

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

SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 132-51 - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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| FPDS Code D302 | IT Systems Development Services |
| FPDS Code D306 | IT Systems Analysis Services |
| FPDS Code D307 | Automated Information Systems Design and Integration Services |
| FPDS Code D308 | Programming Services |
| FPDS Code D313 | Computer Aided Design/Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAD/CAM) Services |
| FPDS Code D317 | Creation/Retrieval of IT Related Automated News Services, Data Services, or Other Information Services (All other information services belong under Schedule 76) |
| FPDS Code D399 | Other Information Technology Services, Not Elsewhere Classified |

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

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

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

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Contract Number: **GS-35F-245AA**

Period Covered by Contract: **March 14, 2013 thru March 13, 2018**

General Services Administration
Federal Acquisition Service

Pricelist current through Modification #_____, dated _____.

Products and ordering information in this Authorized Information Technology Schedule Pricelist are also available on the GSA Advantage! System (<http://www.gsaadvantage.gov>).

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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.gsaadvantage.gov). The catalogs/pricelists, GSA Advantage!™ and the Federal Acquisition Service Home Page (www.gsa.gov/fas) contain information on a broad array of products and services offered by small business concerns.

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

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

1. GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF CONTRACT:

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

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

Offerors are requested to check one of the following boxes:

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

2. CONTRACTOR'S ORDERING ADDRESS AND PAYMENT INFORMATION:

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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:

469.533.3200 ext. 3126 or 3122

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 Contract: **Schedule 70**

Block 16: Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number: **169834996**

Block 30: Type of Contractor: **B**

- A. Small Disadvantaged Business
- B. Other Small Business
- C. Large Business
- G. Other Nonprofit Organization
- L. Foreign Contractor

Block 31: Woman-Owned Small Business: **No**

Block 37: Contractor's Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN): 75-2952148

Block 40: Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB): **No**

- A: Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business
- B: Other Veteran Owned Small Business

4a. CAGE Code: **38TP6**

4b. Contractor has not registered with the Central Contractor Registration Database.

5. FOB DESTINATION

6. DELIVERY SCHEDULE

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

SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER

132-51

DELIVERY TIME (Days ARO)

tbd Days

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

c. i. SIN 132-54 and SIN 132-55, **ACCELERATED SERVICE DELIVERY (7 calendar days or less):** the time required for COMSATCOM services to be available after order award. Under Accelerated Service Task Orders, service acceptance testing, unless otherwise required by the satellite provider or host nation, shall be deferred until Ordering Activity operations permit.

ii. SIN 132-54 and SIN 132-55, **TIME-CRITICAL DELIVERY (4 hours or less):** the time required for COMSATCOM services to be available after order award. Under Time-Critical Task Orders, service acceptance testing unless otherwise required by the satellite provider or host nation shall be deferred until Ordering Activity operations permit. Time-Critical Delivery shall be predicated on the availability of COMSATCOM transponded capacity (contracted bandwidth and power, pre-arranged Host Nation Agreements, frequency clearance) or COMSATCOM subscription services (bandwidth, terminals, network resources, etc.).

iii. For SIN 132-54 and SIN 132-55, **EXTENDED SERVICE DELIVERY TIMES:** the time required under extenuating circumstances for COMSATCOM services to be available after order award. Such extenuating circumstances may include extended time required for host nation agreements or landing rights, or other time intensive service delivery requirements as defined in the individual requirement. Any such extended delivery times will be negotiated between the Ordering Activity and Contractor.

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

- a. Prompt Payment: **1% - 10 Days/Net 30** from receipt of invoice or date of acceptance, whichever is later.
- b. Quantity **Not at this time.**
- c. Dollar Volume **Acuity will consider "spot" discounts for single orders over the \$500K maximum order.**
- d. Other Special Discounts (i.e. Government Education Discounts, etc.) **Not at this time.**

8. TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT OF 1979, as amended:

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

9. STATEMENT CONCERNING AVAILABILITY OF EXPORT PACKING:

10. Small Requirements: The minimum dollar of orders to be issued is **\$100**

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

- a. The Maximum Order for the following Special Item Numbers (SINs) is **\$500K**

Special Item Number 132-51 - Information Technology 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. 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:

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

20. BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS (BPAs)

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

21. CONTRACTOR TEAM ARRANGEMENTS

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

22. INSTALLATION, DEINSTALLATION, REINSTALLATION

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

The ordering activity issuing the task order against this contract will be responsible for proper administration and enforcement of the Federal labor standards covered by the Davis-Bacon Act. The proper Davis-Bacon wage determination will be issued by the ordering activity at the time a request for quotations is made for applicable construction classified installation, deinstallation, and reinstallation services under SIN 132-8 or 132-9.

23. SECTION 508 COMPLIANCE. Compliant?

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

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.Acuity-USA.com

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

24. PRIME CONTRACTOR ORDERING FROM FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULES.

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

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

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

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

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

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 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 132-51)

1. SCOPE

- a. The prices, terms and conditions stated under Special Item Number 132-51 Information Technology Professional Services apply exclusively to IT/IAM 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 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 agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering activity.
- b. The Contractor agrees to render services only during normal working hours, unless otherwise agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering activity.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. INSPECTION OF SERVICES

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/IAM Professional Services.

9. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

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

12. PAYMENTS

For firm-fixed price orders the ordering activity shall pay the Contractor, upon submission of proper invoices or vouchers, the prices stipulated in this contract for service rendered and accepted. Progress payments shall be

made only when authorized by the order. For time-and-materials orders, the Payments under Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts at FAR 52.212-4 (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/IAM PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND PRICING

- a. The Contractor shall provide a description of each type of IT/IAM Service offered under Special Item Numbers 132-51 IT/IAM 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/IAM 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.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE

| Information Technology (IT) Professional Services (SIN 132-51) Awarded Prices | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| <u>Contract Part Number</u> | <u>Labor Category Description</u> | <u>Rate</u> |
| A0001 | Program Director | \$161.21/hr |
| A0002 | Senior Program Mgr | \$151.13/hr |
| A0003 | Program Manager | \$145.09/hr |
| A0004 | Adv Tech. Sr. Program Mgr. | \$151.13/hr |
| A0005 | Adv. Tech Project Mgr. | \$145.09/hr |
| A0006 | Sr. Project Manager | \$145.09/hr |
| A0007 | Project Manager | \$141.06/hr |
| A0008 | Project Administrator | \$141.06/hr |
| A0009 | Principle Sys. Architect | \$153.15/hr |
| A0010 | Sr. Sys. Architect | \$145.09/hr |
| A0011 | Sr. Functional SME | \$161.21/hr |
| A0012 | Sr. Technical Advisor | \$159.19/hr |
| A0013 | CAD Specialist | \$120.91/hr |

ACUITY LABOR CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

PROGRAM DIRECTOR - ITEM NO. A0001

Minimum Requirements:

20 years experience - Industry related senior manager role

Functional Requirements:

Develops approaches/solutions for complex infrastructure and IT problems

Provides expertise to senior government and corporate officers

Demonstrates ability to establish, cultivate and maintain productive relationships with stakeholders including senior execs, mid-level management and end-users.

Possesses one or more functional or operational expertise related to government and commercial IT infrastructure.

Provides oversight and support of network infrastructure.

Previous experience in conducting feasibility studies and information technology architectural planning as the lead person; familiarity with trade off analysis and cost benefit analysis

Responsible for managing very complex or high risk programs.

Minimum Education:

Masters Degree (MS) or Master of Business Administration (MBA) in a computer related discipline with 7-10 years industry experience.

BA/BS degree or equivalent with 10-15 years industry experience.

RCDD – BICSI Registered Communication Distribution Designer, or PMP – Project Management

Professional, or CDCD – Certified Data Center Designer or other relevant certifications with 20+ years industry experience.

SENIOR PROGRAM MANAGER - ITEM NO. A0002

Minimum Requirements:

15 years experience in the Information Technology field.

Functional Requirements:

Previous experience in conducting feasibility studies and information technology architectural planning as the lead person; familiarity with trade off analysis and cost benefit analysis.

Responsible for managing very complex or high risk programs.

Directs daily project team and task activities to meet client and corporate work objectives.

Directs multiple work streams and oversees the work of program personnel including, but not limited to, other Program and Project Manager(s), Team Lead(s), and/or Team Member(s).

Assures quality of task products, services, and deliverables. Including participating in reviews, testing, audits and site visits.

Serves as liaison with clients to coordinate activities, negotiate tasks, and solve issues.

Responsible for coordinating and monitoring subcontractor activities.

Minimum Education:

Masters Degree (MS) or Master of Business Administration (MBA) in a computer related discipline with 5-7 years industry experience.

BA/BS degree or equivalent with 7-15 years industry experience.

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Professional, or CDCD – Certified Data Center Designer or other relevant certifications with 15+ years industry experience.

PROGRAM MANAGER ITEM NO. A0003

Minimum Requirements:

8 years experience in the Information Technology field.

Functional Requirements:

Previous experience in conducting feasibility studies and information technology architectural planning as the lead person; familiarity with trade off analysis and cost benefit analysis

Directs the completion of projects and applies experience in IT systems development and implementation, enterprise architecture, performance management, risk management, or other related services.

Interacts with the client on program-related issues and directs communication across the program ad with key stakeholders.

Minimum Education:

BA/BS degree or equivalent with 5-8 years industry experience.

RCDD – BICSI Registered Communication Distribution Designer, or PMP – Project Management Professional, or CDCD – Certified Data Center Designer or other relevant certifications with 8+ years industry experience.

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM/ SENIOR PROGRAM MANAGER ITEM NO. A0004

Minimum General Requirements:

15 or more years of IT engineering and/or program management experience

Responsible for assembling and managing teams of engineers developing or adapting new technology for the growing business. Manages the complete tech programs to schedule and budget as well as participate in higher level functions of strategy development and improving transactional processes for technology development.

Responsible for overseeing planning, organizing, directing, and tracking all aspects of the project, including technology, design, schedule, development milestones, testing events, and all other System Development. Able to manage technical groups and meetings at a very detailed level and ability to communicate at the executive level. Performs technology briefings and communicates the status of the design and development efforts to all levels of the organization.

Minimum Education:

Masters Degree (MS) or Master of Business Administration (MBA) in a computer related discipline with 5-7 years industry experience.

BA/BS degree or equivalent with 7-15 years industry experience.

RCDD – BICSI Registered Communication Distribution Designer, or PMP – Project Management Professional, or CDCD – Certified Data Center Designer or other relevant certifications with 15+ years industry experience.

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM/ PROJECT MANAGER ITEM NO. A-0005

Minimum General Requirements:

8 or more years of IT engineering and/or program management experience

Manages specific tech programs to schedule and budget as well as participate in higher level functions of strategy development and improving transactional processes for technology development.

Responsible for planning, organizing, directing, and tracking all aspects of the project, including technology, design, schedule, development milestones, testing events, and all other System Development. Able to manage technical groups and meetings at a very detailed level and ability to communicate at the executive level. Performs technology briefings and communicates the status of the design and development efforts to all levels of the organization.

Minimum Education:

BA/BS degree or equivalent with 5-7 years industry experience.

RCDD – BICSI Registered Communication Distribution Designer, or PMP – Project Management Professional, or CDCD – Certified Data Center Designer or other relevant certifications with 8+ years industry experience.

SR. PROJECT MANAGER ITEM NO. A0006

Minimum General Requirements:

8 years or more experience in the Information Technology as field project senior team lead role

Functional Requirements:

Previous experience as a lead person or a team leader with project management experience.

Manages specific tech programs to schedule and budget as well as participate in higher level functions of strategy development and improving transactional processes for technology development.

Minimum Education:

BA/BS degree or equivalent with 5-7 years industry experience.

RCDD – BICSI Registered Communication Distribution Designer, or PMP – Project Management Professional, or CDCD – Certified Data Center Designer or other relevant certifications with 8+ years industry experience.

PROJECT MANAGER NO. A-0007

Minimum General Requirements:

5 or more years experience in the Information Technology field project team lead role

Supervisor in field situations and ensures the assigned role players are properly equipped and prepared to perform assigned duties. Monitors and approves all work performed properly.

Functional Requirements:

Previous experience as a lead person or a team leader familiar with management theories

Minimum Education:

BA/BS degree or equivalent with 3-5 years industry experience.

RCDD – BICSI Registered Communication Distribution Designer, or PMP – Project Management Professional, or CDCD – Certified Data Center Designer or other relevant certifications with 5+ years industry experience.

PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR NO. A0008

Minimum General Requirements:

3 or more years experience in the Information Technology field

Functional Requirements:

Provides administrative project support to project staff and management.

Reviews deliverable and accounting tracking reports, and researches discrepancies.

Oversees purchasing and travel coordination in accordance with the provisions of the contract and the specifications of the client.

Reviews and develops RFPs and cost estimates based on technical input.

Minimum Education:

RCDD – BICSI Registered Communication Distribution Designer, or PMP – Project Management Professional, or CDCD – Certified Data Center Designer or other relevant certifications with a minimum of 2+ years industry experience.

High School degree or equivalent with a minimum of 3 years industry experience.

PRINCIPAL SYSTEMS ARCHITECT ITEM NO. A0009

Minimum General Requirements:

15 years experience in the Information Technology field.

Functional Requirements:

Requires extensive knowledge of products and services, strategies and solutions available.

Previous experience in conducting feasibility and information technology architectural planning studies; familiarity with trade off analysis and cost benefit analysis; Understands all elements required to architect, design, build, test, install, operate and maintain a complex system that requires a variety of resources, subcontractors and clients.

Core Competencies in technical strategy, solutions analysis, risk management, and value engineering for complex IT infrastructures.

Minimum Education:

Masters Degree (MS) or Master of Business Administration (MBA) in a computer related discipline with 5-7 years industry experience.

BA/BS degree or equivalent with 7-15 years industry experience.

RCDD – BICSI Registered Communication Distribution Designer, or PMP – Project Management Professional, or CDCD – Certified Data Center Designer or other relevant certifications with 15+ years industry experience.

SENIOR SYSTEMS ARCHITECT ITEM NO. A00010

Minimum General Requirements:

8 years experience in the Information Technology field.

Functional Requirements:

Requires extensive knowledge of products and services, strategies and solutions available.

Previous experience in conducting feasibility and information technology architectural planning studies; familiarity with trade off analysis and cost benefit analysis; Understands all elements required to architect, design, build, test, install, operate and maintain a complex system that requires a variety of resources, subcontractors and clients.

Minimum Education:

BA/BS degree or equivalent with 5-7 years industry experience.

RCDD – BICSI Registered Communication Distribution Designer, or PMP – Project Management Professional, or CDCD – Certified Data Center Designer or other relevant certifications with 8+ years industry experience.

SENIOR FUNCTIONAL SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT ITEM NO. A00011

Minimum / General Qualifications:

20 years experience in the Information Technology or related field; Must be considered an expert in his/her discipline, these disciplines include but not limited to any of the following:

Technical Requirements

Financial Modeling

Disaster Recovery

Feasibility Studies

Functional Responsibility:

Significant previous experience in their discipline; Familiarity with working in a consulting environment; Excellent writing and communication skills

Serves as a senior technical member of a systems design, development, and implementation or operations team.

Has specialized experience in one or more information technology system lifecycles.

May be responsible for the development of architecture to include software, hardware and communications components to support the total requirements for an IT project.

Minimum Education:

Masters Degree (MS) or Master of Business Administration (MBA) in a computer related discipline with 7-10 years industry experience.

BA/BS degree or equivalent with 10-15 years industry experience.

RCDD – BICSI Registered Communication Distribution Designer, or PMP – Project Management

Professional, or CDCD – Certified Data Center Designer or other relevant certifications with 20+ years industry experience.

SENIOR TECHNICAL ADVISOR ITEM NO. A00012

Minimum / General Qualifications:

15 years experience in the Information Technology or related field; Must be considered an expert in their discipline, these disciplines include but not limited to any of the following:

Technical Requirements

Financial Modeling

Disaster Recovery

Feasibility Studies

Serves as a senior technical member of a systems design, development, and implementation or operations team.

Has specialized experience in one or more information technology system lifecycles.

May be responsible for the development of architecture to include software, hardware and communications components to support the total requirements for an IT project.

Minimum Education:

BA/BS degree or equivalent with 10-15 years industry experience.

RCDD – BICSI Registered Communication Distribution Designer, or PMP – Project Management

Professional, or CDCD – Certified Data Center Designer or other relevant certifications with 15+ years industry experience.

CAD Draft Specialist A0013

Drafting specialist trained in AutoCAD and/Revit Architecture

Certified in the latest AutoCAD drafting skills & technologies

Function:

Design specialist that draws rough and detailed technology plans to scale within buildings and structures according to specification.

Develop diagrams for construction and installation of equipment, structures, components, and systems using field documents and specifications.

Minimum Experience

All CAD Specialists are certified and trained with a minimum experience of 2 years.

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

PREAMBLE

Acuity provides commercial 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 demonstrates 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 **Amanda Hendrick, 469.533.3210 X3126 Office, ahendrick@acuity-usa.com, 972.248.4310 Fax**

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);

Purchase Order Number;

(f) Date of Purchase;

(g) Quantity, Unit Price, and Extension of Each Item (unit prices and extensions need not be shown when incompatible with the use of automated systems; provided, that the invoice is itemized to show the information); and

(h) Date of Shipment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Here is a general outline on how it works:

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