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

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MAS IT – Multiple Award Schedule Information Technology

SIN 54151S- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

FPDS Code D302	IT Systems Development Services
FPDS Code D306	IT Systems Analysis Services
FPDS Code D307	Automated Information Systems Design and Integration Services
FPDS Code D308	Programming Services
FPDS Code D310	IT Backup and Security Services
FPDS Code D311	IT Data Conversion Services
FPDS Code D316	IT Network Management Services
FPDS Code D317	Automated News Services, Data Services, or Other Information Services
FPDS Code D399	Other Information Technology Services, Not Elsewhere Classified

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

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

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



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INFORMATION FOR ORDERING ACTIVITIES
APPLICABLE TO ALL SPECIAL ITEM NUMBERS

SPECIAL NOTICE TO AGENCIES: Small Business Participation

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

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

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

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

1. GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF CONTRACT:

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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6308 Gentle Light Lane
Columbia, MD 21044-6035

Contractors are required to accept credit cards for payments equal to or less than the micro-purchase threshold for oral or written delivery orders. Credit cards will be acceptable for payment above the micro-purchase threshold. In addition, bank account information for wire transfer payments will be shown on the invoice.

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

Phone: 1-866-625-4639

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: Unique Entity ID: **OK6ENKM3VUG5**
Block 30: Type of Contractor - B. Other Small Business
Block 31: Woman-Owned Small Business - No
Block 36: Contractor's Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN): **521930490**

4A. CAGE CODE: 1U1H4

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

5. FOB DESTINATION

6. DELIVERY SCHEDULE

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

SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER	DELIVERY TIME (Days ARO)
132-51	As mutually agreed between Agency and Contractor

Expediated delivery will be quoted, when available and or requested.

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.

- Prompt Payment: None.
- Quantity – None.
- Dollar Volume – None.
- 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: Not applicable.

10. SMALL REQUIREMENTS: The minimum dollar value of orders to be issued is \$559.

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

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

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

12. USE OF FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 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.

(a) Ordering activities shall use the procedures of this subsection when ordering supplies and services that are listed in the schedules contracts at a fixed price for the performance of a specific task, where a statement of work is not required (*e.g.*, installation, maintenance, and repair).

(b) *Orders at or below the micro-purchase threshold.* Ordering activities may place orders at, or below, the micro-purchase threshold with any Federal Supply Schedule contractor that can meet the agency's needs. Although not required to solicit from a specific number of schedule contractors, ordering activities should attempt to distribute orders among contractors.

(c) *Orders exceeding the micro-purchase threshold but not exceeding the maximum order threshold.*

(1) Ordering activities shall place orders with the schedule contractor that can provide the supply or service that represents the best value. Before placing an order, an ordering activity shall consider reasonably available information about the supply or service offered under MAS contracts by surveying at least three schedule contractors through the GSA Advantage! on-line shopping service, or by reviewing the catalogs or pricelists of at least three schedule contractors (see [8.405-5](#)).

(2) When an order contains brand name specifications, the contracting officer shall post the Request for Quote (RFQ) along with the justification or documentation as required by [8.405-6](#).

(3) In addition to price, when determining best value, the ordering activity may consider, among other factors, the following:

- (i) Past performance.
- (ii) Special features of the supply or service required for effective program performance.
- (iii) Trade-in considerations.
- (iv) Probable life of the item selected as compared with that of a comparable item.
- (v) Warranty considerations.
- (vi) Maintenance availability.

- (vii) Environmental and energy efficiency considerations.
- (viii) Delivery terms.

(d) *Orders exceeding the maximum order threshold.* Each schedule contract has a maximum order threshold established on a SIN-by-SIN basis. Although a price reduction may be sought at any time, this threshold represents the point where, given the dollar value of the potential order, the ordering activity shall seek a price reduction. In addition to following the procedures in paragraph (c) of this section and before placing an order that exceeds the maximum order threshold or establishing a BPA (see [8.405-3](#)), ordering activities shall—

- (1) Review (except see (c)(2) of this subsection) the pricelists of additional schedule contractors (the GSA Advantage! on-line shopping service can be used to facilitate this review);
- (2) Based upon the initial evaluation, seek price reductions from the schedule contractor(s) considered to offer the best value (see [8.404\(d\)](#)); and
- (3) After seeking price reductions (see [8.405-4](#)), place the order with the schedule contractor that provides the best value. If further price reductions are not offered, an order may still be placed.

(e) *Minimum documentation.* The ordering activity shall document—

- (1) The schedule contracts considered, noting the contractor from which the supply or service was purchased;
- (2) A description of the supply or service purchased; and
- (3) The amount paid.

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

(a) *General.* Ordering activities shall use the procedures in this subsection when ordering services priced at hourly rates as established by the schedule contracts. The applicable services will be identified in the Federal Supply Schedule publications and the contractor's pricelists.

(b) *Statements of Work (SOWs).* All Statements of Work shall include the work to be performed; location of work; period of performance; deliverable schedule; applicable performance standards; and any special requirements (e.g., security clearances, travel, special knowledge). To the maximum extent practicable, agency requirements shall be performance-based statements (see [Subpart 37.6](#)).

(c) *Request for Quotation procedures.* The ordering activity must provide the Request for Quotation (RFQ), which includes the statement of work and evaluation criteria (e.g., experience and past performance), to schedule contractors that offer services that will meet the agency's needs. The RFQ may be posted to GSA's electronic RFQ system, e-Buy (see [8.402\(d\)](#)).

(1) *Orders at, or below, the micro-purchase threshold.* Ordering activities may place orders at, or below, the micro-purchase threshold with any Federal Supply Schedule contractor that can meet the agency's needs. The ordering activity should attempt to distribute orders among contractors.

(2) *For orders exceeding the micro-purchase threshold, but not exceeding the maximum order threshold.*

- (i) The ordering activity shall develop a statement of work, in accordance with [8.405-2\(b\)](#).

- (ii) The ordering activity shall provide the RFQ (including the statement of work and evaluation criteria) to at least three schedule contractors that offer services that will meet the agency's needs.
- (iii) The ordering activity should request that contractors submit firm-fixed prices to perform the services identified in the statement of work.

(3) *For proposed orders exceeding the maximum order threshold or when establishing a BPA.* In addition to meeting the requirements of [8.405-2\(c\)\(2\)](#), the ordering activity shall—

(i) Provide the RFQ (including the statement of work and evaluation criteria) to additional schedule contractors that offer services that will meet the needs of the ordering activity. When determining the appropriate number of additional schedule contractors, the ordering activity may consider, among other factors, the following:

- (A) The complexity, scope and estimated value of the requirement.
- (B) The market search results.

(ii) Seek price reductions.

(4) The ordering activity shall provide the RFQ (including the statement of work and the evaluation criteria) to any schedule contractor who requests a copy of it.

(d) *Evaluation.* The ordering activity shall evaluate all responses received using the evaluation criteria provided to the schedule contractors. The ordering activity is responsible for considering the level of effort and the mix of labor proposed to perform a specific task being ordered, and for determining that the total price is reasonable. Place the order, or establish the BPA, with the schedule contractor that represents the best value (see [8.404\(d\)](#)). After award, ordering activities should provide timely notification to unsuccessful offerors. If an unsuccessful offeror requests information on an award that was based on factors other than price alone, a brief explanation of the basis for the award decision shall be provided.

(e) *Minimum documentation.* The ordering activity shall document—

- (1) The schedule contracts considered, noting the contractor from which the service was purchased;
- (2) A description of the service purchased;
- (3) The amount paid;
- (4) The evaluation methodology used in selecting the contractor to receive the order;
- (5) The rationale for any tradeoffs in making the selection;
- (6) The price reasonableness determination required by paragraph (d) of this subsection; and
- (7) The rationale for using other than—
 - (i) A firm-fixed price order; or
 - (ii) A performance-based order.

13. FEDERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS:

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

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

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

14. CONTRACTOR TASKS / SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (C-FSS-370) (NOV 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. 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.fss.gsa.gov/>.

17. PURCHASE OF OPEN MARKET ITEMS

NOTE: Open Market Items are also known as incidental items, noncontract items, non-Schedule items, and items not on a Federal Supply Schedule contract.

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

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

18. CONTRACTOR COMMITMENTS, WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS

- a. For the purpose of this contract, commitments, warranties and representations include, in addition to those agreed to for the entire schedule contract:
- (1) Time of delivery/installation quotations for individual orders;
 - (2) Technical representations and/or warranties of products concerning performance, total system performance and/or configuration, physical, design and/or functional characteristics and capabilities of a product/equipment/ service/software package submitted in response to requirements which result in orders under this schedule contract.
 - (3) Any representations and/or warranties concerning the products made in any literature, description, drawings and/or specifications furnished by the Contractor.
- b. The above is not intended to encompass items not currently covered by the GSA Schedule contract.

19. OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES

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

Not within the scope of this contract.

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

20. BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS (BPAs)

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

8.405-3 Blanket purchase agreements (BPAs).

(a)(1) *Establishment.* Ordering activities may establish BPAs under any schedule contract to fill repetitive needs for supplies or services. 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 BPAs and should be based on a strategy that is expected to maximize the effectiveness of the BPA(s). In determining how many BPAs to establish, consider—

- (i) The scope and complexity of the requirement(s);
- (ii) The need to periodically compare multiple technical approaches or prices;
- (iii) The administrative costs of BPAs; and
- (iv) The technical qualifications of the schedule contractor(s).

(2) Establishment of a single BPA, or multiple BPAs, shall be made using the same procedures outlined in [8.405-1](#) or [8.405-2](#). BPAs shall address the frequency of ordering, invoicing, discounts, requirements (*e.g.* estimated quantities, work to be performed), delivery locations, and time.

(3) When establishing multiple BPAs, the ordering activity shall specify the procedures for placing orders under the BPAs.

(4) Establishment of a multi-agency BPA against a Federal Supply Schedule contract is permitted if the multi-agency BPA identifies the participating agencies and their estimated requirements at the time the BPA is established.

(b) Ordering from BPAs—

(1) *Single BPA*. If the ordering activity establishes one BPA, authorized users may place the order directly under the established BPA when the need for the supply or service arises.

(2) *Multiple BPAs*. If the ordering activity establishes multiple BPAs, before placing an order exceeding the micro-purchase threshold, the ordering activity shall—

(i) Forward the requirement, or statement of work and the evaluation criteria, to an appropriate number of BPA holders, as established in the BPA ordering procedures; and

(ii) Evaluate the responses received, make a best value determination (see [8.404\(d\)](#)), and place the order with the BPA holder that represents the best value.

(3) *BPAs for hourly rate services*. If the BPA is for hourly rate services, the ordering activity shall develop a statement of work for requirements covered by the BPA. All orders under the BPA shall specify a price for the performance of the tasks identified in the statement of work.

(c) *Duration of BPAs*. BPAs generally should not exceed five years in length, but may do so to meet program requirements. Contractors may be awarded BPAs that extend beyond the current term of their GSA Schedule contract, so long as there are option periods in their GSA Schedule contract that, if exercised, will cover the BPA's period of performance.

(d) Review of BPAs.

(1) The ordering activity that established the BPA shall review it at least once a year to determine whether—

(i) The schedule contract, upon which the BPA was established, is still in effect;

(ii) The BPA still represents the best value (see [8.404\(d\)](#)); and

(iii) Estimated quantities/amounts have been exceeded and additional price reductions can be obtained.

(2) The ordering activity shall document the results of its review.

21. CONTRACTOR TEAM ARRANGEMENTS

Contractors participating in contractor team arrangements must abide by all terms and conditions of their respective contracts. This includes compliance with Clauses 552.238-74, Contractor's Reports of Sales and 552.238-76, Industrial Funding Fee, i.e., each contractor (team member) must report sales and remit the IFF for all products and services provided under its individual contract.

22. INSTALLATION, DEINSTALLATION, REINSTALLATION

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

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

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:

B-Line Express believes that Section 508 is good for private - industry, government and for people with disabilities. We plan to work closely, as applicable with each of our software GSA partners, with federal IT managers and fellow technology - industry leaders to help government comply with their new regulations. Our vision is that Section 508 will stimulate more competition and innovation on accessible technology - which in turn will lead to an increased number of people with disabilities finding employment that meets their knowledge, skills and abilities.

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
IT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 132-51)**

1) SCOPE

- a) The prices, terms and conditions stated under Special Item Number 132-51 IT 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 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 the 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. 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 EC Services must comply with the Federal Travel Regulation or Joint Travel Regulations, as applicable, in effect on the date(s) the travel is performed. Established Federal Government per diem rates will apply to all Contractor travel. Contractors cannot use GSA city pair contracts.

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-
 - c) 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
 - d) 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.
 - e) 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.

6) INSPECTION OF SERVICES

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

7) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR

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

8) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORDERING ACTIVITY

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

9) INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

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

10) ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- a) Definitions.

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

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

An “Organizational conflict of interest” exists when the nature of the work to be performed under a proposed ordering activity contract, without some restriction on ordering activities by the Contractor and its affiliates, may either (i) result

in an unfair competitive advantage to the Contractor or its affiliates or (ii) impair the Contractor's or its affiliates' objectivity in performing contract work.

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

11) INVOICES

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

12) PAYMENTS

For firm-fixed price orders the ordering activity shall pay the Contractor, upon submission of proper invoices or vouchers, the prices stipulated in this contract for service rendered and accepted. Progress payments shall be made only when authorized by the order. For time-and-materials orders, the Payments under Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts at FAR 52.212-4 (OCT 2008) (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 (OCT 2008) (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) 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.

14) 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.

15) DESCRIPTION OF IT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND PRICING

1. Oracle Database Administration, optimization Expert

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 5 years of experience in DBMS analysis and programming with 2 years experience managing, optimizing, designing and modeling databases, specifically with Oracle databases.

Functional Responsibility: Plans, organizes, and controls overall activities of database systems. Responsibilities include monitoring standards, systems, and procedures as they relate to database design and integration; defining the scope of database function; organizing the database function; maximizing the data query performance, ensuring the scalability and optimization of the database, documenting activities, procedures, and results; and managing database security.

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree.

2. Oracle Database Design, Security and Scalability Expert

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 7 years of experience in DBMS analysis and programming with 2 years experience managing, scaling, designing and modeling databases, specifically with Oracle databases.

Functional Responsibility: Plans, secures, organizes, scales and controls overall activities of database systems. Responsibilities include monitoring standards, systems, and procedures as they relate to database design and integration; defining the scope of database function; organizing the database function; maximizing the data query performance, ensuring the scalability of the database, documenting activities, procedures, and results; and managing database security.

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree.

3. Senior SQL 2000 Database Administration

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 5 years of experience in DBMS analysis and programming with 2 years experience managing, designing and modeling databases, specifically with SQL or SQL 2000 databases.

Functional Responsibility: Plans, organizes, and controls overall activities of SQL database systems. Responsibilities include monitoring SQL standards, systems, and procedures as they relate to database design and integration; defining the scope of database function; organizing the database function; maximizing the data query performance, ensuring the scalability of the database, documenting activities, procedures, and results; and managing database security.

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree.

4. Technical Documentation Specialist

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 4 years experience, as a Technical Documentation Specialist.

Functional Responsibility: This position is responsible for development of variety of documentation including user manuals, training materials, reference guide and online help text, procedures for development tools used on a large project, documentation of usage for all tools used by technical support team

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree or an additional 4 years experience as Technical Documentation Specialist.

5. Web Services/SOAP/WSDL/XML Developer

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 2 years experience in developing SOAP/WSDL/XML technical documentations. Experience includes knowledge in software development, Internet technologies, and extensive understanding in principles and practices of the software development life-cycle (SDLC).

Functional Responsibility: Designs and implements xml communication

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree

6. Macromedia Flash-Object Specialist

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 2 years experience in developing user interface using Macromedia technology.

Functional Responsibility: Responsible for creating front-end user interface object using Macromedia Flash technology

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree

7. Rich Internet Application Engineer

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 2 years experience. Requires knowledge of integrating interactive front-end interfaces with robust back-end systems.

Functional Responsibility: Design and implements Architect Rich Internet Applications to meet

client needs. Build creative reliable solutions to efficiently deliver traditional information on-line. Gauge client needs through in-depth studies of their business process and requirement. Use of Flash for on-line applications, front-end applications in command centers, and real-time multi-user applications. Collaboration with developers and designers. The engineer's day-to-day functions also include cooperation to ensure smooth project execution. Active participation in and research on the latest industry trends and advancements in Flash technologies

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree.

8. Advanced Coldfusion Developer / CFMX Developer

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 3 years professional experience. Experience includes: exposure to information systems design, knowledge in Internet technologies, software development, with specific experience in Coldfusion and CFMX development

Functional Responsibility: Responsible for performing requirement analysis, design analysis, programming, software integration, documentation, test and evaluation, engineering design/analysis, and other technical types of tasks.

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree.

9. Java Communication Senior Programmer

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 5 years professional experience. Experience includes: exposure to information systems design, understanding of applications programming, specific experience in Java.

Functional Responsibility: Responsible for performing JAVA requirement analysis, design analysis, programming, software integration, documentation, test and evaluation, engineering design/analysis, and other technical types of tasks.

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree.

10. Graphic and Multimedia Specialist

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 5 years experience in web page design and multimedia delivery. Demonstrated design, design management, job consulting, use of graphics and multimedia design tools and applications.

Functional Responsibility: Responsible for design and implementation of all interactive multimedia and graphic elements of the Internet content.

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree or an additional 5 years experience as a Graphic and Multimedia Specialist

11. Senior Web-Multimedia Specialist

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 2 years experience in web page design and multimedia delivery. Demonstrated design, design management, job consulting, use of graphics and multimedia design tools and applications.

Functional Responsibility: Responsible for web-multimedia design and implementation of all interactive elements of the Internet content.

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree.

12. Technical Lead For Software Development

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 5 years experience in software development. Knowledge and experience in Visual Basic, Java and C++.

Functional Responsibility: Design and implement software development projects using object oriented methodology. Document software design and functionality.

Provide technical support for applications

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree.

13. System Architect/Web Architect, Real-Time Expertise

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 2 years of professional experience, specializing in an Internet environment. This position leads web design and development teams charged with providing clients with an online presence. Experience includes: team management responsibility, understanding and application of major web technologies, and overall online quality control methods.

Functional Responsibility: Serves as the web design and development team leader, coordinating the efforts of web designers and architects, to construct and deploy online presence for clients. Works with clients to define scope of work and web requirements.

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree.

14. System Security Administrator

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 2 years experience in defining network and computer security requirements, evaluation of approved security products capabilities, and developing solutions to multi-level security problems.

Functional Responsibility: Manages the analysis of security requirements for multi-level security issues. Manages the design, development, engineering, and implementation of solutions to multi-level security including web servers, databases and VPN access. Performs risk analyses, which includes risk assessment.

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree.

15. LAN/TCP/IP System Administrator

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 4 years experience in managing multi-server LAN/TCP/IP networks.

Functional Responsibility: Responsible for managing the daily activities of configuration and operation of business systems encompassing heterogeneous platforms. Optimizes system operation and resource utilization, and performs system capacity analysis and planning. Provides support on all phases of analysis, design, testing and implementation of networks.

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree.

16. Windows XP/2000/NT/98 Network Administrator

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 2 years experience in maintaining multi-user network with multiple operating systems and software applications. Experiences in Windows XP/2000/NT/98 required.

Functional Responsibility: Responsible for installing, maintaining and troubleshooting multiple computer operating systems and software applications. Also work with clients to insure network and computer security. Performs maintained tasks to insure the stability of the network and computers. At times, provide training to users when necessary.

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree.

17. Technical Project Manager

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 2 years experience, which includes: managing and implementing information technology projects. Demonstrated ability to provide technical direction for projects and, proven expertise in the management and control of resources, and demonstrated capability in managing contracts. General experience includes management of a diverse group of functional activities, subordinate groups of technical and administrative personnel.

Functional Responsibility: Responsible for providing technical and managerial leadership of technical projects. Basic responsibilities include overseeing all phases of project planning, specification review, change requests, and close-out; leading a program by outlining, assigning and coordinating work; scheduling and allocating work, providing advice and guidance, and resolving problems to meet technical performance and financial objectives; developing new and refining existing process to enhance quality and productivity; ensuring the product quality and timeliness of efforts.

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree.

18. Graphic Designer / Human Interface specialist / Flash Designer

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 5 years experience in web page design, Human Interface development, flash design and multimedia delivery. Demonstrated design, design management, job consulting, use of graphics and multimedia design tools and applications.

Functional Responsibility: Responsible for the design and implementation of all interactive elements of the Internet content.

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree or an additional 5 years experience as a Graphic Designer/Human Interface specialist/flash Designer.

19. Flash Communication Developer

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 2 years experience. Requires knowledge of developing real time communication interactive front-end interfaces.

Functional Responsibility: Servers as the Architect for Rich Internet Applications to meet the client needs. Build creative reliable solutions to efficiently deliver traditional information on-line. Gauge client needs through in-depth studies of their business process and requirement. Implements Flash for on-line applications, front-end applications in command centers, and real-time multi-user applications. Collaborates with developers and designers. The flash communications developer 's day-to-day functions also include the cooperation to ensure smooth project execution. Actively participates in and research on the latest industry trends and advancements in Flash technologies

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree.

20. Senior Flash-Web Object Communication Developer

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 2 years experience. Requires knowledge of integrating interactive front-end interfaces with robust back-end systems and flash/web technology

Functional Responsibility: Architect Rich Internet Applications to meet client needs. Build creative reliable solutions to efficiently deliver traditional information on-line. Gauge client needs through in-depth studies of their business process and requirement. Uses and implements Flash for on-line applications, front-end applications in command centers, and real-time multi-user applications. Collaborates with developers and designers. The Senior flash-web Object communications developer's day-to-day functions also include cooperation to ensure smooth project execution. Actively participates in and research on the latest industry trends and advancements in Flash technologies

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree.

21. Senior Flash Web Object Remote Server Developer

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 2 years experience. Experience in developing mechanism, which allows communication from the flash application interfaces and the databases.

Functional Responsibility: Architect Rich Internet Applications to meet client needs. Build creative reliable solutions to efficiently deliver traditional information on-line. Gauge client needs through in-depth studies of their business process and requirement. Use of Flash for on-line applications, front-end applications in command centers, and real-time multi-user applications. Collaboration with developers and designers. Day-to-day functions also include cooperation to ensure smooth project execution. Active participation in and research on the latest industry trends and advancements in Flash technologies

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree.

22. Quality Management Specialist with Rational Software Expertise

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 2 years experience performing, developing and/or managing application and field-test programs. Knowledge of Rational test software.

Functional Responsibility: Performs testing including the execution of test plans, procedures and schedules. Prepares test reports and performs integration testing, system testing, stress testing, acceptance testing and regression testing. Participating in the software development lifecycle.

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree.

23. VB, .NET Developer

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 2 years of experience in VB and .NET Development

Functional Responsibility: Development and design of applications using MS Access and VB, and .NET

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree.

24. Flash Flex- Object Specialist

Minimum/General Experience: Requires knowledge of integrating interactive front-end interfaces with robust back-end systems and flash/web technology

Functional Responsibility: Architect Rich Internet Applications to meet client needs. Build creative reliable solutions to efficiently deliver traditional information on-line. Gauge client needs through in-depth studies of their business process and requirement. Uses and implements Flash for on-line applications, front-end applications in command centers, and real-time multi-user applications. Collaborates with developers and designers. The Senior flash-web Object communications developer's day-to-day functions also include cooperation to ensure smooth project execution. Actively participates in and research on the latest industry trends and advancements in Flash technologies

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree.

25. XML Architecture Specialist

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 2 years experience in developing XML Architecture. Experience includes knowledge in software development, Internet technologies, and extensive understanding in principles and practices of the software development life-cycle (SDLC).

Functional Responsibility: Designs and implements xml communication

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree

26. Implementation/ Development Project Manager

Minimum/General Experience: Minimum of 2 years experience, which includes: managing and implementing information technology projects. Demonstrated ability to provide technical direction for projects and, proven expertise in the management and control of resources, and demonstrated capability in managing contracts. General experience includes management of a diverse group of functional activities, subordinate groups of technical and administrative personnel.

Functional Responsibility: Responsible for providing technical and managerial leadership of technical projects. Basic responsibilities include overseeing all phases of project planning, specification review, change requests, and close-out; leading a program by outlining, assigning and coordinating work; scheduling and allocating work, providing advice and guidance, and resolving problems to meet technical performance and financial objectives; developing new and refining existing process to enhance quality and productivity; ensuring the product quality and timeliness of efforts.

Minimum Education: Bachelor Degree.

All rates are for Off-Site

Number	Labor Category	9/25/2024 thru 9/24/2025	9/25/2025 thru 9/24/2026	9/25/2026 thru 9/24/2027	9/25/2027 thru 9/24/2028	9/25/2028 thru 9/24/2029
1	Oracle Database Administration, optimization expert	\$125.08	\$128.83	\$132.70	\$136.68	\$140.78
2	Oracle Database Design, security and scalability expert	\$125.08	\$128.83	\$132.70	\$136.68	\$140.78
3	Senior SQL2000 Database Administration	\$125.08	\$128.83	\$132.70	\$136.68	\$140.78
4	Technical Documentation Specialist	\$104.23	\$107.36	\$110.58	\$113.89	\$117.31
5	Web Developer	\$125.08	\$128.83	\$132.70	\$136.68	\$140.78
6	Rich Internet Application Engineer	\$113.11	\$116.50	\$120.00	\$123.60	\$127.31
7	Advanced Coldfusion Developer / CFMX Developer	\$125.08	\$128.83	\$132.70	\$136.68	\$140.78
8	Senior Java Developer	\$132.03	\$135.99	\$140.07	\$144.27	\$148.60
9	Graphic and Multimedia Specialist	\$104.23	\$107.36	\$110.58	\$113.89	\$117.31
10	Web-Multimedia Specialist	\$111.18	\$114.52	\$117.95	\$121.49	\$125.13
11	Technical Lead For Software Development	\$125.08	\$128.83	\$132.70	\$136.68	\$140.78
12	System Architect/Web Architect/Real-time Expertise	\$119.74	\$123.33	\$127.03	\$130.84	\$134.77
13	System Security Administrator	\$111.18	\$114.52	\$117.95	\$121.49	\$125.13
14	VM Ware/LAN/TCP/IPSystem Administrator	\$111.18	\$114.52	\$117.95	\$121.49	\$125.13
15	Windows Network Administrator	\$113.11	\$116.50	\$120.00	\$123.60	\$127.31
16	Technical Project Manager	\$131.69	\$135.64	\$139.71	\$143.90	\$148.22
17	Graphic Designer / Human Interface specialist / Flash Designer	\$119.75	\$123.34	\$127.04	\$130.85	\$134.78

18	Quality Management Specialist	\$125.08	\$128.83	\$132.70	\$136.68	\$140.78
19	VB .NET/C# Web Developer	\$125.08	\$128.83	\$132.70	\$136.68	\$140.78
20	XML Architecture Specialist	\$125.08	\$128.83	\$132.70	\$136.68	\$140.78
21	Implementation/Development Project Manager	\$123.69	\$127.40	\$131.22	\$135.16	\$139.21

Rates are for Off Site and with Industrial Funding Fee included.

Year 1 - September 25, 2024 – September 24, 2025

Year 2 - September 25, 2025 – September 24, 2026

Year 3 – September 25, 2026 – September 24, 2027

Year 4 – September 25, 2027 – September 24, 2028

Year 5 – September 25, 2028 – September 24, 2029

"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."

552.238-74 Industrial Funding Fee and Sales Reporting.

Industrial Funding Fee and Sales Reporting (Jul 2003)

(a) *Reporting of Federal Supply Schedule Sales.* The Contractor shall report all contract sales under this contract as follows:

(1) The Contractor shall accurately report the dollar value, in U.S. dollars and rounded to the nearest whole dollar, of all sales under this contract by calendar quarter (January 1–March 31, April 1–June 30, July 1–September 30, and October 1–December 31). The dollar value of a sale is the price paid by the Schedule user for products and services on a Schedule task or delivery order. The reported contract sales value shall include the Industrial Funding Fee (IFF). The Contractor shall maintain a consistent accounting method of sales reporting, based on the Contractor's established commercial accounting practice. The acceptable points at which sales may be reported include—

- (i) Receipt of order;
- (ii) Shipment or delivery, as applicable;
- (iii) Issuance of an invoice; or

(iv) Payment.

(2) Contract sales shall be reported to FSS within 30 calendar days following the completion of each reporting quarter. The Contractor shall continue to furnish quarterly reports, including “zero” sales, through physical completion of the last outstanding task order or delivery order of the contract.

(3) Reportable sales under the contract are those resulting from sales of contract items to authorized users unless the purchase was conducted pursuant to a separate contracting authority such as a Governmentwide Acquisition Contract (GWAC); a separately awarded FAR Part 12, FAR Part 13, FAR Part 14, or FAR Part 15 procurement; or a non-FAR contract. Sales made to state and local governments under Cooperative Purchasing authority shall be counted as reportable sales for IFF purposes.

(4) The Contractor shall electronically report the quarterly dollar value of sales, including “zero” sales, by utilizing the automated reporting system at an Internet website designated by the General Services Administration (GSA)’s Federal Supply Service (FSS). Prior to using this automated system, the Contractor shall complete contract registration with the FSS Vendor Support Center (VSC). The website address, as well as registration instructions and reporting procedures, will be provided at the time of award. The Contractor shall report sales separately for each National Stock Number (NSN), Special Item Number (SIN), or sub-item.

(5) The Contractor shall convert the total value of sales made in foreign currency to U.S. dollars using the “Treasury Reporting Rates of Exchange” issued by the U.S. Department of Treasury, Financial Management Service. The Contractor shall use the issue of the Treasury report in effect on the last day of the calendar quarter. The report is available from Financial Management Service, International Funds Branch, Telephone: (202) 874-7994, Internet: <http://www.fms.treas.gov/intn.html>.

(b) The Contractor shall remit the IFF at the rate set by GSA’s FSS.

(1) The Contractor shall remit the IFF to FSS in U.S. dollars within 30 calendar days after the end of the reporting quarter; final payment shall be remitted within 30 days after physical completion of the last outstanding task order or delivery order of the contract.

(2) The IFF represents a percentage of the total quarterly sales reported. This percentage is set at the discretion of GSA’s FSS. GSA’s FSS has the unilateral right to change the percentage at any time, but not more than once per year. FSS will provide reasonable notice prior to the effective date of the change. The IFF reimburses FSS for the costs of operating the Federal Supply Schedules Program and recoups its operating costs from ordering activities. Offerors must include the IFF in their prices. The fee is included in the award price(s) and reflected in the total amount charged to ordering activities. FSS will post notice of the current IFF at <http://72a.fss.gsa.gov/> or successor website as appropriate.

(c) Within 60 days of award, an FSS representative will provide the Contractor with specific written procedural instructions on remitting the IFF. FSS reserves the unilateral right to change such instructions from time to time, following notification to the Contractor.

(d) Failure to remit the full amount of the IFF within 30 calendar days after the end of the applicable reporting period constitutes a contract debt to the United States Government under the terms of FAR Subpart 32.6. The Government may exercise all rights under the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, including withholding or setting off payments and interest on the debt (see FAR clause 52.232-17, Interest). Should the Contractor fail to submit the required sales reports, falsify them, or fail to timely pay the IFF, this is sufficient cause for the Government to terminate the contract for cause.

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

PREAMBLE

B-Line Express 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 (Bach Nguyen, 866-625-4639, bach@blinex.com, 888-801-3211 fax number).



**BEST VALUE
BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENT
FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE**

(Insert Customer Name)

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

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

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

Signatures

Ordering Activity

Contractor

Date

Date



BPA NUMBER _____

(CUSTOMER NAME)
BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

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

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

Table with 2 columns: MODEL NUMBER/PART NUMBER and *SPECIAL BPA DISCOUNT/PRICE. Includes three rows of blank lines for data entry.

- (2) Delivery:

Table with 2 columns: DESTINATION and DELIVERY SCHEDULES / DATES. Includes three rows of blank lines for data entry.

- (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:

Table with 2 columns: OFFICE and POINT OF CONTACT. Includes three rows of blank lines for data entry.

- (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 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.