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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULE PRICELIST  
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Special Item No. 33411 Purchase of New Equipment (Legacy SIN 132-8)  
Special Item No. 811212 Computer and Office Machine Repair and Maintenance (Legacy SIN 132-12)  
Special Item No. 511210 Software Licenses (Legacy SINs 132-32/132-33)  
Special Item No. 54151 Software Maintenance Services (Legacy SIN 132-34)  
Special Item No. 518210C Cloud and Cloud-Related IT Professional Services (Legacy SIN 132 40)  
Special Item No. 54151S Information Technology Professional Services (Legacy SIN 132-51) Special  
Item No. OLM Order Level Materials

## **SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 33411 PURCHASE OF NEW ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**

**FSC/PSC Code : 7010**

33411 Includes desktop, laptop, tablet computers (including rugged), servers, storage equipment, hyperconverged integrated systems, supercomputers, routers, switches and other communications equipment, IT security equipment (hardware based firewalls), audio and video (AV) equipment, public address systems, monitors/displays, sensors and other Internet of Things (IOT) devices, printers and Multi-Function Device (MFD) equipment, broadcast band radio, two-way radio (LMR), microwave radio equipment, satellite communications equipment, radio transmitters/receivers (airborne), radio navigation equipment/antennas, optical/imaging systems, and associated peripherals required for operations (such as controllers, connectors, cables, drivers, adapters, etc., ancillary installation of any equipment purchased. NOTE: Subject to Cooperative Purchasing

NOTE: Installation must be incidental to, in conjunction with and in direct support of the products sold under SIN 33411 of this contract and cannot be purchased separately. If the construction, alteration or repair is segregable and exceeds \$2,000, then the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act apply. In applying the Davis-Bacon Act, ordering activities are required to incorporate wage rate determinations into orders, as applicable.

## **SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 811212 - COMPUTER AND OFFICE MACHINE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE**

**FSC/PSC Code : J070**

**811212 Maintenance, Repair Service, and Repair Parts/Spare Parts for Government-Owned General Purpose Commercial Information Technology Equipment, Radio/Telephone 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 511210 - SOFTWARE LICENSES**

**FSC/PSC Code : 7030**

511210 Includes both term and perpetual software licenses and maintenance. Includes operating system software, application software, EDI translation and mapping software, enabled email message based applications, Internet software, database management applications, and other software. Term Licenses The word "Term" is defined in this Solicitation as "a limited period of time". Term Software Licenses have a limited duration and are not owned in perpetuity. Unless Offerors provide an option for converting Term licenses into perpetual licenses, users lose the right to use these licenses upon the end of the term period. This SIN is NOT Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS), or Software as a Service (SaaS) as defined in SIN 518210C - Cloud and Cloud-Related IT Professional Services. Term Software Licenses are distinct from Electronic Commerce and Subscription Services (SIN 54151ECOM).

Perpetual Licenses The word "perpetual" is defined in this Solicitation as "continuing forever, everlasting, valid for all time".

Software maintenance as a product includes the publishing of bug/defect fixes via patches and updates/upgrades in function and technology to maintain the operability and usability of the software product. It may also include other no charge support that is included in the purchase price of the product in the commercial marketplace. No charge support includes items such as user blogs, discussion forums, online help



libraries and FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions), hosted chat rooms, and limited telephone, email and/or web-based general technical support for users self diagnostics.

Software Maintenance as a product is billed at the time of purchase.

Software maintenance as a product does NOT include the creation, design, implementation, integration, etc. of a software package. These examples are considered software maintenance services under SIN 54151 Software Maintenance Services.

### **SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 54151 - SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE SERVICES**

**FSC/PSC Code : J070**

54151 Software maintenance services creates, designs, implements, and/or integrates customized changes to software that solve one or more problems and is not included with the price of the software. Software maintenance services includes person-to-person communications regardless of the medium used to communicate: telephone support, online technical support, customized support, and/or technical expertise which are charged commercially.

Software maintenance as a service is billed arrears in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3324.

### **SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 132-40 – CLOUD AND CLOUD-RELATED IT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**FSC/PSC Code : D305**

518210C Includes commercially available cloud computing services such as Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS), and Software as a Service (SaaS) and emerging cloud services. IT professional services that are focused on providing the types of services that support the Government's adoption of, migration to or governance/management of Cloud computing. Specific labor categories and/or fixed price solutions (e.g. migration services, etc.) that support activities associated with assessing Cloud solutions, refactoring workloads for Cloud solutions, migrating legacy or other systems to Cloud solutions, providing management/governance of Cloud solutions, DevOps, developing cloud native applications or other Cloud oriented activities.

Cloud Services (i.e. SaaS, etc.) includes commercially available cloud computing services such as Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS), and Software as a Service (SaaS) and emerging cloud services. The SIN is open to all deployment models (private, public, community hybrid). Cloud computing services shall comply with National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) definitions and principles. Cloud capabilities provided shall be entirely as a "pay as you go" service. Cloud-Related IT Professional Services, which are not subject to NIST standards, are related to assessing cloud solutions, preparing for cloud solutions, refactoring workloads for cloud solutions, migrating legacy or other systems to cloud solutions, developing new applications in the cloud, and providing management and/or governance of cloud solutions. This SIN provides access to Cloud (i.e. SaaS, etc.) technical services that run in cloud environments and meet the NIST Definition of Cloud Computing Essential Characteristics. Cloud Services [(i.e. SaaS, etc.)] relating to or impinging on cloud that do not meet all NIST essential characteristics should be listed in other SINs. (For example: Software subscription services or Software as a Service offerings that do not meet the essential "measured service" requirement may meet the definition of "Term Licenses" under SIN 511210 – Software Licenses)



The SIN is limited to cloud capabilities provided entirely as a "pay as you go" service and cloud-related IT professional services. Hardware, software and other artifacts acquired to support the physical construction of a private or other cloud are out of scope for this SIN.

**SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 54151S – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

FSC/PSC Code : **D399**

Senior Storage Systems Engineer  
Senior Systems Engineer  
Microsoft Senior Systems Engineer  
VMware Certified Professional  
Network Admin Level 1  
Network Engineer Level 3  
Desktop Technician Level 1

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

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

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO AGENCIES: SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION**

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

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

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

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

**1. GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF CONTRACT:**

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

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

Offerors are requested to check one of the following boxes:

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

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

Ordering Address (mailed orders)	Payment Address (mailed payments)
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Contractor must accept the credit card for payments equal to or less than the micro-purchase for oral or written orders under this contract. The Contractor and the ordering agency may agree to use the credit card for dollar amounts over the micro-purchase threshold (See GSAR 552.232-79 Payment by Credit Card). 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 between the hours of 8:30am and 6:30pm ET Monday through Friday with the exception of Government holidays:



800-998-0009

301-340-1100

M-F 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM ET, excluding Federal Holidays

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

**3. LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE**

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

**4. 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: 80-967-8782

Block 30: Type of Contractor - C.Large Business

Block 31: Woman-Owned Small Business - No

Block 36: Contractor's Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN): 52-1837891

4a. CAGE Code: 0GTJ3

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

**5. FOB DESTINATION**

When expedited delivery under FOB Origin terms is specified the Contractor shall add the actual cost of transportation to the specified destination from the Contractor's shipping facility as billed by the designated carrier.

When deliveries are made to destinations outside the contiguous 48 States; i.e., Alaska, Hawaii, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the following conditions will apply:

(1) Delivery will be f.o.b. inland carrier, point of exportation (FAR 52.247-38 [SEE C.2]), with the transportation charges to be paid by the ordering activity from point of exportation to destination in Alaska, Hawaii, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, as designated by the ordering office. The Contractor shall add the actual cost of transportation to destination from the point of exportation in the 48 contiguous States nearest to the designated destination. Such costs will, in all cases, be based upon the lowest regularly established rates on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission, the U.S. Maritime Commission (if shipped by water), or any State regulatory body, or those published by the U.S. Postal Service; and must be supported by paid freight or express receipt or by a statement of parcel post charges including weight of shipment.

(2) The right is reserved to ordering agencies to furnish Government bills of lading.

Ordering offices will be required to pay differential between freight charges and express charges where express deliveries are desired by the ordering activity.

**6. DELIVERY SCHEDULE**

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

SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER	DELIVERY TIME (Days ARO)
<u>33411</u>	<u>30</u> Days
<u>811212</u>	<u>30</u> Days
<u>511210</u>	<u>30</u> Days
<u>54151</u>	<u>30</u> Days
<u>132-40</u>	<u>10</u> Days
<u>54151S</u>	<u>As requested.</u>

**Expedited delivery is available at extra cost, overnight or 2 days ARO, with FOB Origin terms**

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

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

- a. Prompt Payment: 0% - 30 days from receipt of invoice or date of acceptance, whichever is later.
- b. Quantity: None
- c. Dollar Volume None
- d. Government Educational Institutions Government Educational Institutions are offered the same discounts as all other Government customers

**8. TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT OF 1979, as amended:**

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

**9. STATEMENT CONCERNING AVAILABILITY OF EXPORT PACKING:**

Export packing may be available, depending on size, weight and destination. Specific information is available upon request.

**10. Small Requirements:**

The minimum dollar value of orders to be issued is \$ 250.

**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 33411 - Purchase of Equipment

Special Item Number 811212 - Equipment Maintenance

Special Item Number 511210 –Software Licenses

Special Item Number 54151 - Software Maintenance Services Special Item Number 132-40 – Cloud and Cloud-Related IT Professional Services

Special Item Number 54151S – Information Technology (IT) Professional Services

**12. ORDERING PROCEDURES FOR FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE CONTRACTS**

Ordering activities shall use the ordering procedures of Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 8.405 when placing an order or establishing a BPA for supplies or services. These procedures apply to all schedules.

a. FAR 8.405-1 Ordering procedures for supplies, and services not requiring a statement of work.

b. FAR 8.405-2 Ordering procedures for services requiring a statement of work.

**13. FEDERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS:**

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

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

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

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

#### **14. CONTRACTOR TASKS / SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (C-FSS-370) (NOV 2003)**

- (a) Security Clearances: The Contractor may be required to obtain/possess varying levels of security clearances in the performance of orders issued under this contract. All costs associated with obtaining/possessing such security clearances should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule.
- (b) Travel: The Contractor may be required to travel in performance of orders issued under this contract. Allowable travel and per diem charges are governed by Pub .L. 99-234 and FAR Part 31, and are reimbursable by the ordering agency or can be priced as a fixed price item on orders placed under the Multiple Award Schedule. Travel in performance of a task order will only be reimbursable to the extent authorized by the ordering agency. The Industrial Funding Fee does NOT apply to travel and per diem charges.
- (c) Certifications, Licenses and Accreditations: As a commercial practice, the Contractor may be required to obtain/possess any variety of certifications, licenses and accreditations for specific FSC/service code classifications offered. All costs associated with obtaining/ possessing such certifications, licenses and accreditations should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule program.
- (d) Insurance: As a commercial practice, the Contractor may be required to obtain/possess insurance coverage for specific FSC/service code classifications offered. All costs associated with obtaining/possessing such insurance should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule program.
- (e) Personnel: The Contractor may be required to provide key personnel, resumes or skill category descriptions in the performance of orders issued under this contract. Ordering activities may require agency approval of additions or replacements to key personnel.
- (f) Organizational Conflicts of Interest: Where there may be an organizational conflict of interest as determined by the ordering agency, the Contractor's participation in such order may be restricted in accordance with FAR Part 9.5.
- (g) Documentation/Standards: The Contractor may be requested to provide products or services in accordance with rules, regulations, OMB orders, standards and documentation as specified by the agency's order.
- (h) Data/Deliverable Requirements: Any required data/deliverables at the ordering level will be as specified or negotiated in the agency's order.
- (i) Government-Furnished Property: As specified by the agency's order, the Government may provide property, equipment, materials or resources as necessary.
- (j) Availability of Funds: Many Government agencies' operating funds are appropriated for a specific fiscal year. Funds may not be presently available for any orders placed under the contract or any option year. The Government's obligation on orders placed under this contract is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for ordering purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are available to the ordering Contracting Officer.
- (k) Overtime: For professional services, the labor rates in the Schedule should not vary by virtue of the Contractor having worked overtime. For services applicable to the Service Contract Act (as identified in the Schedule), the labor rates in the Schedule will vary as governed by labor laws (usually assessed a time and a half of the labor rate).

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

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

## 16. 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.gsaadvantage.gov>

## 17. PURCHASE OF OPEN MARKET ITEMS

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

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

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

## 18. CONTRACTOR COMMITMENTS, WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS

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

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

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

c. The maintenance/repair service provided is the standard commercial terms and conditions for the type of products and/or services awarded.

## 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:

- a. Shipment: If specified by the Government, shipment of equipment outside of the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia shall be made by Government transportation from the point of embarkation specified by the Government. During any period that the shipment of equipment is under the control of the Government outside the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia, the Government shall be responsible for loss or damage. If Government transportation is not specified, the Government will pay for the transportation. Billing for such shipments will be made by GovConnection to the Government with appropriate supporting paid freight bills.
- b. Installation, maintenance and repair: Manufacturer policies vary significantly by OCONUS location. GovConnection will provide the Manufacturer sponsored installation, maintenance and repair to the Government
- c. Customs Clearance: The Government shall be responsible for processing appropriate customs documents, and the performance of clearance procedures for all equipment, and for such maintenance parts as are required to perform maintenance and warranty service, as may be ordered under this contract.

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

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

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

## **21. CONTRACTOR TEAM ARRANGEMENTS**

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

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

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

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

## **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:

<http://www.govconnection.com/IPA/Campaigns/PCCGOV/Custom/Section508.htm>



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

I certify that in accordance with 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794d), FAR 39.2, and the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board Electronic and Information Technology (EIT) Accessibility Standards (36 CFR 1194) General Services Administration (GSA), that all IT hardware/software/services are 508 compliant:

Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

No  \_\_\_\_\_

The offeror is required to submit with its offer a designated area on its website that outlines the Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) or equivalent qualification, which ultimately becomes the Government Product Accessibility Template (GPAT). Section 508 compliance information on the supplies and services in this contract are available at the following website address (URL): [www.govconnection.com](http://www.govconnection.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) For such period as the laws of the State in which this contract is to be performed prescribe; or
- (2) Until 30 days after the insurer or the Contractor gives written notice to the Contracting Officer, whichever period is longer.

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

**26. SOFTWARE INTEROPERABILITY.**

Offerors are encouraged to identify within their software items any component interfaces that support open standard interoperability. An item's interface may be identified as interoperable on the basis of participation in a Government agency-sponsored program or in an independent organization program. Interfaces may be identified by reference to an interface registered in the component registry located at <http://www.core.gov>.



**27. ADVANCE PAYMENTS**

A payment under this contract to provide a service or deliver an article for the United States Government may not be more than the value of the service already provided or the article already delivered. Advance or pre-payment is not authorized or allowed under this contract. (31 U.S.C. 3324)

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

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

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

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

When deliveries are made to destinations for overseas delivery outside the contiguous 48 States; i.e., Alaska, Hawaii, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the following conditions will apply:

(1) Delivery will be f.o.b. inland carrier, point of exportation (FAR 52.247-38 [SEE C.2]), with the transportation charges to be paid by the ordering activity from point of exportation to destination in Alaska, Hawaii, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, as designated by the ordering office. The Contractor shall add the actual cost of transportation to destination from the point of exportation in the 48 contiguous States nearest to the designated destination. Such costs will, in all cases, be based upon the lowest regularly established rates on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission, the U.S. Maritime Commission (if shipped by water), or any State regulatory body, or those published by the U.S. Postal Service; and must be supported by paid freight or express receipt or by a statement of parcel post charges including weight of shipment.

(2) The right is reserved for ordering agencies to furnish Government bills of lading.

**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:

Installation requirements and manufacturer provided support for installation varies among the products offered on this contract. GovConnection will make available to the Government the manufacturer's commercially offered installation support that is provided with the purchase of the product. GovConnection will make available to the Government for separate purchase optional manufacturer and non-manufacturer installation support in addition to the standard support provided with the product.

Equipment offered under this contract generally must be installed in a suitable physical environment. The Government is responsible to provide an environment meeting the specifications commercially required by the manufacturers.

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 33411.

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

## 5. INSPECTION/ACCEPTANCE

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

## 6. WARRANTY

a. Unless specified otherwise in this contract, the Contractor's standard commercial warranty as stated in the contract's commercial pricelist will apply to this contract. GovConnection will provide the manufacturer's commercial warranty for equipment delivered under 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: Place of performance varies by manufacturer and, for some manufacturers by product. GovConnection will make available to the Government the manufacturer's commercially offered support

that is provided with the purchase of the product. GovConnection will make available to the Government for separate purchase enhanced/extended optional manufacturer and non-manufacturer support in addition to the standard support provided with the product.

#### **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)

#### **10. RETURN OF EQUIPMENT**

See Contractor's website for current return policies: [www.govconnection.com](http://www.govconnection.com), under Terms & Conditions of Sale, Return Privileges, which can be found at the bottom of the page.

#### **11. PARTIAL SHIPMENT/PARTIAL PAYMENT**

Contractor will attempt to ship all orders complete; however, this is not always possible. Ordering agencies are advised that partial shipments may occur and Contractor will invoice each partial shipment separately. The ordering agency must pay for each shipment as invoiced. If the ordering agency does not wish to accept a partial shipment, the agency should include the terms "no Partial Shipments" on a delivery order. Restricting shipments to ship only as complete may result in delivery delays.

**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 25 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:

Richardson, TX (HP Products)	972-497-3600	3000 Waterview Parkway Building B Richardson, TX 75080
Honolulu, HI (HP Products)	808-839-8500	3375 Koapaka Street Suite. F 227 Honolulu, HI 96819
Keene, NH (Products for which GovConnection is an authorized repair agent)	888-213-0834	PC Connection Repair Center Attn: Your SRA# 8 Optical Ave. Keene, NH 03431

**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 811212). 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 811212 (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:

GovConnection will provide the Government with the manufacturers commercial terms, which vary among manufacturers. GovConnection also provides non-manufacturer based maintenance at the rates set forth in the pricelist below.

**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
__None__ Units	__0__%
__None__ Units	__0__%
__None__ Units	__0__%

**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 an 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 the published IRS cents per mile for business miles driven** 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 Government holidays observed at the ordering activity location. There shall be no additional after hour 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	<u>\$220</u>	<u>\$110</u>	<u>\$145</u>	<u>\$210</u>
ORDERING ACTIVITY LOCATION (WITHIN ESTABLISHED SERVICE AREAS)	<u>\$260</u>	<u>\$130</u>	<u>\$165</u>	<u>\$235</u>
ORDERING ACTIVITY LOCATION (OUTSIDE ESTABLISHED SERVICE AREAS)	<u>\$290</u>	<u>\$145</u>	<u>\$180</u>	<u>\$255</u>

\*MINIMUM CHARGES IS 2 FULL HOURS.

\*\*FRACTIONAL HOURS in excess of the minimum 2 hours , 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 (varies by manufacturer), at a discount of 8 % from such listed prices.

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

a. REPAIR SERVICE

All repair work will be guaranteed/warranted for a period of : GovConnection will provide the specific manufacturer's commercial warranty pertaining to Repair Service and Repair Parts/Spare Parts to the Government. These warranties vary by manufacturer and by specific product in the case of some manufacturers .

b. REPAIR PARTS/SPARE PARTS

All parts, furnished either as spares or repairs parts will be guaranteed/warranted for a period : GovConnection will provide the specific manufacturer's commercial warranty pertaining to Repair Parts/Spare Parts to the Government. These warranties vary by manufacturer and by specific product in the case of some manufacturers.

**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 511210) AND  
SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE SERVICES (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 postacceptance rights (1) within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and (2) before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the software, unless the change is due to the defect in the software.

**2. GUARANTEE/WARRANTY**

a. Unless specified otherwise in this contract, the Contractor’s standard commercial guarantee/warranty as stated in the contract’s commercial pricelist will apply to this contract.

GovConnection will provide the specific manufacturer’s commercial warranty pertaining to Perpetual Software Licenses and Maintenance as a Service to the Government. These warranties vary by manufacturer and by specific product in the case of some manufacturers.

**b. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.**

c. Limitation of Liability. Except as otherwise provided by an express or implied warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the ordering activity for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

**3. TECHNICAL SERVICES**

The Contractor, without additional charge to the ordering activity, shall provide a hot line technical support number 301-340-1100 for the purpose of providing user assistance and guidance in the implementation of the software. The technical support number is available from 8:30AM to 6:30PM Eastern time, Monday through Friday excluding Government holidays.

I certify that in accordance with 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794d), FAR 39.2, and the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board Electronic and Information Technology (EIT) Accessibility Standards (36 CFR 1194) General Services Administration (GSA), that all IT hardware/software/services are 508 compliant:

Yes  X \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE

GovConnection provides the manufacturer's commercial software maintenance to the Government. This maintenance varies among manufacturers and, in the case of some manufacturers, among products or product categories.

a. **Software maintenance as it is defined::**

1. Software Maintenance as a Product (SINs 511210)

Software maintenance as a product includes the publishing of bug/defect fixes via patches and updates/upgrades in function and technology to maintain the operability and usability of the software product. It may also include other no charge support that are included in the purchase price of the product in the commercial marketplace. No charge support includes items such as user blogs, discussion forums, on-line help libraries and FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions), hosted chat rooms, and limited telephone, email and/or web-based general technical support for user's self diagnostics

Software maintenance as a product does NOT include the creation, design, implementation, integration, etc. of a software package. These examples are considered software maintenance as a service, which is categorized under a different SIN (54151).

Software Maintenance as a service is billed at time of purchase.

2. Software Maintenance as a Service (SIN 54151)

Software maintenance as a service creates, designs, implements, and/or integrates customized changes to software that solve one or more problems and is not included with the price of the software. Software maintenance as a service includes person-to-person communications regardless of the medium used to communicate: telephone support, on-line technical support, customized support, and/or technical expertise which are charged commercially.

Software maintenance as a service is billed arrears in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3324.

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 (SIN 511210) AND SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE SERVICE (54151)

a. The Contractor shall honor orders for periods for the duration of the contract period or a lesser period of time.

b. Term licenses and/or maintenance may be discontinued by the ordering activity on thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Contractor.

c. Annual Funding. When annually appropriated funds are cited on an order for term licenses and/or maintenance, the period of the term licenses and/or maintenance shall automatically expire on September 30 of the contract period, or at the end of the contract period, whichever occurs first. Renewal of the term licenses and/or maintenance orders citing the new appropriation shall be required, if the term licenses and/or maintenance is to be continued during any remainder of the contract period.

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

e. Ordering activities should notify the Contractor in writing thirty (30) calendar days prior to the expiration of an order, if the term licenses and/or maintenance is to be terminated at that time. Orders for the continuation of the

term licenses and/or maintenance will be required if the term licenses and/or 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 \_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_% of all term license payments during the period that the software was under a term license within the ordering activity.

**\* As per the software manufacturer's policies.**

#### **7. TERM LICENSE CESSATION**

- a. After a software product has been on a continuous term license for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ \* 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.

**\* As per the software manufacturer's policies.**

- 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 - (511210 AND 54151)**

- 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, 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, 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 if commercially available, in the GSA Price List (I-FSS-600 CONTRACT PRICE LISTS (OCT 2016)).

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO PURCHASE OF CLOUD AND CLOUD-RELATED IT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 518210C)**

**1. SCOPE**

The prices, terms and conditions stated under Special Item Number (SIN) 518210C Cloud Computing Services apply exclusively to Cloud Computing Services within the scope of this Information Technology Schedule.

This SIN provides ordering activities with access to technical services that run in cloud environments and meet the NIST Definition of Cloud Computing Essential Characteristics. Services relating to or impinging on cloud that do not meet all NIST essential characteristics should be listed in other SINs.

The scope of this SIN is limited to cloud capabilities provided entirely as a service. Hardware, software and other artifacts supporting the physical construction of a private or other cloud are out of scope for this SIN. Currently, an Ordering Activity can procure the hardware and software needed to build on premise cloud functionality, through combining different services on other IT Multiple Award Schedule SINs (e.g. 54151S).

Sub-categories in scope for this SIN are the three NIST Service Models: Software as a Service (SaaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS), and Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS). Offerors may optionally select a single sub-category that best fits a proposed cloud service offering. Only one sub-category may be selected per each proposed cloud service offering. Offerors may elect to submit multiple cloud service offerings, each with its own single sub-category. The selection of one of three sub-categories does not prevent Offerors from competing for orders under the other two sub-categories.

See service model guidance for advice on sub-category selection.

Sub-category selection within this SIN is optional for any individual cloud service offering, and new cloud computing technologies that do not align with the aforementioned three sub-categories may be included without a sub-category selection so long as they comply with the essential characteristics of cloud computing as outlined by NIST.

**2. DESCRIPTION OF CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICES AND PRICING**

**a. Service Description Requirements for Listing Contractors**

The description requirements below are in addition to the overall Multiple Award Schedule evaluation criteria described in SCP-FSS-001, SCP-FSS-004 and other relevant publications.

Refer to overall Multiple Award Schedule requirements for timelines related to description and other schedule updates, including but not limited to clauses 552.238-81 – section E and clause I-FSS-600.

**MICROSOFT**

**Mapping of Microsoft Cloud Properties to NIST Cloud Characteristics**

**Office 365**

- **On-demand self-service:** *Office 365 end users and administrators can unilaterally provision computing capabilities without requiring human interaction with Office 365 operational staff.*
- **Broad network access:** *Office 365 is accessible over data networks and the public Internet and is accessible through standard mechanisms that promote use by heterogeneous thin or thick clients, to include mobile phones, tablets, laptops and workstations.*

- **Resource pooling:** *Office 365 is a “multi-tenant” service, in which the computing resources are pooled to serve multiple customers, with different physical and virtual resources dynamically assigned and reassigned according to customer demand. The location of Office 365 resources such as storage, processing, memory and network are generally not known to the end user and do not affect the performance experienced by the end user. Government administrators of Office 365 tenants can specify data center locations but the specification of those locations do not impact the experience of the end user.*
- **Rapid elasticity:** *Office 365 capabilities can be elastically provisioned and released automatically, to scale rapidly outward and inward commensurate with demand. To the end user, the capabilities available for provisioning appear to be unlimited and can be appropriated in any quantity at any time (subject to all relevant government acquisition regulations and governing law).*
- **Measured service:** *Office 365 measures end user and organizational consumption across a number of meters relevant to Office 365 functionality, including but not limited to storage allocated to documents and email and functionality such as Unified Communications and client side software installation. Office 365 has multiple levels of costs based on functionality consumed by users. Usage of Office 365 is monitored, controlled and reported, providing transparency for the provider and consumer of the utilized service.*

### **Microsoft Azure (Service Model: IaaS and PaaS/Deployment Model: Public Cloud and Government Community Cloud)**

- **On-demand self-service:** *Azure tenant administrators can unilaterally provision computing capabilities such as server time, storage, network bandwidth and other computing capabilities, automatically without requiring human interaction.*
- **Broad network access:** *Azure capabilities are available over the network and accessed through standard mechanisms via heterogeneous thin or thick client platforms such as mobile phones, tablets, laptops and workstations.*
- **Resource pooling:** *The computing resources underlying Azure are pooled to serve multiple consumers using a multi-tenant model, with different physical and virtual resources dynamically assigned and reassigned according to consumer demand. Customers generally have no control or knowledge over the exact location of the provided resources but are able to specify location at a higher level of abstraction, such as region within the United States.*
- **Rapid elasticity:** *Azure capabilities can be elastically provisioned and released automatically to scale rapidly outward and inward commensurate with demand. To the consumer, the Azure capabilities available for provisioning appear unlimited and can be appropriated in any quantity at any time.*
- **Measured service:** *Azure automatically controls and optimizes resource use by leveraging a metering capability at an appropriate level of abstraction for the type of service, including storage, processing, bandwidth and active user accounts. Resource usage is monitored, controlled and reported via the Azure Portal as well as various Application Program Interfaces (APIs) available to consumers of Azure.*

## **Dynamics CRM Online (Service Model: SaaS/Deployment Model: Public Cloud and Government Community Cloud)**

- **On-demand self-service:** *Dynamics CRM Online end users and administrators can unilaterally provision computing capabilities without requiring human interaction with Dynamics CRM Online operational staff.*
- **Broad network access:** *Dynamics CRM Online is accessible over data networks and the public Internet and is accessible through standard mechanisms that promote use by heterogeneous thin or thick clients, to include mobile phones, tablets, laptops and workstations.*
- **Resource pooling:** *Dynamics CRM Online is a “multi-tenant” service, in which the computing resources are pooled to serve multiple customers, with different physical and virtual resources dynamically assigned and reassigned according to customer demand. The location of Dynamics CRM Online resources such as storage, processing, memory and network are generally not known to the end user and do not affect the performance experienced by the end user.*
- **Rapid elasticity:** *Dynamics CRM Online capabilities can be elastically provisioned and released automatically, to scale rapidly outward and inward commensurate with demand. To the end user, the capabilities available for provisioning appear to be unlimited and can be appropriated in any quantity at any time (subject to all relevant government acquisition regulations and governing law).*
- **Measured service:** *Dynamics CRM Online measures end user and organizational consumption across a number of meters relevant to Dynamics CRM Online functionality, including but not limited to storage and functionality of features. Usage of Dynamics CRM Online is monitored, controlled and reported, providing transparency for the provider and consumer of the utilized service.*

## **Microsoft Intune (Service Model: SaaS/Deployment Model: Public Cloud)**

- **On-demand self-service:** *Microsoft Intune is a cloud based mobile device management service operated by Microsoft. Users of Intune can unilaterally provision mobile device management (MDM) and mobile application management from a variety of client devices running Windows, iOS and Android while Intune subscription administrators can control the applications and devices managed by Intune without human intervention.*
- **Broad network access:** *Microsoft Intune is accessible over the public Internet and can be accessed by heterogeneous thin or thick client platforms like phones, tablets, laptops and workstations via standard mechanisms.*
- **Resource pooling:** *Microsoft Intune resources are pooled to serve multiple consumers using a multi-tenant model, with different physical and virtual resources dynamically assigned and reassigned according to customer demand.*
- **Rapid elasticity:** *Microsoft Intune capabilities can be elastically provisioned and released automatically to scale rapidly outward and inward commensurate with demand.*
- **Measured service:** *Microsoft Intune automatically controls and optimizes resource use by leveraging metering capabilities at a level of abstraction appropriate for mobile device and*

*mobile application management. Microsoft Intune consumers, in particular the Intune subscription administrators, can view, monitor and control resource usage via an online portal.*

b. Pricing of Cloud Computing Services

All current pricing requirements for Multiple Award Schedule, including provision SCP-FSS-001 (Section III Price Proposal), SCP-FSS-004 (Section III Price Proposal), and clause I-FSS-600 Contract Price Lists, apply. At the current time there is no provision for reducing or eliminating standard price list posting requirements to accommodate rapid cloud price fluctuations.

In addition to standard pricing requirements, all pricing models must have the core capability to meet the NIST Essential Cloud Characteristics, particularly with respect to on-demand self-service, while allowing alternate variations at the task order level at agency discretion, pursuant to the guidance on NIST Essential Characteristics.

**3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR**

The Contractor shall comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations (Federal, State, City, or otherwise) covering work of this character.

a. Acceptance Testing

Any required Acceptance Test Plans and Procedures shall be negotiated by the Ordering Activity at task order level. The Contractor shall perform acceptance testing of the systems for Ordering Activity approval in accordance with the approved test procedures.

b. Training

If training is provided commercially the Contractor shall provide normal commercial installation, operation, maintenance, and engineering interface training on the system. Contractor is responsible for indicating if there are separate training charges.

c. Information Assurance/Security Requirements

The contractor shall meet information assurance/security requirements in accordance with the Ordering Activity requirements at the Task Order level.

d. Related Professional Services

The Contractor is responsible for working with the Ordering Activity to identify related professional services and any other services available on other SINs that may be associated with deploying a complete cloud solution. Any additional substantial and ongoing professional services related to the offering such as integration, migration, and other cloud professional services are out of scope for this SIN.

e. Performance of Cloud Computing Services

The Contractor shall respond to Ordering Activity requirements at the Task Order level with proposed capabilities to Ordering Activity performance specifications or indicate that only standard specifications are offered. In all cases the Contractor shall clearly indicate standard service levels, performance and scale capabilities.

The Contractor shall provide appropriate cloud computing services on the date and to the extent and scope agreed to by the Contractor and the Ordering Activity.

f. Reporting

The Contractor shall respond to Ordering Activity requirements and specify general reporting capabilities available for the Ordering Activity to verify performance, cost and availability.

In accordance with commercial practices, the Contractor may furnish the Ordering Activity/user with a monthly summary Ordering Activity report.

#### 4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORDERING ACTIVITY

The Ordering Activity is responsible for indicating the cloud computing services requirements unique to the Ordering Activity. Additional requirements should not contradict existing SIN or IT Multiple Award Schedule Terms and Conditions. Ordering Activities should include (as applicable) Terms & Conditions to address Pricing, Security, Data Ownership, Geographic Restrictions, Privacy, SLAs, etc.

Cloud services typically operate under a shared responsibility model, with some responsibilities assigned to the Cloud Service Provider (CSP), some assigned to the Ordering Activity, and others shared between the two. The distribution of responsibilities will vary between providers and across service models. Ordering activities should engage with CSPs to fully understand and evaluate the shared responsibility model proposed. Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) documentation will be helpful regarding the security aspects of shared responsibilities, but operational aspects may require additional discussion with the provider.

##### a. Ordering Activity Information Assurance/Security Requirements Guidance

i. The Ordering Activity is responsible for ensuring to the maximum extent practicable that each requirement issued is in compliance with the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) as applicable.

ii. The Ordering Activity shall assign a required impact level for confidentiality, integrity and availability (CIA) prior to issuing the initial statement of work.<sup>2</sup> The Contractor must be capable of meeting at least the minimum security requirements assigned against a low-impact information system in each CIA assessment area (per FIPS 200) and must detail the FISMA capabilities of the system in each of CIA assessment area.

iii. Agency level FISMA certification, accreditation, and evaluation activities are the responsibility of the Ordering Activity. The Ordering Activity reserves the right to independently evaluate, audit, and verify the FISMA compliance for any proposed or awarded Cloud Computing Services.

iv. The Ordering Activity has final responsibility for assessing the FedRAMP status of the service, complying with and making a risk-based decision to grant an Authorization to Operate (ATO) for the cloud computing service, and continuous monitoring. A memorandum issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on Dec 8, 2011 outlines the responsibilities of Executive departments and agencies in the context of FedRAMP compliance.<sup>3</sup>

v. Ordering activities are responsible for determining any additional information assurance and security related requirements based on the nature of the application and relevant mandates.

##### b. Deployment Model

If a particular deployment model (Private, Public, Community, or Hybrid) is desired, Ordering Activities are responsible for identifying the desired model(s). Alternately, Ordering Activities could identify requirements and assess Contractor responses to determine the most appropriate deployment model(s).

##### c. Delivery Schedule

The Ordering Activity shall specify the delivery schedule as part of the initial requirement. The Delivery Schedule options are found in Information for Ordering Activities Applicable to All Special Item Numbers.

##### d. Interoperability

Ordering Activities are responsible for identifying interoperability requirements. Ordering Activities should clearly delineate requirements for API implementation and standards conformance.

##### e. Performance of Cloud Computing Services

The Ordering Activity should clearly indicate any custom minimum service levels, performance and scale requirements as part of the initial requirement.

##### f. Reporting

The Ordering Activity should clearly indicate any cost, performance or availability reporting as part of the initial requirement.

##### g. Privacy

The Ordering Activity should specify the privacy characteristics of their service and engage with the Contractor to determine if the cloud service is capable of meeting Ordering Activity requirements. For example, a requirement could be requiring assurance that the service is capable of safeguarding Personally Identifiable Information (PII), in accordance with NIST SP 800-1224 and OMB memos M-06-165 and M-07-166. An Ordering Activity will determine what data elements constitute PII according to OMB Policy, NIST Guidance and Ordering Activity policy.

#### h. Accessibility

The Ordering Activity should specify the accessibility characteristics of their service and engage with the Contractor to determine the cloud service is capable of meeting Ordering Activity requirements. For example, a requirement could require assurance that the service is capable of providing accessibility based on Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794d).

#### i. Geographic Requirements

Ordering activities are responsible for specifying any geographic requirements and engaging with the Contractor to determine that the cloud services offered have the capabilities to meet geographic requirements for all anticipated task orders. Common geographic concerns could include whether service data, processes and related artifacts can be confined on request to the United States and its territories, or the continental United States (CONUS).

#### j. Data Ownership and Retrieval and Intellectual Property

Intellectual property rights are not typically transferred in a cloud model. In general, CSPs retain ownership of the Intellectual Property (IP) underlying their services and the customer retains ownership of its intellectual property. The CSP gives the customer a license to use the cloud services for the duration of the contract without transferring rights. The government retains ownership of the IP and data they bring to the customized use of the service as spelled out in the FAR and related materials.

General considerations of data ownership and retrieval are covered under the terms of Multiple Award Schedule and the FAR and other laws, ordinances, and regulations (Federal, State, City, or otherwise). Because of considerations arising from cloud shared responsibility models, ordering activities should engage with the Contractor to develop more cloud-specific understandings of the boundaries between data owned by the government and that owned by the cloud service provider, and the specific terms of data retrieval.

In all cases, the Ordering Activity should enter into an agreement with a clear and enforceable understanding of the boundaries between government and cloud service provider data, and the form, format and mode of delivery for each kind of data belonging to the government.

The Ordering Activity should expect that the Contractor shall transfer data to the government at the government's request at any time, and in all cases when the service or order is terminated for any reason, by means, in formats and within a scope clearly understood at the initiation of the service. Example cases that might require clarification include status and mode of delivery for:

- Configuration information created by the government and affecting the government's use of the cloud provider's service.
- Virtual machine configurations created by the government but operating on the cloud provider's service.
- Profile, configuration and other metadata used to configure SaaS application services or PaaS platform services.

The key is to determine in advance the ownership of classes of data and the means by which Government owned data can be returned to the Government.

#### k. Service Location Distribution

The Ordering Activity should determine requirements for continuity of operations and performance and engage with the Contractor to ensure that cloud services have adequate service location distribution to meet anticipated requirements. Typical concerns include ensuring that:

- Physical locations underlying the cloud are numerous enough to provide continuity of operations and geographically separate enough to avoid an anticipated single point of failure within the scope of anticipated emergency events.
- Service endpoints for the cloud are able to meet anticipated performance requirements in terms of geographic proximity to service requestors.

Note that cloud providers may address concerns in the form of minimum distance between service locations, general regions where service locations are available, etc.

#### I. Related Professional Services

Ordering activities should engage with Contractors to discuss the availability of limited assistance with initial setup, training and access to the services that may be available through this SIN.

Any additional substantial and ongoing professional services related to the offering such as integration, migration, and other cloud professional services are out of scope for this SIN. Ordering activities should consult the appropriate GSA professional services schedule.

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

**1. SCOPE**

a. The prices, terms and conditions stated under Special Item Number 54151S Information Technology Professional Services apply exclusively to IT Professional 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 mutually agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering activity.

**2. PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES I-FSS-60 Performance Incentives (April 2000)**

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.

b. The ordering activity must establish a maximum performance incentive price for these services and/or total solutions on individual orders or Blanket Purchase Agreements.

c. Incentives should be designed to relate results achieved by the contractor to specified targets. To the maximum extent practicable, ordering activities shall consider establishing incentives where performance is critical to the ordering activity's mission and incentives are likely to motivate the contractor. Incentives shall be based on objectively measurable tasks.

**3. ORDER**

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

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

**4. PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES**

a. The Contractor shall commence performance of services on the date mutually agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering activity.

b. The Contractor agrees to render services only during normal prevailing local working hours, unless otherwise agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering activity.

c. The ordering activity should include the criteria for satisfactory completion for each task in the Statement of Work or Delivery Order. Services shall be completed in a good and workmanlike manner.

d. Any Contractor travel required in the performance of IT Services must comply with the Federal Travel Regulation or Joint Travel Regulations, as applicable, in effect on the date(s) the travel is performed. Established Federal Government per diem rates will apply to all Government approved Contractor travel. Contractors cannot use GSA city pair contracts.

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

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

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

(b) If a stop-work order issued under this clause is canceled or the period of the order or any extension thereof expires, the Contractor shall resume work within seven (7) working days or less. The Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule or contract price, or both, and the contract shall be modified, in writing, accordingly, if-

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

(c) If a stop-work order is not canceled and the work covered by the order is terminated for the convenience of the Government, the Contracting Officer shall allow reasonable costs resulting from the stop-work order in arriving at the termination settlement. The Contractor shall be permitted to submit the claim for reasonable costs within thirty (30) calendar days from the formal written termination for convenience.

(d) If a stop-work order is not canceled and the work covered by the order is terminated for default, the Contracting Officer shall allow, by equitable adjustment or otherwise, reasonable costs resulting from the stop-work order. The Contractor shall be permitted to submit the claim for reasonable costs within thirty (30) calendar days from the formal written termination for convenience.

## **6. INSPECTION OF SERVICES**

In accordance with FAR 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (MAR 2009) (DEVIATION I - FEB 2007) for Firm-Fixed Price orders and FAR 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS -COMMERCIAL ITEMS (MAR 2009) (ALTERNATE I - OCT 2008) (DEVIATION I - FEB 2007) applies to Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts 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 (Dec 2007) 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 Professional Services.

## **9. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

All IT Professional 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 Professional services. Progress payments may be authorized by the ordering activity on individual orders when 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 specific order. For time-and-materials orders, the Payments under Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts at FAR 52.212-4 (MAR 2009) (ALTERNATE I – OCT 2008) (DEVIATION I – FEB 2007) 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 52.212-4 (MAR 2009) (ALTERNATE I – OCT 2008) (DEVIATION I – FEB 2007) applies to labor-hour orders placed under this contract. 52.216-31(Feb 2007) Time-and-Materials/Labor-Hour Proposal Requirements—Commercial Item Acquisition As prescribed in 16.601(e)(3), insert the following provision:

(a) The Government contemplates award of a Time-and-Materials or Labor-Hour type of contract resulting from this solicitation.

(b) The offeror must specify fixed hourly rates in its offer that include wages, overhead, general and administrative expenses, and profit. The offeror must specify whether the fixed hourly rate for each labor category applies to labor performed by—

- (1) The offeror;
- (2) Subcontractors; and/or
- (3) Divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the offeror under a common control.

### **13. RESUMES**

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

### **14. INCIDENTAL SUPPORT COSTS**

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

### **15. APPROVAL OF SUBCONTRACTS**

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

### **16. DESCRIPTION OF IT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND PRICING**

a. The Contractor shall provide a description of each type of IT Service offered under Special Item Numbers 54151S IT Professional Services should be presented in the same manner as the Contractor sells to its commercial and other ordering activity customers. If the Contractor is proposing hourly rates, a description of all corresponding commercial job titles (labor categories) for those individuals who will perform the service should be provided.

b. Pricing for all IT Professional Services shall be in accordance with the Contractor's customary commercial practices; e.g., hourly rates, monthly rates, term rates, and/or fixed prices, minimum general experience and minimum education.

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

**PREAMBLE**

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

**COMMITMENT**

To actively seek and partner with small businesses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

We signify our commitment to work in partnership with small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses to promote and increase their participation in ordering activity contracts. To accelerate potential opportunities please contact Raymond H McIlwain, 301-610-0760 (ph), [raymond.mcilwain@connection.com](mailto:raymond.mcilwain@connection.com).

BPA NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**(CUSTOMER NAME)  
BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

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

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

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

(2) Delivery:

DESTINATION	DELIVERY SCHEDULES / DATES
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

(4) This BPA does not obligate any funds.

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

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

OFFICE	POINT OF CONTACT
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

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

- (a) Name of Contractor;
- (b) Contract Number;

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

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

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

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## **BASIC GUIDELINES FOR USING “CONTRACTOR TEAM ARRANGEMENTS”**

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

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

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

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

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

Here is a general outline on how it works:

- The customer identifies their requirements.
- Federal Supply Schedule Contractors may individually meet the 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.



## Amendment to Contract Documents

Agreement Number

GSA6044

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This amendment ("Amendment") is entered into between the parties identified on the attached program signature form. It amends the Enrollment or Agreement identified above. All terms used but not defined in this Amendment will have the same meanings provided in that Enrollment or Agreement.

## Microsoft Integrator GSA Select Agreement — Federal Amendment ID CTM

This amendment shall amend the Microsoft Large Account Reseller GSA Select Agreement GSA6044, as previously amended (the "Agreement") between Microsoft Corporation ("Microsoft") and Government Partner. The parties hereby agree to amend the Agreement as contained herein ("Updated Agreement"). By accepting this Amendment, Government Partner (as set forth and defined in the aforementioned Agreement) agrees to abide by the terms and conditions in the Updated Agreement, including, but not limited to, its obligation to add the terms and conditions set forth in Appendix A to the Updated Agreement to Government Partner's GSA Schedule contract.

The first sentence of Section 7, **Term and Termination** a. is deleted and replaced with the following: The agreement will terminate September 30, 2021, unless terminated earlier as described below.

GSA Select Agreement GSA6044 Appendix A is deleted and replaced with the following:

### **Appendix A**

#### **Microsoft License Terms and Conditions**

MICROSOFT CORPORATION ("MICROSOFT") IS A FIRST TIER SUBCONTRACTOR UNDER THIS CONTRACT. THESE MICROSOFT LICENSE TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY TO MICROSOFT PRODUCTS THAT YOU ORDER FROM THE CONTRACTOR UNDER THE CONTRACTOR'S GSA SCHEDULE CONTRACT (THE "CONTRACT"). THESE MICROSOFT LICENSE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY CONFLICTING TERMS IN AN ORDER OR ORDERING DOCUMENTATION.

In this agreement, the following definitions apply:

"Additional Product" means any Product identified as such in the Product List and chosen for Enrolled Affiliate under the applicable Enrollment and identified on your Order.

"Affiliate" means any legal entity that a party owns, that owns a party, or that is under common ownership with a party. "Ownership" means, for purposes of this definition, control of more than a 50% interest in an entity.

"Community" means the community consisting of one or more of the following: (1) a Government, (2) an Enrolled Affiliate using eligible Government Community Cloud Services to provide solutions to a Government or a qualified member of the Community, or (3) an Enrolled Affiliate with Customer Data that is subject to Government regulations for which the Enrolled Affiliate determines and Microsoft

agrees that the use of Government Community Cloud Services is appropriate to meet the Enrolled Affiliate's regulatory requirements. Membership in the Community is ultimately at Microsoft's discretion, which may vary by Government Community Cloud Service.

"Customer Data" means all data, including all text, sound, software, or image files that are provided to Microsoft by, or on behalf of, Enrolled Affiliate through its use of the Online Services.

Any reference in this agreement or an Enrollment to a "day" means a calendar day, except references that specify "business day".

"Enrollment" means the document that Government Partner submits to Microsoft to place orders for Enrolled Affiliate.

"Enrolled Affiliate" or "you" means any entity of the United States or entity authorized by the United States that enters into a Government Contract for Products with Government Partner.

"Enterprise" means Enrolled Affiliate and the Affiliates listed on an Enrollment.

"Enterprise Product" means any Desktop Platform Product that Microsoft designates as an Enterprise Product in the Product Terms for which Government Partner chooses to order License(s) under an Enrollment for Enrolled Affiliate. Enterprise Products must be licensed for all Qualified Devices and Qualified Users on an Enterprise-wide basis under this program.

"Federal Agency" means a bureau, office, agency, department or other entity of the United States Government.

"Fixes" means Product fixes, modifications or enhancements or their derivatives that Microsoft releases generally (such as Product service packs), or provides to Enrolled Affiliate to address a specific issue.

"Government" means a Federal Agency, State/Local Entity, or Tribal Entity acting in its governmental capacity.

"Government Community Cloud Services" means Microsoft Online Services that are provisioned in Microsoft's multi-tenant data centers for exclusive use by or for the Community and offered in accordance with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800-145. Microsoft Online Services that are Government Community Cloud Services are designated as such in the Use Rights and Product Terms.

"Government Contract" means the Government Partner's GSA Schedule Contract, which incorporates these Microsoft License Terms and Conditions.

"Government Partner" means the entity from whom you place your order for Products under the Government Contract.

"Industry Device" (also known as line of business device) means any device that: (1) is not useable in its deployed configuration as a general purpose personal computing device (such as a personal computer), a multi-function server, or a commercially viable substitute for one of these systems; and (2) only employs an industry or task-specific software program (e.g. a computer-aided design program used by an architect or a point of sale program) ("Industry Program"). The device may include features and functions derived from Microsoft software or third-party software. If the device performs desktop functions (such as email, word processing, spreadsheets, database, network or Internet browsing, or scheduling, or personal finance), then the desktop functions: (1) may only be used for the purpose of supporting the Industry Program functionality; and (2) must be technically integrated with the Industry Program or employ technically enforced policies or architecture to operate only when used with the Industry Program functionality.

"License" means Enrolled Affiliate's right to use the quantity of a Product ordered. For certain Products, a License may be available on a subscription basis ("Subscription License"). Licenses for Online Services will be considered Subscription Licenses under these Additional Use Right and Restrictions.

"Managed Device" means any device on which any Affiliate in the Enterprise directly or indirectly controls one or more operating system environments. Examples of Managed Devices can be found in the Product Terms.

"Online Services" means the Microsoft-hosted services identified in the Online Services section of the Product Terms.

"Online Services Terms" means the additional terms that apply to Customer's use of Online Services published on the Volume Licensing Site and updated from time to time.

"Order" means the order placed by you to the Government Partner under the Government Partner's GSA Schedule contract.

"Product" means all products identified on the Product Terms, such as software, Online Services and other web-based services, including pre-release or beta versions. Product availability may vary by region.

"Product Terms" means the document that provides information about Microsoft Products available through volume licensing. The Product Terms document is published on the Volume Licensing Site at <http://explore.ms.com> and is updated from time to time.

"Qualified Device" means any device that is used by or for the benefit of Enrolled Affiliate's Enterprise and is: (1) a personal desktop computer, portable computer, workstation, or similar device capable of running Windows Pro locally (in a physical or virtual operating system environment), or (2) a device used to access a virtual desktop infrastructure ("VDI"). Qualified Devices do not include any device that is: (1) designated as a server and not used as a personal computer, (2) an Industry Device, or (3) not a Managed Device.

At its option, the Enrolled Affiliate may designate any device excluded above (e.g., Industry Device) that is used by or for the benefit of the Enrolled Affiliate's Enterprise as a Qualified Device for all or a subset of Enterprise Products or Online Services the Enrolled Affiliate has selected.

"Qualified User" means a person (e.g., employee, consultant, contingent staff) who: (1) is a user of a Qualified Device, or (2) accesses any server software requiring an Enterprise Product Client Access License or any Enterprise Online Service. It does not include a person who accesses server software or an Online Service solely under a License identified in the Qualified User exemptions in the Product Terms.

"Reserved License" means for an Online Service identified as eligible for true-ups in the Product Terms, the License reserved by Enrolled Affiliate prior to use and for which Microsoft will make the Online Service available for activation.

"SLA" means Service Level Agreement, which specifies the minimum service level for Online Services and is published on the Volume Licensing Site.

"Software" means licensed copies of Microsoft software identified on the Product Terms. Software does not include Online Services, but Software may be part of an Online Service.

"Software Assurance" means an offering that provides new version rights and other benefits for Products as described in the Product Terms.

"Trade Secret" means information that is not generally known or readily ascertainable to the public, has economic value as a result, and has been subject to reasonable steps under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.

"Tribal Entity" means a federally-recognized tribal entity performing tribal governmental functions and eligible for funding and services from the U.S. Department of Interior by virtue of its status as an Indian tribe.

"Use Rights," means the use rights or terms of service for each Product published on the Volume Licensing Site and updated from time to time. The Use Rights supersede the terms of any end user license agreement that accompanies a Product. The Use Rights for Software are published by Microsoft in the Product Terms. The Use Rights for Online Services are published in the Online Services Terms.

"use" or "run" means to copy, install, use, access, display, run or otherwise interact.

## 1. Licenses for Products.

Upon Microsoft's acceptance of Government Partner's Enrollment for an Enrolled Affiliate, the Enrolled Affiliate has the following rights during the term of its Order. These rights apply to the Licenses obtained under the Order.

- a. **License Grant.** By accepting an Enrollment, Microsoft grants the Enterprise a non-exclusive, worldwide and limited right to download, install and use software Products, and to access and use the Online Services, each in the quantity ordered under the Enrollment. The rights granted are subject to the terms of the Use Rights and the Product Terms and are conditions on Enrolled Affiliate's continued compliance with the terms of this agreement, including, without limitation, payment for the Licenses. Microsoft reserves all rights not expressly granted in this agreement.
- b. **Duration of Licenses.** Subscription Licenses and most Software Assurance rights are temporary and expire when the applicable Enrollment is terminated or expires, unless the Enrollment is renewed or Enrolled Affiliate exercises a buy-out option, which is available for some Subscription Licenses. Except as otherwise noted in the applicable Enrollment or Use Rights, all other Licenses become perpetual only when all payments for that License have been made and the initial Enrollment term has expired.
- c. **Applicable Use Rights.**
  - (i) **Products (other than Online Services).** The Use Rights in effect on the effective date of the Enrollment will apply to Enterprise's use of the version of each Product that is current at the time. For future versions and new Products, the Product Use Rights in effect when those versions and Products are first released will apply. Changes Microsoft makes to the Use Rights for a particular version will not apply unless the Enrolled Affiliate chooses to have those changes apply. The Use Rights applicable to perpetual Licenses that were acquired under a previous agreement or Enrollment are determined by the agreement or Enrollment under which they were acquired. Renewal of Software Assurance does not change which Use Rights apply to those Licenses.
  - (ii) **Online Services.** For Online Services, the Use Rights in effect on the subscription start date will apply for the subscription term as defined in the Product Terms.
  - (iii) **More restrictive use rights.** If a new version of a Product has more restrictive use rights than the version that is current at the start of the applicable initial or renewal term of the Enrollment, those more restrictive use rights will not apply to the Enterprise's use of that Product during the term.
- d. **Downgrade rights.** Enterprise may use an earlier version of Product than the version that is current on the effective date of the Enrollment. In that case, the Use Rights for the current version apply to the use of the earlier version. If the earlier Product version includes features that are not in the new version, then the Use Rights applicable to the earlier version apply with respect to those features.
- e. **New Version Rights under Software Assurance.** Enrolled Affiliate must order and maintain continuous Software Assurance coverage for each License ordered. With Software Assurance coverage, Enterprise automatically has the right to use a new version of a licensed Product as soon as it is released, even if Enterprise chooses not use the new version immediately.
  - (i) Except as otherwise permitted under an Enrollment, use of the new version will be subject to the new version's Use Rights.
  - (ii) If the License for the earlier version of the Product is perpetual at the time the new version is released, the License for the new version will also be perpetual. Perpetual Licenses obtained through Software Assurance replace any perpetual Licenses for the earlier version.
- f. **License confirmation.** The Government Contract, the Order, the Enrolled Affiliate's order confirmation, and any documentation evidencing transfers of Licenses, together with proof

of payment, will be the Enrolled Affiliate's evidence of all Licenses ordered by the Government Partner under an Enrollment for an Enrolled Affiliate.

- g. Reorganizations, Consolidations, and Privatizations.** If the number of Licenses covered by an Enrollment changes by more than ten percent as a result of a reorganization, consolidation, or privatization of any member of the Enterprise, Microsoft will work with Government Partner in good faith to determine how to accommodate the Enterprise's changed circumstances in the context of these Additional Use Rights and Restrictions.
- h. Modification or termination of an Online Service for regulatory reasons.** Microsoft may modify or terminate an Online Service in any country or jurisdiction where there is any current or future government requirement or obligation that: (1) subjects Microsoft to any regulation or requirement not generally applicable to businesses operating there; (2) presents a hardship for Microsoft to continue operating the Online Service without modification; and/or (3) causes Microsoft to believe these terms or the Online Service may be in conflict with any such requirement or obligation.
- i. Program updates.** Microsoft may make a change to the Enterprise and/or Enterprise Subscription programs that will make it necessary for Enrolled Affiliates to enter into a new agreement and Enrollments with Government Partner at the time of an Enrollment renewal. If any such updates occur during a current contract, including option periods, such change(s) will be made at no increase in cost to Enrolled Affiliate: all pricing in the current contract, including contract options will be honored despite any such change(s).

## **2. Making copies of Products and re-imaging rights.**

- a. General.** Enrolled Affiliate may make as many copies of the Products as it needs to distribute them within the Enterprise. Copies must be true and complete (including copyright and trademark notices), from master copies obtained from a Microsoft approved fulfillment source. Enrolled Affiliate may use a third party to make these copies, but Enrolled Affiliate agrees that it will be responsible for any third party's actions. Enrolled Affiliate agrees to make reasonable efforts to notify its employees, agents, and any other individuals who use the Products that the Products are licensed from Microsoft and subject to the terms of the Government Contract and the Order.
- b. Copies for training/evaluation and back-up.** For all Products other than Online Services, Enrolled Affiliate may (1) use up to 20 complimentary copies of any Product in a dedicated training facility on its premises for purposes of training on that particular Product, (2) use up to 10 complimentary copies of any Product for a 60-day evaluation period, and (3) use one complimentary copy of any licensed Product for back-up or archival purposes for each of its distinct geographic locations. Trials for Online Services may be available if specified in the Use Rights.
- c. Right to re-image.** In certain cases, re-imaging is permitted using the Product media. If the Microsoft Product(s) is licensed (1) from an original equipment manufacturer (OEM), (2) as full packaged Product through a retail source, or (3) under another Microsoft program, then media provided under the Order may be generally used to create images for use in place of copies provided through that separate source. This right is conditional upon the following:
  - (i)** Separate Licenses must be acquired from the separate source for each Product that is re-imaged.
  - (ii)** The Product, language, version and components of the copies made must be identical to the Product, language, version, and all components of the copies they replace and the number of copies or instances of the re-imaged Product permitted remains the same.
  - (iii)** Except for copies of an operating system and copies of Products licensed under another Microsoft program, the Product type (e.g., Upgrade or full License) re-imaged must be identical to the Product type from the separate source.
  - (iv)** Enrolled Affiliate must adhere to any Product specific processes or requirements for re-imaging identified in the Product Terms.

Re-imaged Products remain subject to the terms and use rights of the License acquired from the separate source. This subsection does not create or extend any warranty or support obligation.

### **3. Transferring and assigning licenses.**

**a. License transfers.** License transfers are not permitted, except that Enrolled Affiliate may transfer only fully-paid perpetual Licenses to:

- (i) an Affiliate, or
- (ii) a third party solely in connection with the transfer of hardware or employees to whom the Licenses have been assigned as part of (1) a reorganization or privatization of an Affiliate or a division of an Affiliate or (2) a consolidation involving Enrolled Affiliate or an Affiliate.

Upon such transfer, Enrolled Affiliate must uninstall and discontinue using the licensed Product and render any copies unusable.

**b. Notification of License Transfer.** Enrolled Affiliate must notify Microsoft of a transfer of License by completing a license transfer form, which can be obtained from <http://www.microsoft.com/licensing/contracts> and sending the completed form to Microsoft before the license transfer. No License transfer will be valid unless Enrolled Affiliate provides to the transferee, and the transferee accepts in writing, documents sufficient to enable the transferee to ascertain the scope, purpose and limitations of the rights granted by Microsoft under the licenses being transferred (including, without limitation, the applicable Use Rights, use and transfer restrictions, warranties and limitations of liability. Any license transfer not made in compliance with this section will be void.

**c. Internal assignment of Licenses and Software Assurance.** Licenses and Software Assurance must be assigned to a single user or device within the Enterprise. Licenses and Software Assurance may be reassigned as described in the Use Rights.

### **4. Use, ownership, rights, and restrictions.**

**a. Products.** Use of any Product is governed by the Use Rights specific to each Product and version and by these Additional Use Rights and Restrictions.

- (i) **Fixes.** Each fix is under the same license terms as the Product to which it applies. If a Fix is not provided for a specific Product, any use terms Microsoft provides with the Fixe will apply.

**b. Non-Microsoft software and technology.**

Enrolled Affiliate is solely responsible for any non-Microsoft software or technology that it installs or uses with the Products or Fixes.

(i) Microsoft is not a party to and is not bound by any terms governing Enrolled Affiliate's use of non-Microsoft software or technology. Without limiting the foregoing, non-Microsoft software or scripts linked to or referenced from any Product website, are governed by the open source licenses used by the third parties that own such code, not by Microsoft and Microsoft's licensing terms.

(ii) If Enrolled Affiliate installs or uses any non-Microsoft software or technology with the Products or Fixes, it directs and controls the installation in and use of such software or technology in the Products or Fixes, through its actions (e.g., through Enrolled Affiliate's use of application programming interfaces and other technical means that are part of the Online Services). Microsoft will not run or make any copies of such non-Microsoft software or technology outside of its relationship with Enrolled Affiliate.

(iii) **Restrictions** Enrolled Affiliate must not (and must not attempt to): (1) reverse engineer, decompile or disassemble any Product, Fix, or Services Deliverable, (2) install or use non-Microsoft software or technology in any way that would subject Microsoft's intellectual

property or technology to obligations beyond those included in this agreement; or (3) work around any technical limitations in the Products or restrictions in Product documentation. Except as expressly permitted in this agreement, Enrolled Affiliate must not (i) separate and run parts of a Product on more than one device, upgrade or downgrade parts of a Product at different times, or transfer parts of a Product separately; or (ii) distribute, sublicense, rent, lease, lend, or use any Product, or Fix to offer hosting services to a third party.

No transfer of ownership; **Reservation of rights.** Products and Fixes are protected by copyright and other intellectual property rights laws and international treaties. Microsoft (1) does not transfer any ownership rights in any Products or Fixes and (2) reserves all rights not expressly granted to Enrolled Affiliate.

## **5. Confidentiality.**

"Confidential Information" is non-public information that is designated "confidential" or that a reasonable person should understand is confidential, including Customer Data. Confidential Information does not include information that (1) becomes publicly available without a breach of this agreement, (2) the receiving party received lawfully from another source without a confidentiality obligation, (3) is independently developed, or (4) is a comment or suggestion volunteered about the other party's business, products or services.

Each party will take reasonable steps to protect the other's Confidential Information and will use the other party's Confidential Information only for purposes of the parties' business relationship. Neither party will disclose that Confidential Information to third parties, except to its employees, Affiliates, contractors, advisors and consultants ("Representatives") and then only on a need-to-know basis under nondisclosure obligations at least as protective as this agreement. Each party remains responsible for the use of the Confidential Information by its Representatives and, in the event of discovery of any unauthorized use or disclosure, must promptly notify the other party.

A party may disclose the other's Confidential Information if required by law; but only after it notifies the other party (if legally permissible) to enable the other party to seek a protective order.

Neither party is required to restrict work assignments of its Representatives who have had access to Confidential Information. Each party agrees that the use of information retained in Representatives' unaided memories in the development or deployment of the parties' respective products or services does not create liability under this agreement or trade secret law, and each party agrees to limit what it discloses to the other accordingly.

These obligations apply (i) for Customer Data until it is deleted from the Online Services, and (ii) for all other Confidential Information, for a period of five years after the Confidential Information is received.

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).** Notwithstanding anything in this section to the contrary, the parties acknowledge and agree that Enrolled Affiliate is subject to the United States Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) and may disclose information in response to a valid request in accordance with FOIA. Should Enrolled Affiliate receive a request under FOIA for Microsoft's confidential information, Enrolled Affiliate agrees to give Microsoft adequate prior notice of the request and before releasing Microsoft's confidential information to a third party, in order to allow Microsoft sufficient time to seek injunctive relief or other relief against such disclosure.

## **6. Privacy and Compliance with Laws.**

- a. Enrolled Affiliate consents to the processing of personal information by Microsoft and its agents to facilitate the subject matter of these Microsoft License Terms and Conditions and the applicable Order. Enrolled Affiliate will obtain all required consents from third parties (including Enrolled Affiliate's contacts, resellers, distributors, administrators, and employees) under applicable privacy and data protection law before providing personal information to Microsoft.
- b. Unless otherwise specified in the Enrollment or the Use Rights, personal information collected under these Microsoft License Terms and Conditions (i) may be transferred,

stored and processed in the United States or any other country in which Microsoft or its contractors maintain facilities and (ii) will be subject to the privacy terms specified in the Use Rights. Microsoft abides by the EU Safe Harbor and the Swiss Safe Harbor frameworks as set forth by the U.S. Department of Commerce regarding the collection, use, and retention of data from the European Union, the European Economic Area, and Switzerland.

- c. **U.S. export.** Products and Fixes are subject to U.S. export jurisdiction. Enrolled Affiliate must comply with all applicable international and national laws, including the U.S. Export Administration Regulations, the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, and end-user, end use and destination restrictions by U.S. and other governments related to Microsoft products, services, and technologies.

## 7. **Warranties.**

### a. **Limited warranties and remedies.**

- (i) **Software.** Microsoft warrants that each version of the Software will perform substantially as described in the applicable Product documentation for one year from the date Enrolled Affiliate is first licensed for that version. If it does not and Enrolled Affiliate notifies Microsoft within the warranty term, then Microsoft will, at its option (1) return the price Customer paid for the Software license, or (2) repair or replace the Software.
- (ii) **Online Services.** Microsoft warrants that each Online Services will perform in accordance with the applicable SLA during the Enrolled Affiliate's use. Enrolled Affiliate's remedies for breach of this warranty are in the SLA.

The remedies above are Enrolled Affiliate's sole remedies for breach of the warranties in this section. Enrolled Affiliate waives any breach of warranty claims not made during the warranty period.

- b. **Exclusions.** The warranties in this agreement do not cover problems caused by accident, abuse or use in a manner inconsistent with this agreement, including failure to meet minimum system requirements. These warranties do not apply to free, trial, pre-release, or beta Products, or to components of Products that Enrolled Affiliate is permitted to redistribute.

- c. **DISCLAIMER.** Microsoft provides no other warranties or conditions and disclaims any other express, implied or statutory warranties, including warranties of quality, title, non-infringement, merchantability, and fitness for a particular purpose.

## 8. **Defense of third party claims.**

- a. **By Microsoft.** Microsoft will defend Enrolled Affiliate against any claims made by an unaffiliated third party that (i) any Product or Fix made available by Microsoft infringes its patent, copyright or trademark or makes unlawful use of its Trade Secret, or (ii) that arises from Microsoft's provision of an Online Service in violation of laws applicable to all online services providers. Microsoft will pay the amount of any resulting adverse final judgment or approved settlement. This does not apply to claims or awards based on (i) Customer Data; (ii) non-Microsoft software; (iii) modifications to a Product or a Fix Enrolled Affiliate makes or any specifications or materials Enrolled Affiliate provides; (iv) Enrolled Affiliate's combination of a Product or Fix with (or damages based on the value of) a non-Microsoft product, data, or business process; (v) Enrolled Affiliate's use of a Microsoft trademark without express, written consent or the use or redistribution of a Product or Fix in violation of this agreement; (vi) Enrolled Affiliate's continued use of a Product or Fix after being notified to stop due to a third party claim; or (vii) Products or Fixes provided free of charge.

- b. Your agreement to protect.** Enrolled Affiliate agrees that use of Customer Data or non-Microsoft software Microsoft hosts on Enrolled Affiliate's behalf will not infringe any third party's patent, copyright or trademark or make unlawful use of any third party's Trade Secret. In addition, Enrolled Affiliate will not use an Online Service to gain unauthorized access to or disrupt any service, data, account or network in connection with the use of the Online Services.
- c. Rights and remedies in case of possible infringement or misappropriation.** If Microsoft reasonably believes that a claim under this section may result in a legal bar prohibiting Enrolled Affiliate's use of the Product or Fix, Microsoft will seek to obtain the right for Enrolled Affiliate to keep using it or modify or replace it with a functional equivalent, in which case Enrolled Affiliate must discontinue use of the prior version immediately. If these options are not commercially reasonable, Microsoft may terminate Enrolled Affiliate's right to the Product or Fix and refund any amounts Enrolled Affiliate has paid for those rights to Software and Fixes and, for Online Services, any amount paid for a usage period after the termination date.
- d. Other terms.** Enrolled Affiliate must notify Microsoft promptly in writing of a claim subject to this section; give Microsoft sole control over the defense and settlement; and provide reasonable assistance in defending the claims. Microsoft will reimburse Enrolled Affiliate for reasonable out of pocket expenses that it incurs in providing assistance. The remedies provided in this section are the exclusive remedies for the claims described in this section.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Microsoft's rights set forth in this section (and the rights of the third party claiming infringement) shall be governed by the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1498.

## **9. Limitation of liability.**

To the extent permitted by applicable law, for each Product, each party's maximum, aggregate liability to the other under this Agreement is limited to direct damages finally awarded in an amount not to exceed the amounts Enrolled Affiliate was required to pay for the applicable Products during the term of the Agreement, subject to the following:

- a. Online Services.** For Online Services, Microsoft's maximum liability to Enrolled Affiliate for any incident giving rise to a claim will not exceed the amount Enrolled Affiliate paid for the Online Service during the 12 months before the incident.
- b. Free Products and Distributable Code.** For Products provided free of charge and code that Enrolled Affiliate is authorized to redistribute to third parties without separate payment to Microsoft, Microsoft's liability is limited to direct damages finally awarded up to US\$5,000.
- c. Exclusions.** In no event will either party be liable for indirect, incidental, special, punitive, or consequential damages, including loss of use, loss of profits, or interruption of business, however caused or on any theory of liability.
- d. Exceptions.** No limitation or exclusions will apply to liability arising out of either party's (1) confidentiality obligations (except for all liability related to Customer Data, which will remain subject to the limitations and exclusions above); (2) defense obligations; or (3) violation of the other party's intellectual property rights.
- e.** This clause shall not impair the U.S. Government's right to recover for fraud or crimes arising out of or related to these Microsoft License Terms and Conditions under any federal fraud statute, including the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733.

## **10. True-up Requirements**

- a. True-Up Order.** Enrolled Affiliate must submit an annual true-up order that accounts for changes since the initial order or last true-up order. If there are no changes, then an update statement must be submitted instead of a true-up order. Microsoft, at its

discretion, may validate the true-up data submitted through a formal product deployment assessment using an approved Microsoft partner.

- b. **Enterprise Products.** Enrolled Affiliate must determine the number of Qualified Devices and Qualified Users (if ordering user-based Licenses) at the time the true-up order is placed and must order additional Licenses for all Qualified Devices and Qualified Users that are not already covered by existing Licenses, including any Enterprise Online Services.
- c. **Additional Products.** For Additional Products that have been previously ordered, Enrolled Affiliate must determine the maximum number of Additional Products used since the latter of the initial order, the last true-up order, or the prior anniversary date and submit a true-up order that accounts for any increase.
- d. **Online Services.** For Online Services identified as eligible for true-up in the Product Terms, Enrolled Affiliate may reserve the additional Licenses prior to use, and payment may be deferred until the next true-up order. Microsoft will provide a report of Reserved Licenses in excess of existing orders to Enrolled Affiliate's Government Partner. Reserved Licenses will be invoiced retroactively to the month in which they were reserved.
- e. **Subscription License reductions.** Enrolled Affiliate may reduce the quantity of Subscription Licenses at the enrollment anniversary date on a prospective basis if permitted in the Product Terms as follows:
  - i. For Subscription Licenses part of an Enterprise-wide purchase, Licenses may be reduced if the total quantity of Licenses and Software Assurance for an applicable group meets or exceeds the quantity of Qualified Devices identified on the Product Selection Form and includes any additional Qualified Devices and Qualified Users added in any prior true-up orders. Step-up Licenses and add-on subscription licenses do not count towards this total count.
  - ii. For Enterprise Online Services not a part of an Enterprise-wide purchase, Licenses can be reduced as long as the initial order minimum requirements are maintained.
  - iii. For Additional Products available as Subscription Licenses, Enrolled Affiliate may reduce the Licenses. If the License count is reduced to zero, then Enrolled Affiliate's use of the applicable Subscription License will be cancelled.

Invoices will be adjusted to reflect any reductions in Subscription Licenses at the true-up order Enrollment anniversary date and effective as of such date.

f. **Update statement.** An update statement must be submitted instead of a true-up order if, since the initial order or last true-up order, Enrolled Affiliate's Enterprise has not: (1) changed the number of Qualified Devices and Qualified Users licensed with Enterprise Products or Enterprise Online Services; and (2) increased its usage of Additional Products. This update statement must be signed by Enrolled Affiliate's authorized representative. The update statement must be received by Microsoft between 60 and 30 days prior to the Enrollment anniversary date. The last update statement is due within 30 days prior to the Expiration Date.

g. **True-up order period.** The true-up order or update statement must be received by Microsoft between 60 and 30 days prior to each Enrollment anniversary date. The third-year true-up order or update statement is due within 30 days prior to the

Expiration Date, and any license reservations within this 30 day period will not be accepted. Enrolled Affiliate may submit true-up orders more often to account for increases in Product usage, but an annual true-up order or update statement must still be submitted during the annual order period.

- h. Late true-up.** If the true-up order or update statement is not received when due:
- (i)** Enrolled Affiliate will be invoiced for all Reserved Licenses not previously ordered; and
  - (ii)** *Subscription License reductions cannot be reported until the following Enrollment anniversary date (or at Enrollment renewal), as applicable.*
- i. Step-up Licenses.** For Licenses eligible for a step-up under this Enrollment, Enrolled Affiliate may step-up to a higher edition or suite as follows:

For step-up Licenses included on an initial order, Enrolled Affiliate may order according to the true-up process.

If step-up Licenses are not included on an initial order, Enrolled Affiliate may step-up initially by following the process described in the Section titled "Adding new Products not previously ordered," then for additional step-up Licenses, by following the true-up order process.

## 11. Verifying compliance.

- a. Right to verify compliance.** Enrolled Affiliate must keep records relating to all use and distribution of Products by Enrolled Affiliate and its Affiliates. Microsoft has the right, at its expense, to verify Enrolled Affiliate's and its Affiliates compliance with the Product's license terms.
- b. Verification process and limitations.** Microsoft will provide Enrolled Affiliate at least 30 days' notice of its intent to verify compliance. Verification will take place during normal business hours and in a manner that does not interfere unreasonably with Enrolled Affiliates operations. Microsoft will engage an independent auditor, which will be subject to a confidentiality obligation and subject to Enrolled Affiliate's security requirements. Enrolled Affiliate must promptly provide the independent auditor with any information it reasonably requests in furtherance of the verification, including access to systems running the Products and evidence of licenses for Products Enrolled Affiliate hosts, sublicenses, or distributes to third parties. Enrolled Affiliate agrees to complete Microsoft's self-audit process, which Microsoft may require as an alternative to a third party audit. Any information collected in the self-audit will be used solely for purposes of determining compliance.
- c. Remedies for non-compliance.** If verification or self-audit reveals any unlicensed use or distribution, then, within 30 days, Contractor will invoice Enrolled Affiliate for sufficient Licenses to cover that use or distribution. If unlicensed use or distribution is 5% or more, Enrolled Affiliate may be completely responsible for the costs Microsoft has incurred in verification, to the extent permitted by 31 U.S.C. § 1341 (Anti-Deficiency Act) and other applicable Federal law or similar state law (as applicable). The unlicensed use percentage is based on the total number of Licenses purchased compared to actual install base. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this section prevents the Enrolled Affiliate from disputing any invoice in accordance with the Contract Disputes Act (41 U.S.C. §§7101-7109). If there is no unlicensed use, Microsoft will not subject Enrolled Affiliate to another verification for at least one year. By exercising the rights and procedures described above, Microsoft does not waive its rights to enforce this agreement or to protect its intellectual property by any other means permitted by law.

## 12. Government Community Cloud.

- a. Community requirements.** Agency certifies that all Enrolled Affiliates in the Enterprise are members of the Community and represents that all Enrolled Affiliates in the Enterprise have agreed to use Government Community Cloud Services solely in their capacities as members of the Community and for the benefit of end users that are members of the Community. Use of Government Community Cloud Services by an entity that is not a member of the Community or to provide services to non-Community members is strictly prohibited and could result in termination of Government Partner's or an Enrolled Affiliate's license(s) for Government Community Cloud Services. Agency acknowledges that only Community members may use Government Community Cloud Services.
- (i) All terms and conditions applicable to non-Government Community Cloud Services also apply to their corresponding Government Community Cloud Services, except as otherwise noted in the Use Rights and this Amendment.
  - (ii) Enrolled Affiliate may not deploy or use Government Community Cloud Services and corresponding non-Government Community Cloud Services in the same domain.
  - (iii) Any Enrolled Affiliate in the Enterprise that uses Government Community Cloud Services must maintain its status as a member of the Community. Maintaining status as a member of the Community is a material requirement for such services.
- b. Use Rights for Government Community Cloud Services.** For Government Community Cloud Services, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Use Rights:
- (i) Government Community Cloud Services will be offered only within the United States.
  - (ii) Additional European Terms, as set forth in the Use Rights, will not apply.
  - (iii) References to geographic areas in the Use Rights with respect to the location of Customer Data at rest, as set forth in the Use Rights, refer only to the United States.

## 13. Miscellaneous.

- a. Severability.** If any provision in this agreement is found unenforceable, the balance of the agreement will remain in full force and effect.
- b. Management and Reporting.** Enrolled Affiliate must provide and manage account details (e.g., contacts, orders, Licenses, software downloads) on Microsoft's Volume Licensing Service Center web site (or successor site) at: <https://www.microsoft.com/licensing/servicecenter>. On the effective date of this agreement and any Enrollments, the contact(s) Enrolled Affiliate has identified for this purpose will be provided access to this site and may assign additional users and contacts.
- c. Waiver.** Failure to enforce any provision of this agreement will not constitute a waiver. Any waiver must be in writing and signed by the waiving party.
- d. Free Products.** Any free Product provided to Enrolled Affiliate is for the sole use and benefit of the Enrolled Affiliate purposes only, and is not provided for use by or personal benefit of any specific government employee.
- e. Assignment.** Enrolled Affiliate may assign all its rights under this agreement to an Affiliate, but it must notify Microsoft in writing of the assignment. Any other proposed assignment under this agreement must be approved by the other party in writing. Any assignment will not relieve the assigning party of its obligations under the assigned agreement. Any attempted assignment without required approval will be void.

- f. Use of contractors.** Microsoft may use contractors to support services but will be responsible for their performance subject to the terms of this agreement.
- g. Third party beneficiary.** Microsoft is a third party beneficiary of this agreement and may enforce its terms.
- h. Survival.** All provisions survive termination or expiration of this agreement except those requiring performance only during the term of the agreement.
- i. Privacy and Compliance with applicable Laws, privacy and security.**

  - (i)** Microsoft and Enrolled Affiliate will each comply with all applicable laws and regulations (including applicable security breach notification law). However, Microsoft is not responsible for compliance with any laws applicable to Enrolled Affiliate or Enrolled Affiliate's industry that are not also generally applicable to information technology services providers.
- j. Natural disaster.** In the event of a natural disaster, Microsoft may provide additional assistance or rights to Enrolled Affiliate than are set forth in this agreement by posting them on <http://www.microsoft.com> at such time.
- k. Disputes.** Any breach of these Microsoft License Terms and Conditions, including Enrolled Affiliate's obligations set forth herein, shall be handled in accordance with the Contracts Disputes Act (41 U.S.C. §§7101-7109).
- l. Voluntary Product Accessibility Templates.** Microsoft supports the government's obligation to provide accessible technologies to its citizens with disabilities as required by Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and its state law counterparts. The Voluntary Product Accessibility Templates ("VPATs") for Products and the Microsoft technologies used in providing the Online Services can be found at Microsoft's VPAT page. Further information regarding Microsoft's commitment to accessibility can be found at <http://www.microsoft.com/enable>.
- m.** If any document incorporated by reference into these Microsoft License Terms and Conditions, including the Use Rights and terms included and/or referenced or incorporated herein and/or therein, contains a provision (a) allowing for the automatic termination of your license rights or Software Assurance services; (b) allowing for the automatic renewal of services and/or fees; (c) requiring the governing law to be anything other than Federal law; and/or (d) otherwise violates applicable Federal law, then, such terms shall not apply with respect to the Federal Government. If any document incorporated by reference into these Microsoft License Terms and Conditions, including the Use Rights and terms included and/or referenced or incorporated herein and/or therein contains an indemnification provision, such provision shall not apply as to the United States indemnifying Microsoft or any other party.
- n.** No provisions of any shrink-wrap or any click-through agreement (or other similar form of agreement) that may be provided in conjunction with any product(s) or services acquired under these Microsoft License Terms and Conditions shall apply in place of, or serve to modify any provision of these Microsoft License Terms and Conditions, even if a user or authorized officer of Enrolled Affiliate purports to have affirmatively accepted such shrink-wrap or click-through provisions. For the avoid of doubt and without limiting the foregoing, in the event of a conflict between any such shrink-wrap or click-through provisions (irrespective of the products or services that such provisions attach to) and any term or condition of these Microsoft License Terms and Conditions, then the relevant term or condition of these Microsoft License Terms and Conditions shall govern and supersede the purchase of such product(s) or services to the extent of any such conflict. All acceptance of agreements and renewals shall be executed in writing.
- o. Section headings.** All section and subsection headings used in this agreement are for convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation of this agreement

Except for changes made by this Amendment, the Enrollment or Agreement identified above remains unchanged and in full force and effect. If there is any conflict between any provision in this Amendment and any provision in the Enrollment or Agreement identified above, this Amendment shall control.

**This Amendment must be attached to a signature form to be valid.**

**Microsoft Internal Use Only:**

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**AGREEMENT REGARDING CLOUD SERVICES**

This Cloud Services Agreement (the “Agreement”) is made by and between GovConnection, Inc., a Maryland corporation d/b/a Connection (“Connection”) with its principal office located at 7503 Standish Place, Rockville, MD, 20855 and \_\_\_\_\_ [name], a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation/limited liability company/proprietorship [strike inapplicable entities], with a principal office located at \_\_\_\_\_ [address] (“Customer”).

Connection is a direct marketer, reseller and service provider in the information technology market. Connection understands that Customer wishes to utilize a third party’s computer network to store data and/or computer programs (*i.e.*, use the “Cloud”), which is a service that Connection does not provide. Connection has, however, identified and established relationships with third party providers of Cloud services (hereinafter, “Cloud Services Providers”), which it believes have the capability to store data and computer programs and otherwise provide Cloud services in a secure, reliable and cost-effective manner.

Connection wishes to assist Customer in finding appropriate Cloud Services Providers and Customer wishes to avail itself of this assistance on the Terms and Conditions set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and premises herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. Customer hereby authorizes Connection to procure appropriate Cloud services on Customer’s behalf in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and any Addenda, Exhibits or Amendment attached to this Agreement.
2. Connection will work with an authorized representative of Customer to identify a Cloud Services Provider capable of serving Customer’s needs. Connection will then make appropriate introductions to Cloud Services Provider’s personnel and may take other actions as appropriate to enable the Cloud Services Provider to understand Customer’s needs and to develop pricing and other terms and conditions. Any resulting contract for Cloud services shall be between Customer and the Cloud Services Provider. Customer may, for example, be required to execute an End User License Agreement (“EULA”) or other agreement setting forth the Cloud Services Provider’s terms and conditions. Connection shall not be a party to any such contract, and Customer shall be solely responsible for compliance with the Cloud Service Provider’s terms and conditions.
3. Customer shall be responsible for payment for all Cloud services which are the subject of this Agreement. If Connection bills the Customer on behalf of the Cloud Services Provider and collects payments from Customer, Connection will remit payments on Customer’s behalf to the Cloud Services Provider when received from Customer as required by applicable agreements, but Connection shall not otherwise be responsible for payment on Customer’s behalf. If Connection advances funds to the Cloud

Services Provider on Customer's behalf, such advances shall be considered a loan to Customer. All claims, including those related to payment, shall be addressed in accordance with the Contract Disputes Act (CDA) and in accordance with the contractor must continue performance while the claim is pending.

4. Termination of this Agreement is governed by FAR Part 49. Upon termination of this Agreement, Customer may remain obligated to pay for Cloud services in order to continue any open subscriptions. Sections 3, 6, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of this Agreement shall survive termination.

5. The duration of the Cloud services, including any renewal terms, are set forth in a separate Addendum and/or in Connection's Callback Quote, which are deemed incorporated into and made a part hereof.

6. Connection will not be acting as Customer's agent with respect to Cloud services. Notwithstanding any assistance or recommendations provided by Connection, Connection does not provide any warranty or assurances with respect to the Cloud Services Provider. Customer agrees to perform its own investigation, as may be appropriate, before entering into any contract with a Cloud Services Provider.

7. Customer agrees to hold Connection and its subsidiaries harmless with respect to the assistance rendered hereunder and further agrees that in no event will Connection or any of its subsidiaries be liable to Customer for any actual damages, incidental damages, consequential damages, lost profits, or other damages of any kind whatsoever resulting from or arising out of Customer's contract with the Cloud Services Provider. Without in any way limiting the foregoing, in no event shall Connection or any of its subsidiaries be liable for any business interruptions, cyber-attacks, data losses, data security breaches, identity theft, or other perils associated with Customer use of the Cloud. Customer acknowledges that it understands the risks involved with any such use of computer networks. The foregoing exclusion/limitation of liability shall not apply to (1) personal injury or death resulting from Connections's negligence; (2) for fraud; (3) for any other matter for which liability cannot be excluded by law or (4) express remedies provided under any FAR, GSAR or Schedule 70 solicitation clauses incorporated into the contract.

8. Neither Connection nor any of its subsidiaries warrants or provides any assurances that Customer's use of the Cloud will comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended ("HIPAA"), or with any other law or regulation regarding data security, privacy or confidentiality. If Customer is a health care provider, health plans, insurers, health care information clearinghouses or other entity that may be considered a "covered entity" under HIPAA or a "business associate" of a "covered entity" under HIPAA, Customer shall take all steps necessary to comply with HIPAA and shall be responsible for any applicable compliance with HIPAA including, but not limited to, execution of a business associate agreement as between Customer and the Cloud Services Provider. Customer agrees, and Connection acknowledges, that during the course of this Agreement, Customer will not provide Connection or any of its subsidiaries with any protected health information (as that term is defined under HIPAA) and that neither Connection nor any of its subsidiaries is therefore deemed to be a business associate of Customer for purposes of compliance with HIPAA. The foregoing sentence shall not apply if Connection is rendering services directly to Customer under any Master Services Agreement or Statement of Work which would result in Connection being deemed a Business Associate under HIPAA and, in such event, Connection and Customer shall enter into a Business Associate Agreement with respect to those services.

9. This Agreement constitutes the entire and only agreement between the parties with respect to Cloud Services, provided, however, that any terms set forth in this Agreement that conflict are superseded by the FAR, GSAR, IT-70 Cloud Services Terms and Conditions and any orders placed under IT-70.

10. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Hampshire, except that if Customer is the United States Government or an agency or instrumentality thereof, then this Agreement shall be governed by federal law, including the applicable federal acquisition regulations.

11. If any provision of this Agreement shall be found by a court to be void, invalid or unenforceable, the same shall be reformed to comply with applicable law or stricken if not so conformable, so as not to affect the validity or enforceability of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

GOVCONNECTION, INC. d/b/a CONNECTION	[CUSTOMER]: _____
By: _____	By: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____



**ADDENDUM TO AGREEMENT WITH CONNECTION REGARDING CLOUD SERVICES  
(NOTICE OF CERTAIN TERMS FOR AZURE PROVIDED THROUGH MICROSOFT  
CORPORATION)**

**CONSUMPTION OFFERING (ALSO CALLED PAY-AS-YOU-GO)**

Charge is based on actual usage each quarter, with no upfront commitment. Payment is on a quarterly basis in arrears and pricing is subject to change at any time, upon notice.

**MONETARY COMMITMENT OFFERING**

Charge is based on actual usage each year. Customer purchases a base commitment for projected usage of Azure on a non-refundable basis. Customer consumes Azure at a metered rate. Any usage of Azure beyond the base commitment is considered an Overage. There is no penalty for Azure Overages. Payment for Overages is on a quarterly basis in arrears. Pricing is subject to change at any time, upon notice.

**CANCELLATION AND TERMINATION**

Under the Microsoft Agreement, the Azure Subscription can only be cancelled during the first sixty (60) days. After that, the Subscription cannot be cancelled. The Microsoft Agreement will be terminated, however, in accordance with Microsoft's Program Rules, in the event of non-use by Customer. In that event, Customer needs to use the Online Service to "shut the machines and services off". In the event of either cancellation or termination, all accrued charges and any additional charges provided for in the Microsoft Agreement must be paid.

**DATA DELETION UPON TERMINATION**

Microsoft will retain Customer data stored in the Online Service in a limited function account for 90 days after cancellation, expiration or termination of Customer's subscription (including termination due to non-payment or non-use), so that Customer may extract the data. After the 90-day retention period ends, Microsoft will disable Customer's account and delete the Customer data.

The Online Service may not support retention or extraction of software provided by Customer. It is Customer's responsibility to migrate data out of Azure, at Customer's sole cost. Neither Microsoft nor Connection will have any liability for the deletion of Customer software or data.

**NOTICES TO CONNECTION**

Any Cancellation Notice given under this Agreement shall be accompanied by a copy of this Addendum signed by the representative who signed this Addendum or another authorized representative of Customer and shall be sent by email to:

[MSOPS@connection.com](mailto:MSOPS@connection.com)

Any other Legal Notice given under this Agreement shall be provided by United States mail, certified mail, or by a nationally recognized national air courier and addressed as follows:

PC Connection, Inc. d/b/a Connection  
730 Milford Road  
Merrimack, NH 03054  
ATTN: Legal Department

**TERMS OF MICROSOFT AGREEMENT GOVERN**

Please consult your Microsoft Agreement for more information. In the event of any inconsistency between this Addendum and the Microsoft Agreement, the terms of the Microsoft Agreement shall govern.

**CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ THIS ADDENDUM AND THE MICROSOFT AGREEMENT AND THAT IT UNDERSTANDS THE TERMS SET FORTH THEREIN.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signatory Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Internal Use Only:

Customer Sales Order # \_\_\_\_\_