under this contract. For labor-hour orders, the Payment under Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts at FAR 52.232-7 (DEC 2002), Alternate II (DEC 2002) applies to labor-hour orders placed under this contract.

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/EC SERVICES AND PRICING

Hixardt intends to supply IT personnel for SIN 54151S. See Section Labor Categories Costing at the end of this Pricelist.

SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS

PREAMBLE

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

COMMITMENT

To actively seek and partner with small businesses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

We signify our commitment to work in partnership with small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses to promote and increase their participation in ordering activity contracts. To accelerate potential opportunities please contact **Michael E Hicks Jr, (850)439-3282, mike.hicks@hixardt.com.**

BEST VALUE BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENT FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE

Hixardt Technologies, Inc.

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

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

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

Signatures

Ordering Activity Date

Contractor Date

BPA NUMBER _____

(CUSTOMER NAME)
BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

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

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

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

(2) Delivery:

DESTINATION	DELIVERY SCHEDULES / DATES
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

(4) This BPA does not obligate any funds.

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

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

OFFICE	POINT OF CONTACT
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

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

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

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

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

BASIC GUIDELINES FOR USING “CONTRACTOR TEAM ARRANGEMENTS”

Hixardt Technologies, Inc, as a Small Disadvantaged Business, intends to enhance our capabilities within contracts by utilizing Mentor companies experienced in contracting through the Federal Supply Schedule.

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

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

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

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

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

Here is a general outline on how it works:

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

Labor Category Costing

Hixardt Technologies GSA Contract #GS-35F-0576P Information Technology Services Labor Categories

Labor Category	GSA Price
Program Manager - Executive	\$168.89
Program Manager – Sr. Manager	\$138.90
Program Manager – Manager	\$115.98
Program Manager – Team Leader	\$100.50
Manager, Network Operations – Sr. Manager	\$155.01
Manager, Network Operations - Manager	\$118.17
Manager, Network Operations – Team Leader	\$79.64
Network Administrator - Expert	\$101.12
Network Administrator – Advanced	\$85.38
Network Administrator – Intermediate	\$70.02
Network Administrator – Entry	\$58.05
Network Technician – Expert	\$70.25
Network Technician – Advanced	\$63.16
Network Technician – Intermediate	\$61.95
Network Technician – Entry	\$51.30
Network Operations Supervisor	\$63.47
Network Engineer - Senior	\$100.44
Network Engineer - Intermediate	\$60.69
System Administrator – Expert	\$103.77
System Administrator – Advanced	\$92.62
System Administrator - Intermediate	\$71.72
System Administrator – Entry	\$60.71
UNIX System Administrator	\$106.54
Storage Management Specialist	\$101.51
Project Manager Senior	\$119.01
Data Architect	\$83.60
Client/Server Network Architect	\$73.41
Client/Server Support Analyst	\$70.07
Computer Operations Manager	\$63.21
ERP Business Analyst - Senior	\$80.96
ERP Business Analyst - Intermediate	\$63.18
ERP Programmer	\$64.30
Help Desk Manager	\$59.60

Help Desk Coordinator - Senior	\$40.02
Help Desk Coordinator - Intermediate	\$33.56
Help Desk Support Services Specialist - Senior	\$45.15
Help Desk Support Services Specialist - Intermediate	\$37.59
Information Services Consultant	\$80.09
Information Systems Training Specialist - Senior	\$59.12
Information Systems Training Specialist - Intermediate	\$43.79
LAN/WAN Integrator	\$75.22
LAN/WAN Administrator	\$57.98
LAN Administrator - Senior	\$57.98
LAN Administrator - Intermediate	\$46.77
Operations/ Technical Support Manager	\$73.14
PC Products Analyst	\$37.68
PC Systems Specialist	\$41.72
PC/LAN Mgmt Analyst Senior	\$69.32
PC/LAN Mgmt Analyst - Intermediate	\$55.89

Labor Category Descriptions

Education Vs. Experience

Hixardt Technologies offers only personnel who meet or exceed the minimum qualification requirements stated in the Commercial Labor Category Descriptions. We do allow experience to substitute for education and education for experience. A formal degree in the appropriate field substitutes for 4 years experience. Professional Certification related to the labor category is equivalent to two years experience. Experience in the technology field of 4 years may substitute for a Bachelor's Degree.

Commercial Job Title: *Program Manager – Executive*

Minimum/General Experience: Work history should show years of progressive experience and education displaying ability to manage projects, supervise personnel, budget, plan and report in a broad spectrum of operations in subject area managing.

Functional Responsibility: Responsible for all aspects of the development and implementation of assigned projects and provides a single point of contact for those projects. Takes projects from original concept through final implementation. Interfaces with all areas affected by the project including end users, computer services, and client services. Defines project scope and objectives. Develops detailed work plans, schedules, project estimates, resource plans, and status reports. Conducts project meetings and is responsible for project tracking and analysis. Ensures adherence to quality standards and reviews project deliverables. Manages the integration of vendor tasks and tracks and reviews vendor deliverables. Provides technical and analytical guidance to project team. Recommends and takes action to direct the analysis and solutions of problems.

Minimum Education: College education equivalent to BS degree in subject area of projects or management science, engineering or accounting and either MBA or experience showing equivalent. 10+ years as a program manager on enterprise projects, or C-Level executive experience.

Commercial Job Title: *Program Manager – Senior*

Minimum/General Experience: Work history should show years of progressive experience and education displaying ability to manage projects, supervise personnel, budget, plan and report in a broad spectrum of operations in subject area managing.

Functional Responsibility: Responsible for all aspects of the development and implementation of assigned projects and provides a single point of contact for those projects. Takes projects from original concept through final implementation. Interfaces with all areas affected by the project including end users, computer services, and client services. Defines project scope and objectives. Develops detailed work plans, schedules, project estimates, resource plans, and status reports. Conducts project meetings and is responsible for project tracking and analysis. Ensures adherence to quality standards and reviews project deliverables. Manages the integration of vendor tasks and tracks and reviews vendor deliverables. Provides technical and analytical guidance to project team. Recommends and takes action to direct the analysis and solutions of problems.

Minimum Education: College education equivalent to BS degree in subject area of projects or management science, engineering or accounting and either MBA or experience showing equivalent.

Commercial Job Title: *Program Manager – Manager*

Minimum/General Experience: Work history should show years of progressive experience and education displaying ability to manage projects, supervise personnel, budget, plan and report in a broad spectrum of operations in subject area managing.

Functional Responsibility: Responsible for all aspects of the development and implementation of assigned projects and provides a single point of contact for those projects. Takes projects from original concept through final implementation. Interfaces with all areas affected by the project including end users, computer services, and client services. Defines project scope and objectives. Develops detailed work plans, schedules, project estimates, resource plans, and status reports. Conducts project meetings and is responsible for project tracking and analysis. Ensures adherence to quality standards and reviews project deliverables. Manages the integration of vendor tasks and tracks and reviews vendor deliverables. Provides technical and analytical guidance to project team. Recommends and takes action to direct the analysis and solutions of problems.

Minimum Education: College education equivalent to AS degree in subject area of projects or management science, engineering or accounting and either BS or experience showing equivalent.

Commercial Job Title: *Program Manager – Team Leader*

Minimum/General Experience: Work history should show years of progressive experience and education displaying ability to manage projects, supervise personnel, budget, plan and report in a broad spectrum of operations in subject area managing.

Functional Responsibility: Responsible for all aspects of the development and implementation of assigned projects and provides a single point of contact for those projects. Takes projects from original concept through final implementation. Interfaces with all areas affected by the project including end users, computer services, and client services. Defines project scope and objectives. Develops detailed work plans, schedules, project estimates, resource plans, and status reports. Conducts project meetings and is responsible for project tracking and analysis. Ensures adherence to quality standards and reviews project deliverables. Manages the integration of vendor tasks and tracks and reviews vendor deliverables. Provides technical and analytical guidance to project team. Recommends and takes action to direct the analysis and solutions of problems.

Minimum Education: PMP certification 3-5 years' experience in project management.

Commercial Job Title: *Manager, Network Operations – Sr Manager***General Characteristics**

Responsible for network operations and service levels for data and voice networking equipment and software including mainframe equipment, PBX, mid-range and network processing devices. Develops and implements standards, procedures, and processes for the network operations group. Plans and manages the support of new technologies (including wireless), network performance, and reliability. Defines and negotiates service level agreements. Oversees and coordinates the daily activities of the network operations center. Plans for human resources, equipment arrangements, electrical power and cable requirements for telecommunications and information processing equipment.

Education:

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, Information Systems, or other related field. Or equivalent work experience.

Experience:

Typically has 7+ years of IT work experience including managing team(s) responsible for technical service for hardware/software engineering, support and maintenance in LAN/WAN and multi-platform environment.

Breadth:

Middle level management in network operations functions. Works under general direction of senior level management. Typically manages and mentors supervisors, project leaders and/or technical staff. Frequently reports to an IT Chief Operating Officer, Director, Network Operations or Operating Unit IT Executive.

Commercial Job Title: *Manager, Network Operations – Sr Manager***General Characteristics**

Responsible for network operations and service levels for data and voice networking equipment and software including mainframe equipment, PBX, mid-range and network processing devices. Develops and implements standards, procedures, and processes for the network operations group. Plans and manages the support of new technologies (including wireless), network performance, and reliability. Defines and negotiates service level agreements. Oversees and coordinates the daily activities of the network operations center. Plans for human resources, equipment arrangements, electrical power and cable requirements for telecommunications and information processing equipment.

Education:

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, Information Systems, or other related field. Or equivalent work experience.

Experience:

Typically has 7+ years of IT work experience including managing team(s) responsible for technical service for hardware/software engineering, support and maintenance in LAN/WAN and multi-platform environment.

Breadth:

Senior level management in network operations functions. Works under general direction of C-level management. Typically manages and mentors managers, project leaders and/or technical staff. Frequently reports to an IT Chief Operating Officer, Operating Unit IT Executive.

Commercial Job Title: *Manager, Network Operations – Manager***General Characteristics**

Responsible for network operations and service levels for data and voice networking equipment and software including mainframe equipment, PBX, mid-range and network processing devices. Develops and implements standards, procedures, and processes for the network operations group. Plans and manages the support of new technologies (including wireless), network performance, and reliability. Defines and negotiates service level agreements. Oversees and coordinates the daily activities of the network operations center. Plans for human resources, equipment arrangements, electrical power and cable requirements for telecommunications and information processing equipment.

Education:

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, Information Systems, or other related field. Or equivalent work experience.

Experience:

Typically has 5+ years of IT work experience including managing team(s) responsible for technical service for hardware/software engineering, support and maintenance in LAN/WAN and multi-platform environment.

Breadth:

Middle level management in network operations functions. Works under general direction of senior level management. Typically manages and mentors supervisors, project leaders and/or technical staff. Frequently reports to an Sr Level Manager, Director, Network Operations or Operating Unit IT Senior.

Commercial Job Title: *Manager, Network Operations – Team Leader***General Characteristics**

Responsible for network operations and service levels for data and voice networking equipment and software including mainframe equipment, PBX, mid-range and network processing devices. Develops and implements standards, procedures, and processes for the network operations group. Plans and manages the support of new technologies (including wireless), network performance, and reliability. Defines and negotiates service level agreements. Oversees and coordinates the daily activities of the network operations center. Plans for human resources, equipment arrangements, electrical power and cable requirements for telecommunications and information processing equipment.

Education:

Associates Degree in Computer Science, Information Systems, or other related field. Or equivalent work experience.

Experience:

Typically has 2+ years of IT work experience including managing team(s) responsible for technical service for hardware/software engineering, support and maintenance in LAN/WAN and multi-platform environment.

Breadth:

Entry level management in network operations functions. Works under general direction of mid level management. Typically manages and mentors supervisors, project leaders and/or technical staff. Frequently reports to a Manager.

Commercial Job Title: *Network Administrator - Expert***General Characteristics**

Monitors, troubleshoots and maintains network (LAN, WAN and wireless) multiplexers, hubs and routers, and uses remote monitoring tools. The duties of this position can be broad and may include such tasks as installing new workstations and other devices, adding and removing individuals from the list of authorized users, archiving files, overseeing password protection and other security measures, monitoring usage of shared resources, and handling malfunctioning equipment. Selects, develops, integrates and implements network management applications for Internet components.

Dimensions**Education:**

Bachelor's Degree or technical institute degree/certificate in Computer Science, Information Systems, or other related field. Or equivalent work experience.

Experience:

Typically has 7+ years of IT work experience in infrastructure/network environments in network operations, support, maintenance and administration.

Complexity:

Intermediate professional level role. Works on projects/systems/issues of medium to high complexity. Provides daily operations support, maintenance and administration for network systems. Works on one or more projects as a project team member, occasionally as a project leader. May coach more junior technical staff.

Commercial Job Title: *Network Administrator - Advanced***General Characteristics**

Monitors, troubleshoots and maintains network (LAN, WAN and wireless) multiplexers, hubs and routers, and uses remote monitoring tools. The duties of this position can be broad and may include such tasks as installing new workstations and other devices, adding and removing individuals from the list of authorized users, archiving files, overseeing password protection and other security measures, monitoring usage of shared resources, and handling malfunctioning equipment. Selects, develops, integrates and implements network management applications for Internet components.

Dimensions**Education:**

Bachelor's Degree or technical institute degree/certificate in Computer Science, Information Systems, or other related field. Or equivalent work experience.

Experience:

Typically has 5+ years of IT work experience in infrastructure/network environments in network operations, support, maintenance and administration.

Complexity:

Intermediate professional level role. Works on projects/systems/issues of medium to high complexity. Provides daily operations support, maintenance and administration for network systems. Works on one or more projects as a project team member, occasionally as a project leader. May coach more junior technical staff.

Commercial Job Title: *Network Administrator - Intermediate***General Characteristics**

Monitors, troubleshoots and maintains network (LAN, WAN and wireless) multiplexers, hubs and routers, and uses remote monitoring tools. The duties of this position can be broad and may include such tasks as installing new workstations and other devices, adding and removing individuals from the list of authorized users, archiving files, overseeing password protection and other security measures, monitoring usage of shared resources, and handling

malfunctioning equipment. Selects, develops, integrates and implements network management applications for Internet components.

Education:

Bachelor's Degree or technical institute degree/certificate in Computer Science, Information Systems, or other related field. Or equivalent work experience.

Experience:

Typically has 3+ years of IT work experience in infrastructure/network environments in network operations, support, maintenance and administration.

Complexity:

Intermediate professional level role. Works on projects/systems/issues of medium to high complexity. Provides daily operations support, maintenance and administration for network systems. Works on one or more projects as a project team member, occasionally as a project leader. May coach more junior technical staff.

Commercial Job Title: *Network Administrator - Entry***General Characteristics**

Monitors, troubleshoots and maintains network (LAN, WAN and wireless) multiplexers, hubs and routers, and uses remote monitoring tools. The duties of this position can be broad and may include such tasks as installing new workstations and other devices, adding and removing individuals from the list of authorized users, archiving files, overseeing password protection and other security measures, monitoring usage of shared resources, and handling malfunctioning equipment. Selects, develops, integrates and implements network management applications for Internet components.

Dimensions**Education:**

Associates Degree or technical institute degree/certificate in Computer Science, Information Systems, or other related field. Or equivalent work experience.

Experience:

Typically has IT work/training experience in infrastructure/network environments in network operations, support, maintenance and administration.

Complexity:

Intermediate professional level role. Works on projects/systems/issues of medium to high complexity. Provides daily operations support, maintenance and administration for network systems. Works on one or more projects as a project team member, occasionally as a project leader.

Commercial Job Title: *Network Technician - Expert***General Characteristics**

Provides daily operations support and maintenance for network systems (including wireless). Proactively monitors networks to provide stable, dependable network services across multiple platforms. Configures and troubleshoots computer networks. Maintains LAN/WAN/wireless operations by working with network facility and hardware/software vendors to ensure timely problem resolution. Maintains and utilizes network management applications to identify network faults, to ensure the provision of data or other telecommunications access to customers, and the movement of information from one location to the other.

Education:

Bachelor's degree, or technical institute degree/certificate in Computer Science, Information Systems, or other related field. Or equivalent work experience.

Experience:

Typically has 7+ years of IT work experience in infrastructure/network environments.

Complexity:

Senior Manager role. Works on projects/systems/issues of high-level complexity. Provides daily operations support and maintenance for network systems. Works on several projects at a time as a project lead member. Functions, independently, under general direction of senior managers. Follows and creates documented procedures and checklists.

Commercial Job Title: *Network Technician - Advanced***General Characteristics**

Provides daily operations support and maintenance for network systems (including wireless). Proactively monitors networks to provide stable, dependable network services across multiple platforms. Configures and troubleshoots computer networks. Maintains LAN/WAN/wireless operations by working with network facility and hardware/software vendors to ensure timely problem resolution. Maintains and utilizes network management applications to identify network faults, to ensure the provision of data or other telecommunications access to customers, and the movement of information from one location to the other.

Education:

Bachelor's degree, or technical institute degree/certificate in Computer Science, Information Systems, or other related field. Or equivalent work experience.

Experience:

Typically has 5+ years of IT work experience in infrastructure/network environments.

Complexity:

Manager role. Works on projects/systems/issues of high-level complexity. Provides daily operations support and maintenance for network systems. Works on several projects at a time as a project lead member. Functions, independently, under general direction of senior managers. Follows and creates documented procedures and checklists.

Commercial Job Title: *Network Technician - Intermediate***General Characteristics**

Provides daily operations support and maintenance for network systems (including wireless). Proactively monitors networks to provide stable, dependable network services across multiple platforms. Configures and troubleshoots computer networks. Maintains LAN/WAN/wireless operations by working with network facility and hardware/software vendors to ensure timely problem resolution. Maintains and utilizes network management applications to identify network faults, to ensure the provision of data or other telecommunications access to customers, and the movement of information from one location to the other.

Education:

Bachelor's degree, or technical institute degree/certificate in Computer Science, Information Systems, or other related field. Or equivalent work experience.

Experience:

Typically has 3+ years of IT work experience in infrastructure/network environments.

Complexity:

Team Member role. Works on projects/systems/issues of medium complexity. Provides daily operations support and maintenance for network systems. Works on one project at a time as a project team member. Functions, somewhat independently, under general direction of senior technicians/engineers, supervisors or managers. Generally, follows documented procedures and checklists.

Commercial Job Title: *Network Technician - Entry***General Characteristics**

Provides daily operations support and maintenance for network systems (including wireless). Proactively monitors networks to provide stable, dependable network services across multiple platforms. Configures and troubleshoots computer networks. Maintains LAN/WAN/wireless operations by working with network facility and hardware/software vendors to ensure timely problem resolution. Maintains and utilizes network management applications to identify network faults, to ensure the provision of data or other telecommunications access to customers, and the movement of information from one location to the other.

Education:

Associates degree, or technical institute degree/certificate in Computer Science, Information Systems, or other related field. Or equivalent work experience.

Experience:

Typically has 1+ years of IT work experience in infrastructure/network environments.

Complexity:

Entry Level role. Works on projects/systems/issues of small to medium complexity. Provides daily operations

support and maintenance for network systems. Works on one project at a time as a project team member. Functions, somewhat independently, under general direction of senior technicians/engineers, supervisors or managers. Generally, follows documented procedures and checklists.

Commercial Job Title: *Network Operations – Supervisor*

General Characteristics

Supervises network operations and service personnel in data and voice networking equipment and software including mainframe equipment, PBX, mid-range and network processing tasks. Develops and implements standards, procedures, and processes for the network operations group. Plans and manages the support of new technologies (including wireless), network performance, and reliability. Defines and negotiates service level agreements. Oversees and coordinates the daily activities of the network operations center. Plans for human resources, equipment arrangements, electrical power and cable requirements for telecommunications and information processing equipment.

Education:

Associates Degree in Computer Science, Information Systems, or other related fields. Or equivalent work experience.

Experience:

Typically has 3+ years of IT work experience including supervising team(s) responsible for technical service for hardware/software engineering, support and maintenance in LAN/WAN and multi-platform environment.

Breadth:

Entry level management in network operations functions. Works under general direction of mid-level management. Typically manages and mentors' team members, and technical staff. Frequently reports to a Manager Network Operations.

Commercial Job Title: *Network Engineer - Senior:*

Minimum/General Experience: Five years of progressive experience managing network server farm, where duties include repair of servers, installation of operating systems, data backup and restoration, configuration management, security level management, print server management, proxy server management, WINS server management, application server management, Domain server management, and DNS server management; supervision of a group of network administrators and technicians; Installation, programming and analysis of routers, Digital Service Units, Digital modems such as Pairgain DSL modems, and ISDN modems .

Functional Responsibility Under general direction, manages the purchase, installation, and support of network communications, including LAN/WAN systems. Responsible for evaluating current systems. Works on complex problems where analysis of situation requires in-depth evaluation of various factors. Plans large-scale systems projects through vendor comparison and cost studies. Provides work leadership and training to lower level network engineers. Requires expert knowledge of LAN/WAN systems, networks, and applications. Typically requires at least five years of experience.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's degree in computer science or certifications in network engineering and Cisco Router/switch administration.

Commercial Job Title: *Network Engineer - Intermediate:*

Minimum/General Experience: two to five years of progressive experience managing network server farm, where duties include repair of servers, installation of operating systems, data backup and restoration, configuration management, security level management, print server management, proxy server management, WINS server management, application server management, Domain server management, and DNS server management; supervision of a group of network administrators and technicians; Installation, programming and analysis of routers, Digital Service Units, Digital modems such as Pairgain DSL modems, and ISDN modems .

Functional Responsibility Under general supervision, oversees the purchase, installation, and support of network communications, including LAN/WAN systems. Works on problems of diverse scope where analysis of situation requires evaluation and judgment. Responsible for evaluating current systems. Assists in the planning of large-scale systems projects through vendor comparison and cost studies. Requires thorough knowledge of LAN/WAN systems, networks, and applications. Typically requires two to five years of experience. in infrastructure/network environments in network operations, support, maintenance and administration.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's degree in computer science or certifications in network engineering and Cisco Router/switch administration.

Commercial Job Title: *Systems Administrator - Expert*

Minimum/General Experience: 7+ years' experience working as systems administrator over network server operation, containing two or more operating systems, internal router, and several protocols. Duties include setting security levels, establishing new users and groups, managing server services, and performing data backup and restore procedures.

Functional Responsibility: Senior subject matter expert, responsible for activities related to system administration. Assigns personnel to various projects, directs their activities, and evaluates their work. Ensures long-term requirements of systems operations and administration are included in the overall information systems planning of the organization. Responsible for the installation, maintenance, configuration, and integrity of computer software. Implements operating system enhancements that will improve the reliability and performance of the system.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's degree in computer science and Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer certification.

Commercial Job Title: *Systems Administrator - Senior*

Minimum/General Experience: 5+ years' experience working as systems administrator over network server operation, containing two or more operating systems, internal router, and several protocols. Duties include setting security levels, establishing new users and groups, managing server services, and performing data backup and restore procedures.

Functional Responsibility: Manager, responsible for activities related to system administration. Assigns personnel to various projects, directs their activities, and evaluates their work. Ensures long-term requirements of systems operations and administration are included in the overall information systems planning of the organization. Responsible for the installation, maintenance, configuration, and integrity of computer software. Implements operating system enhancements that will improve the reliability and performance of the system.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's degree in computer science and Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer certification.

Commercial Job Title: *Systems Administrator - Intermediate*

Minimum/General Experience: 3+ years' experience as PC/server repair technician and network administrator.

Functional Responsibility: Under general supervision, responsible for installing, configuring, and maintaining operating system workstations and servers, including web servers, in support of business processing requirements. Performs software installations and upgrades to operating systems and layered software packages. Schedules installations and upgrades and maintains them in accordance with established IT policies and procedures. Monitors and tunes the system to achieve optimum performance levels. Ensures workstation/server data integrity by evaluating, implementing, and managing appropriate software and hardware solutions. Ensures data/media recoverability by implementing a schedule of system backups and database archive operations. Supports media management through internal methods and procedures or through offsite storage and retrieval services. Develops and promotes standard operating procedures. Conducts routine hardware and software audits of workstations and servers to ensure compliance with established standards, policies, and configuration guidelines. Develops and

maintains a comprehensive operating system hardware and software configuration database/library of all supporting documentation.

Minimum Education: Associates degree or equivalent certification such as A+ PC and A+ network technician.

Commercial Job Title: *Systems Administrator – Entry*

Minimum/General Experience: Experience or vocational training as PC/server repair technician and network administrator.

Functional Responsibility: Under general supervision, responsible for installing, configuring, and maintaining operating system workstations and servers, including web servers, in support of business processing requirements. Performs software installations and upgrades to operating systems and layered software packages. Schedules installations and upgrades and maintains them in accordance with established IT policies and procedures. Monitors and tunes the system to achieve optimum performance levels. Ensures workstation/server data integrity by evaluating, implementing, and managing appropriate software and hardware solutions. Ensures data/media recoverability by implementing a schedule of system backups and database archive operations. Supports media management through internal methods and procedures or through offsite storage and retrieval services. Develops and promotes standard operating procedures. Conducts routine hardware and software audits of workstations and servers to ensure compliance with established standards, policies, and configuration guidelines. Develops and maintains a comprehensive operating system hardware and software configuration database/library of all supporting documentation.

Commercial Job Title: *UNIX Systems Administrator*

Minimum/General Experience: Typically requires two to four years of experience administering UNIX servers.

Functional Responsibility: Responsible for the installation, configuration, and maintenance of UNIX operating systems. Recognizes and troubleshoots problems with server hardware and applications software. Establishes and documents standards and procedures for management review. Requires extensive knowledge of computer operations and familiarity with shell and kernel programming.

Minimum Education:: Bachelors degree in computer science

Minimum Education: A+ PC and A+ network technician certifications.

Commercial Job Title: *Storage Management Specialist*

General Characteristics

Provides efficient and reliable storage allocation and defines backup, recovery, archival procedures. Develops and implements business continuity practices for storage management. Installs, configures, tests and implements storage management software and hardware. Monitors use and availability of storage resources. Maintains and modifies backup and recovery procedures to meet high availability and mission critical business needs. Troubleshoots storage related issues and takes appropriate actions. Generates reports and analysis on storage usage. Maintains storage configurations to provide capacity planning and performance monitoring/tuning of systems. Benchmarks, evaluates and makes recommendations for the selection of storage management software and hardware products. Possesses skills and knowledge related to network, operating systems, Storage Area Network (SAN), Network Attached Storage (NAS) and tape backup solutions.

Dimensions

Education:

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, Information Systems, or other related field. Or equivalent work experience.

Experience:

Typically has 3+ years of IT work experience. Requires a high level of expertise in multiple system environments. Experience with networking, storage and systems administration.

Complexity:

Intermediate professional level role. Defines procedures for monitoring and evaluates, diagnoses and establishes work plan to resolve storage management issues. Works on multiple products, activities and projects as a project team member, occasionally as a project leader. May coach more junior technical staff.

Commercial Job Title: *Project Manager – Senior*

Minimum/General Experience: Work history should show years of progressive experience and education displaying ability to manage projects, supervise personnel, budget, plan and report in a broad spectrum of operations in subject area managing.

Functional Responsibility: Responsible for all aspects of the development and implementation of assigned projects and provides a single point of contact for those projects. Takes projects from original concept through final implementation. Interfaces with all areas affected by the project including end users, computer services, and client services. Defines project scope and objectives. Develops detailed work plans, schedules, project estimates, resource plans, and status reports. Conducts project meetings and is responsible for project tracking and analysis. Ensures adherence to quality standards and reviews project deliverables. Manages the integration of vendor tasks and tracks and reviews vendor deliverables. Provides technical and analytical guidance to project team. Recommends and takes action to direct the analysis and solutions of problems.

Minimum Education: College education equivalent to BS degree in subject area of projects or management science, engineering or accounting and either MBA or experience showing equivalent.

Commercial Job Title: *– Data Architect*

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum 4 years work experience in areas of SQL database design, programming and management. Minimum 1-year experience operating central data repository with duties including development or execution of data risk analysis and remediation.

Functional Responsibility Under general supervision, works in a data warehouse environment, which includes data design, database architecture, metadata, and repository creation. Translates business needs into long-term architecture solutions. Defines, designs, and builds dimensional databases. Responsible for developing data warehousing blueprints, evaluating hardware and software platforms, and integrating systems. Evaluates reusability of current data for additional analyses. Conducts data cleaning to rid the system of old, unused, or duplicate data. Reviews object and data models and the metadata repository to structure the data for better management and quicker access. Typically requires two to four years of experience.

Minimum Education: Equivalent to BS degree in Computer Science with emphasis on database design. Coursework should demonstrate knowledge of relational databases using sequential query language such as Microsoft SQL 7.0.

Commercial Job Title: *Client/Server Network Architect*

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 5 years experience in managing network servers. Experience should demonstrate ability to transition from one network operating system to a different one, ability to upgrade network operating systems, ability to analyze server operations and detect problems. Also, experience should demonstrate knowledge of commercial solutions to store and remediate large volumes of data.

Functional Responsibility Top-level technical expert responsible for design and development of a client/server environment. Develops strategy of client/server system and the design infrastructure necessary to support that strategy. Advises on selection of technological purchases with regards to processing, data storage, data access, and applications development. Sets standards for the client/server relational database structure for the organization (SQL, ORACLE, SYBASE, etc.). Advises of feasibility of potential future projects to management.

Minimum Education: Equivalent to Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer

Commercial Job Title: *ERP Business Analyst - Senior:*

Minimum/General Experience: Three years' experience as ERP Business Analyst - Intermediate

Functional Responsibility

Under general direction, serves as senior subject matter expert associated with content, processes, and procedures associated with ERP. Defines detailed requirements, analyzes business needs, and validates solutions with the client. Details requirements through product development and other functions to support the project team. Monitors other business analysts in software development methods and processes and implementation of those methods. Evaluates development projects and assists in tailoring the development process to meet the project needs.

Minimum Education: BS degree with major in Computer Science or Business Information Systems. Also, coursework in SQL database programming.

Commercial Job Title: *ERP Business Analyst - Intermediate*

Minimum/General Experience: Experience with developing customer-based enterprise workflow systems in SQL database environment.

Functional Responsibility Under general supervision, serves as subject matter expert associated with content, processes, and procedures associated with enterprise applications. Applies functional knowledge to design and customize workflow systems that provide seamless integration for client/server applications. Writes functional requirements, develops test plans, and works with production issues.

Minimum Education: BS degree with major in Computer Science or Business Information Systems. Also, coursework in SQL database programming.

Commercial Job Title: *ERP Programmer:*

Minimum/General Experience: Two years experience programming databases using sequential query language. Experience must include documenting programming efforts in structured methodology.

Functional Responsibility Under general supervision, works primarily in ERP client/server enterprise application. Designs and develops all aspects of data conversion. Builds application tables, panels, and reports. Codes individual modules and complex functions. Develops application tables, panels, and reports for projects. Responsible for software integration and external interface development. Troubleshoots and resolves testing issues. Responsible for technical documentation.

Commercial Job Title: *Help Desk Manager*

Minimum/General Experience: Requires 3 years' experience in the field

Functional Responsibility: Has overall responsibility for help desk operations associated with the identification, prioritization and resolution of reported problems. Ensures that all phases of help desk support are properly coordinated, monitored, logged, tracked and resolved appropriately. May maintain responsibility for development, maintenance and integrity of help desk software..

Minimum Education: High School Diploma

Commercial Job Title: *Help Desk Coordinator - Senior*

Minimum/General Experience: Two years' experience as Help Desk Coordinator - Intermediate

Functional Responsibility: Under general direction, responsible for ensuring the timely process through which problems are controlled. Includes problem recognition, research, isolation, resolution, and follow-up steps. Requires experience and understanding of MIS environment. Typically involves use of problem management database and help desk system. May provide guidance/training for less-experienced personnel.

Minimum Education: High School Diploma

Commercial Job Title: *Help Desk Coordinator - Intermediate*

Minimum/General Experience: 1-year experience as PC repair technician

Functional Responsibility: Under general supervision, responds to and diagnoses problems through discussions with users. Includes problem recognition, research, isolation, and resolution steps. Typically is able to resolve less complex problems immediately, while more complex problems are assigned to senior level support. May involve use of problem management database and help desk systems.

Minimum Education: High School Diploma

Commercial Job Title: *Help Desk Support Services Specialist - Senior*

Minimum/General Experience: Two years experience as Help Desk Support Services Specialist - Intermediate

Functional Responsibility: Under general direction, provides second-tier support to end users for either PC, server, or mainframe applications and hardware. Handles problems that the first-tier of help desk support is unable to resolve. May interact with network services, software systems engineering, and/or applications development to restore service and/or identify and correct core problem. Simulates or recreates user problems to resolve operating difficulties. Recommends systems modifications to reduce user problems. Maintains currency and highest level of technical skill in field of expertise.

Minimum Education: High School Diploma

Minimum Education: BS degree in Computer Programming.

Commercial Job Title: *Help Desk Support Services Specialist - Intermediate*

Minimum/General Experience: 1 year experience as PC repair technician

Functional Responsibility: Under general supervision, provides second-tier support to end users for either PC, server, or mainframe applications and hardware. Handles problems that the first-tier of help desk support is unable to resolve. May interact with network services, software systems engineering, and/or applications development to restore service and/or identify and correct core problem. Simulates or recreates user problems to resolve operating difficulties. Recommends systems modifications to reduce user problems. Maintains currency and high level of technical skill in field of expertise. Escalates more complex problems to senior level.

Minimum Education: High School Diploma

Commercial Job Title: *Information Services Consultant:*

Minimum/General Experience: Experience in information technology resulting in knowledge of network technology, commercial products capability, and commercial software functionality. Experience in working with groups with aim of group problem analysis and problem solving.

Functional Responsibility: Top-level technical expert supporting unlimited end user groups. Works with user groups to solve business problems with available technology including hardware, software, databases, and peripherals. Requires high level of diverse technical experience related to studying and analyzing systems needs, systems development, systems process analysis, design, and re-engineering. Has skills and experience related to business management, systems engineering, operations research, and management engineering. Typically requires specialization in particular software or business application utilized in an end user environment. Keeps abreast of technological developments and applications.

Experience: Typically has 7+ years of IT work experience in infrastructure/network environments in network operations, support, maintenance and administration.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's degree in management information systems, Marketing, or Management with coursework in computer science.

Commercial Job Title: *Information Systems Training Specialist - Senior:*

Minimum/General Experience: Three years' experience training groups in use of complex SQL databases, or certification courses related to networks or computer .

Functional Responsibility Under general direction, organizes, prepares, and conducts complex training and educational programs for information systems or user personnel. May design and develop in-house programs. Maintains records of training activities, employee progress, and program effectiveness. Competent to work at the highest level of all phases of information systems training.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's degree in computer science or equivalent to Microsoft Certified Educator Certification.

Commercial Job Title: *Information Systems Training Specialist - Intermediate:*

Minimum/General Experience: Three years' experience training groups in use of software or equipment.

Functional Responsibility Under general supervision, organizes and conducts moderately complex training and educational programs for information systems or user personnel. Maintains records of training activities, employee progress, and program effectiveness. Competent to work on most phases of information systems training.

Minimum Education: Equivalent to Microsoft Professional certification, or combination AS degree in computer science and training experience.

Commercial Job Title: *LAN/WAN Integrator:*

Minimum/General Experience: five years' experience managing network and security hardware components such as routers, switches, and firewalls. Must have firm understanding of routing and data transport, data encryption across WAN. Has understanding of software defined and virtual networks, routing, and switching.

Functional Responsibility

Responsible for the overall integration of the enterprise-wide network including the planning, design, installation, maintenance, management, and coordination of the corporate LAN/WAN (may include local, metropolitan, and wide area networks). Has responsibility for technical architecture and recommendations related to LAN/WAN. Is typically a top-level technical contributor with advanced knowledge and experience in the area of local and wide area networking, communications, and related hardware/software. Maintains high level of technical expertise and studies vendor products to determine those which best meet organization needs. Presents information to management, which may result in the purchase and installation of hardware, software, and telecommunications equipment. Recommends network security procedures and policies. Knowledgeable in a multi-platform operating environment. May work with Voce and/or Data Communications Analysts.

Minimum Education: CISCO CCNP or higher certification, firewall certification in CISCO, Checkpoint, or Fortinet Firewalls.

Commercial Job Title: *LAN/WAN Administrator*

Minimum/General Experience: Two years' experience administering network server operation

Functional Responsibility: Monitors LAN, WAN, and servers. Provides batch monitoring, tape back-up, and restoration. Responsibilities include performing data configuration and installation of routers and firewalls. Administers mail system and implements new database architecture. Monitors and conducts performance evaluation of networks. Supports, installs, maintains, and troubleshoots all local area and wide area networking devices and related software for branch offices and internal and external networks.

Minimum Education: Equivalent to Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator or Certified Network Administrator.

Commercial Job Title: *LAN Administrator - Senior:*

Minimum/General Experience: Seven years' experience managing network server farm, where duties included repair of servers, installation of operating systems, data backup and restoration, configuration management, security level management, print server management, proxy server management, WINS server management, application server management, Domain server management, and DNS server management

Functional Responsibility Under general direction, responsible for administration and day-to-day operation of organization's local area network (LAN). Provides integrated team support and maintenance of LAN hardware and software. Maintains integrity of the LAN hardware and software. Installs LAN software upgrades, including planning and scheduling, testing and coordination. Studies vendor products to determine those which best meet organization needs; assists in presentation of information to management resulting in purchase, and installation of hardware, software, and telecommunications equipment. Performs LAN security procedures, including implementing login requests. Evaluates new products and technologies to determine impact on existing system configurations. Prepares proposals, cot/benefit analyses, and feasibility studies. Provides liaison support between the PC/LAN team, vendors and internal support group as needed. Typically requires five to seven years of experience. Frequently reports to an information system executive.

Minimum Education: Equivalent to Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer or Certified Network Engineer.

Commercial Job Title: *LAN Administrator - Intermediate:*

Minimum/General Experience: Three years experience managing network server farm, where duties included repair of servers, installation of operating systems, data backup and restoration, configuration management, security level management, print server management, proxy server management, WINS server management, application server management, Domain server management, and DNS server management

Functional Responsibility Under general supervision, responsible for the acquisition, installation, maintenance, and usage of the organization's local area network. Manages LAN performance and maintains LAN security. Ensures that security procedures are implemented and enforced. Installs all network software. Evaluates, develops and maintains telecommunications systems. Troubleshoots LAN problems. Establishes and implements LAN policies, procedures, and standards and ensures their conformance with information systems and organization objectives. Trains users on LAN operation. Typically requires two to four years of experience. Frequently reports to a PC support manager or Senior LAN Administrator.

Minimum Education: Equivalent to Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer or Certified Network Engineer.

Commercial Job Title: *Operations/Technical Support Manager*

Minimum/General Experience: Experience supervising personnel in computer systems repair, software development and network server operations required.

Functional Responsibility:

Responsible for all activities relating to technical guidance for planning, directing, and monitoring information systems operations. Plans and recommends machine modifications or additional equipment to increase the capacity of the system. Prepares operational cost estimates for current and proposed projects. Evaluates vendor proposals for purchases of hardware. May manage related outsourcing contracts and service levels. Directs compilation of records and reports concerning production, machine malfunctioning, and maintenance. May advise or consult on organizational, procedural, and workflow plans, methods, and procedures analysis. Analyzes the results of workflow plans, monitors the operating system(s) and recommends changes to improve processing and utilization. May have departmental staff responsibility. Frequently reports to an Information Systems Operations Manager or Director of Information Systems Operations.

Minimum Education: Education equivalent to BS degree in computer science and management. Experience in supervision and management will show competency and may be a substitute for management education. Experience supervising personnel in computer systems repair, software development and network server operations required.

Commercial Job Title: *PC Products Analyst*

Minimum/General Experience: Combined experience required: Experience working with clients or customers, such as a bank customer personal service representative; Experience analyzing requirements and recommending solutions, such as an auditor or PC technician; and experience evaluating information technology products capabilities and pitfalls.

Functional Responsibility: Under general supervision, analyzes and evaluates microcomputer products and systems available in the marketplace. Analyzes such products for compatibility, expandability, and ease of use and support. Recommends to management the support or nonsupport of evaluated products. Participates in the development and customization of products. Designs application options/screens compatible with mainframe applications. Prepares product development documentation regarding use of product. Frequently reports to a PC Support Manager.

Minimum Education: Education equivalent to college BS degree in computer science, Computers in Business or Business degree with coursework in computer science. Knowledge of products on the market, ability to analyze customer requirements and match requirements to a solution comprised of commercial products and developed products.

Commercial Job Title: *PC Systems Specialist*

Minimum/General Experience: Three years as PC repair technician

Functional Responsibility: Under general supervision, performs analytical, technical, and administrative work in the planning, design, and installation of new and existing personal computer systems. Works on moderately complex applications. Confers with end users to determine types of hardware and software required. Writes programs to augment microcomputer operations protocols or selects appropriate off-the-shelf software and modifies to suit. May maintain or utilize telecommunications protocols. Installs new hardware and maintains existing hardware. Trains end users in use of equipment and software. Frequently reports to a PC Support Manager.

Minimum Education: Education equivalent to college AS degree in computer science with experience in programming, computer installation and repair, and operating system installation and configuration. Certifications comparable to Microsoft Professional, and A+ technician shows competency.

Commercial Job Title: – *PC/LAN Management Analyst - Senior*

Minimum/General Experience: Ten years' experience in varied high-level information technology management assignments. Extensive knowledge of network architecture, design techniques, products, and configuration management problem solving; Years of experience with IBM token ring networks, including integration, 4 MBIT and 16 MBIT solutions, long distance solutions and network management.

Functional Responsibility: Under general direction, provides consultation to business area management and staff at the highest technical level for all aspects of PC/LAN design and configuration in a multi-server environment. Plans and coordinates the installation of new or modified Local Area Networks and installs and coordinates the resolution of network problems or malfunctions. Provides technical support and guidelines to client and systems areas through documentation. Requires experience with Token Ring.

Minimum Education: Bachelor's degree in computer science with additional study in network architecture and PC/LAN design.

Commercial Job Title: *PC/LAN Management Analyst - Intermediate:*

Minimum/General Experience: Three years experience configuring network servers and working as server repair technician. Experience working directly with customers in problem resolution required.

Functional Responsibility Under general supervision, works closely with business and management and staff on LAN support, network design, and configuration in a multi-server environment. Responsible for the installation/configuration and support of client servers, application support software, and implementation of new business software applications. Participates with client in the installation/configuration of equipment and software. Analyzes and coordinates resolution of network problems. Provides technical support and guidelines to client and systems areas through documentation. Requires experience with Token Ring.

Minimum Education: Equivalent to certification as A+ network and A+ PC technician.

Commercial Job Title: *Client/Server Support Analyst*

Minimum/General Experience: Two years experience as PC repair technician.

Functional Responsibility: Under general supervision, assists with personal computer operating systems software and communication system software. Designs, tests, and maintains personal computer systems. Responsible for analyzing and solving personal computer-related problems. Responsible for security, integrity, and reliability of personal computer systems. Tests and integrates new hardware, systems and modifications to existing equipment and systems. Performs research/investigations, analysis, design, testing, and installation of supported hardware and software. Schedules installation of new hardware and software and modifications to existing systems. Monitors performance of hardware and its capacity in all assigned locations. Recommends and implements enhancements to existing hardware and systems.

Minimum Education: AS degree in computer science or A+ PC technician certification

Commercial Job Title: *Computer Operations Manager:*

Minimum/General Experience: Two years experience supervising three or more personnel, where duties include setting priorities, making work assignments, and reviewing performance. Two years experience as computer operations technician operating centralized data processing equipment and peripheral information systems equipment.

Functional Responsibility: Responsible for all activities relating to the operation of centralized data processing equipment and peripheral information systems equipment. Establishes detailed schedules for the utilization of all equipment in the computer operations section to obtain maximum utilization. Assigns personnel to various operations and directs their activities. Reviews and evaluates work and prepares performance reports. Confers with and advises subordinates on administrative policies and procedures, technical problems, priorities, and methods. Consults with personnel in other information systems sections to coordinate activities. Prepares activity and progress reports regarding the computer operations section. Frequently reports to a Director of Information Systems Operations.

Minimum Education: High School Diploma