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

SIN 132-51 / 132-51-STLOC - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- FPDS Code D301 - IT Facility Operation and Maintenance
- FPDS Code D302 - IT Systems Development Services
- FPDS Code D306 - IT Systems Analysis Services
- FPDS Code D307 - Automated Information Systems Design and Integration Services
- FPDS Code D308 - Programming Services
- FPDS Code D310 - IT Backup and Security Services
- FPDS Code D311 - IT Data Conversion Services
- FPDS Code D313 - Computer Aided Design/Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAD/CAM) Services
- FPDS Code D316 - IT Network Management Services
- FPDS Code D317 - 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 performed by the publisher or manufacturer or one of their authorized agents.

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Products and ordering information in this Authorized FSS Information Technology Schedule Pricelist are also available on the GSA Advantage! System. Agencies can browse GSA Advantage! by accessing the Federal Supply Service's Home Page via the Internet at <http://www.fss.gsa.gov/>

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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!TM on-line shopping service (<http://www.fss.gsa.gov/>). The catalogs/pricelists, GSA Advantage!TM and the Federal Supply Service Home Page (<http://www.fss.gsa.gov/>) contain information on a broad array of products and services offered by small business concerns.

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

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

1. GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF CONTRACT

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

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

The Geographic Scope of Contract is domestic and overseas delivery.

2. CONTRACTOR'S ORDERING ADDRESS AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

CONTRACTOR'S ORDERING ADDRESS:

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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:

Laura Hyatt, (301) 737-5000

3. LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE

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

4. STATISTICAL DATA FOR GOVERNMENT ORDERING OFFICE COMPLETION OF STANDARD FORM 279

Block 9: G. Order/Modification Under Federal Schedule
Block 16: Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number - 556243199
Block 30: Type of Contractor - B. Other Small Business
Block 31: Woman-Owned Small Business - No
Block 36: Contractor's Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) - 203925597

4a. CAGE Code: 48WL8

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 / 132-51STLOC	To be negotiated with ordering agency

SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER	EXPEDITED DELIVERY TIME (Days ARO)
132-51 / 132-51STLOC	To be negotiated with ordering agency

SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER	OVERNIGHT & 2- DAY DELIVERY TIME (Days ARO)
132-51 / 132-51STLOC	To be negotiated with ordering agency

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

7. DISCOUNTS

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

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

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 **\$100.00**.

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

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

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

12. ORDERING PROCEDURES FOR FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE CONTRACTS

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

- a. FAR 8.405-1 Ordering procedures for supplies, and services not requiring a statement of work.
- b. FAR 8.405-2 Ordering procedures for services requiring a statement of work.

13. FEDERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS

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

13.1 FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING STANDARDS PUBLICATIONS (FIPS PUBS)

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

13.2 FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDS (FED-STDS)

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

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

- (a) Security Clearances: The Contractor may be required to obtain/possess varying levels of security clearances in the performance of orders issued under this contract. All costs associated with obtaining/possessing such security clearances should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule.
- (b) Travel: The Contractor may be required to travel in performance of orders issued under this contract. Allowable travel and per diem charges are governed by Pub .L. 99-234 and FAR Part 31, and are reimbursable by the ordering agency or can be priced as a fixed price item on orders placed under the Multiple Award Schedule. The Industrial Funding Fee does NOT apply to travel and per diem charges.

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

- (c) **Certifications, Licenses and Accreditations:** As a commercial practice, the Contractor may be required to obtain/possess any variety of certifications, licenses and accreditations for specific FSC/service code classifications offered. All costs associated with obtaining/ possessing such certifications, licenses and accreditations should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule program.
- (d) **Insurance:** As a commercial practice, the Contractor may be required to obtain/possess insurance coverage for specific FSC/service code classifications offered. All costs associated with obtaining/possessing such insurance should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule program.
- (e) **Personnel:** The Contractor may be required to provide key personnel, resumes or skill category descriptions in the performance of orders issued under this contract. Ordering activities may require agency approval of additions or replacements to key personnel.
- (f) **Organizational Conflicts of Interest:** Where there may be an organizational conflict of interest as determined by the ordering agency, the Contractor's participation in such order may be restricted in accordance with FAR Part 9.5.
- (g) **Documentation/Standards:** The Contractor may be requested to provide products or services in accordance with rules, regulations, OMB orders, standards and documentation as specified by the agency's order.
- (h) **Data/Deliverable Requirements:** Any required data/deliverables at the ordering level will be as specified or negotiated in the agency's order.
- (i) **Government-Furnished Property:** As specified by the agency's order, the Government may provide property, equipment, materials or resources as necessary.
- (j) **Availability of Funds:** Many Government agencies' operating funds are appropriated for a specific fiscal year. Funds may not be presently available for any orders placed under the contract or any option year. The Government's obligation on orders placed under this contract is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for ordering purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are available to the ordering Contracting Officer.

15. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION FOR ORDERING ACTIVITIES

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

16. GSA ADVANTAGE!

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

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

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

17. PURCHASE OF OPEN MARKET ITEMS

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

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

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

18. CONTRACTOR COMMITMENTS, WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS

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

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

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

19. OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES

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

No Exceptions

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

20. BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS (BPAs)

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

21. CONTRACTOR TEAM ARRANGEMENTS

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

22. INSTALLATION, DEINSTALLATION, REINSTALLATION

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

supply contract. However, if the construction, alteration or repair is segregable and exceeds \$2,000, then the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act applies.

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

23. SECTION 508 COMPLIANCE

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

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 / 132-51STLOC)**

1. SCOPE

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

2. PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES

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

3. ORDER

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

4. PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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

(1) The stop-work order results in an increase in the time required for, or in the Contractor's cost properly allocable to, the performance of any part of this contract; and

(2) The Contractor asserts its right to the adjustment within 30 days after the end of the period of work stoppage; provided, that, if the Contracting Officer decides the facts justify the action, the Contracting Officer may receive and act upon the claim submitted at any time before final payment under this contract.

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

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

6. INSPECTION OF SERVICES

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

7. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR

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

8. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORDERING ACTIVITY

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

9. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

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

10. ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

a. Definitions.

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

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

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

b. To avoid an organizational or financial conflict of interest and to avoid prejudicing the best interests of the ordering activity, ordering activities may place restrictions on the Contractors, its affiliates, chief executives, directors, subsidiaries and subcontractors

at any tier when placing orders against schedule contracts. Such restrictions shall be consistent with FAR 9.505 and shall be designed to avoid, neutralize, or mitigate organizational conflicts of interest that might otherwise exist in situations related to individual orders placed against the schedule contract. Examples of situations, which may require restrictions, are provided at FAR 9.508.

11. INVOICES

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

12. PAYMENTS

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

13. RESUMES

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

14. INCIDENTAL SUPPORT COSTS

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

15. APPROVAL OF SUBCONTRACTS

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

16. DESCRIPTION OF IT SERVICES AND PRICING

Please refer to the information beginning on page #10

GSA LABOR CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

PSI Pax, Inc.'s commercial practices include the education/experience substitutions identified below.

Experience Substitutions:

High School Diploma + 4 years additional experience	Equals	Bachelors Degrees
Bachelors Degree + 2 years additional experience	Equals	Masters Degree
Masters Degree + 3 years additional experience	Equals	PhD

Education Substitutions:

A Ph.D. may be substituted for 3 years of required experience with a Masters Degree or 4 years with a Bachelors Degree.
A Masters Degree may be substituted for 2 years of required experience with a Bachelors Degree.
A Bachelors Degree may be substituted for 4 years of required experience with a High School Diploma.

Labor Category: Task Manager

Functional Responsibility: Serves as the central point of contact for a particular delivery/task order and interfaces with the Government's Technical Representative. Establishes and enforces procedures to assure that the task is performed in accordance with applicable standards, quality requirements, estimated costs, and schedules. Coordinates development, quality assurance, configuration management, documentation support, software maintenance, and daily supervision of subordinates. Prepares reports and delivers briefings on the status of task assignments to contract management personnel and technical points of contact. Reviews work of subordinates, resolves discrepancies, prioritizes work, and accommodates changes.

Required Experience: Four years experience including complete project development from inception to deployment with a demonstrated ability to provide guidance and direction in tasks of similar scope and complexity.

Required Education: Bachelors Degree

Labor Category: Project Assistant

Functional Responsibility: Plans, directs, and coordinates the teams activities to manage and implement project and/or interrelated projects from contract initiation to final operational stage. Determines, monitors, and reviews all project economics including staffing requirements, resources, and risk. Leads the project team in translating customer requirements into operational plans. Identifies and assembles the appropriate blend of resources to meet project needs and requirements. Plans, schedules, monitors, and reports on activities related to the project. Develops project control and reporting procedures and manages changes in operational plan. Initiates or attends status review meetings among project team members. Works with management to establish, monitor, and record project estimates and schedules. Coaches and advises team members to accomplish project goals, to meet established schedules, and resolve technical/operational issues. Supports management in the analysis, control, and enforcement of project requirements, scope definition, and change management issues. Helps to establish, maintain, and monitor appropriate metrics for measuring key project criteria. Installs appropriate automated systems for management of projects. Analyzes needs and recommends appropriate planning concepts and tools to be used for all facets of planning, scheduling, and tracking projects.

Required Experience: Six years experience in the same or closely related type of work.

Required Education: High School Diploma

Labor Category: Subject Matter Expert V

Functional Responsibility: Recognized expert who is highly skilled and possess specialized experience in information technology. Individual has unique capability or experience not available under basic labor categories. Individual is a recognized expert who has demonstrated industry leadership and possess comprehensive knowledge, primarily in the concept definition phase of the program/project lifecycle. Introduces innovative approaches and methodologies for processes and support systems. May provide leadership to large teams of functional or technical personnel.

Required Experience: Twelve years applied experience in specific area of expertise including functional experience with relevant processes and IT systems.

Required Education: Bachelors Degree

Labor Category: Subject Matter Expert IV
Functional Responsibility: Recognized expert who is highly skilled and possess specialized experience in information technology. Individual has unique capability or experience not available under basic labor categories. Individual is a recognized expert who has demonstrated industry leadership and possess comprehensive knowledge, primarily in the concept definition phase of the program/project lifecycle. Introduces innovative approaches and methodologies for processes and support systems. May provide leadership to large teams of functional or technical personnel.
Required Experience: Ten years applied experience in specific area of expertise including functional experience with relevant processes and IT systems.
Required Education: Bachelors Degree

Labor Category: Subject Matter Expert I
Functional Responsibility: Recognized expert who is highly skilled and possess specialized experience in information technology. Individual has unique capability or experience not available under basic labor categories. Individual is a recognized expert who has demonstrated industry leadership and possess comprehensive knowledge, primarily in the concept definition phase of the program/project lifecycle. Introduces innovative approaches and methodologies for processes and support systems. May provide leadership to large teams of functional or technical personnel.
Required Experience: Four years applied experience in specific area of expertise including functional experience with relevant processes and IT systems.
Required Education: Bachelors Degree

Labor Category: Project Control Specialist
Functional Responsibility: Supports project management team in controlling project cost and schedule. Uses state-of-the-art tools and methods (e.g. Microsoft Project, Project Scheduler) to develop project plans, status reports, and data updates for Government and contractor project management personnel to use in the management and control of project activities.
Required Experience: Two years experience in the development and implementation of project management tools. Experience in the use state-of-the-art tools and methods (e.g. Microsoft Project, Project Scheduler) to control cost, schedule, and technical conduct of projects of similar scope and complexity.
Required Education: Bachelors Degree

Labor Category: Principal Database Systems Administrator
Functional Responsibilities: Applies current technology in providing MIS solutions. Provides highly technical expertise in providing business application solutions. Must have a comprehensive understanding of hardware/software and communication environments such as: client/server technology, host/mainframe technology, IS, and related peripheral equipment. Specifies proper types of files organization, indexing methods, and security procedures. Advises contractor project teams on the design of complex databases (e.g., schema and subschema details). Defines specialized aspects of user's data base administrator documentation. Performs detailed comparisons of various data base systems. Provides expertise in data storage systems. Develops backup and archival policies and procedures. Configures storage systems software to meet requirements. Performs administration tasks (installing, maintaining, monitoring, recovering, rebuilding, upgrading, patching and performance tuning). Implements software solutions for performance enhancement, operator interface, and increased user capability.
Required Experience: Six years experience in a complex, distributed, heterogeneous computing environments, which may involve different types of hardware platforms, operating systems applications, data base systems and network environments. Two years specific experience as a Database Systems Administrator on the target system.
Required Education: Bachelors Degree

Labor Category: Principal Systems Analyst

Functional Responsibility: Applies knowledge of computer science principles, automated data processing functions, and software languages to develop solutions to user requirements. Provides direction on complex application problems involving all phases of system analysis to provide resolution. Assists users, functional and technical activity personnel in the application, definition, and design. Oversees and performs the gathering, analysis, and synthesis of information for system definition. Supports the development of test plans, test descriptions, and test procedures and reviews results to ensure compliance with specifications. Develops and maintains user support documentation. Analyzes software maintenance requirements including trouble report and change proposal analysis. Proposes economical and efficient solutions as part of developing IT solutions to user requirements. Acts as team leader, providing guidance to junior level staff.

Required Experience: Eight years experience in IT systems analysis, design, and or maintenance. Experience shall include a broad band range of assignments in technical tasks directly related to contracts in the studies and analysis area of responsibility.

Required Education: Bachelors Degree

Labor Category: Senior Systems Analyst

Functional Responsibility: Applies knowledge of computer science principles, automated data processing functions, and software languages to develop solutions to user requirements. Provides direction on application problems involving all phases of system analysis to provide resolution. Assists users, functional and technical activity personnel in the application, definition, and design. Oversees and performs the gathering, analysis, and synthesis of information for system definition. Supports the development of test plans, test descriptions, and test procedures and reviews results to ensure compliance with specifications. Develops and maintains user support documentation. Analyzes software maintenance requirements including trouble report and change proposal analysis. Proposes economical and efficient solutions as part of developing IT solutions to user requirements. Acts as team leader, providing guidance to junior level staff.

Required Experience: Six years experience in IT systems analysis, design, and or maintenance. Experience shall include a broad band range of assignments in technical tasks directly related to contracts in the studies and analysis area of responsibility.

Required Education: Bachelors Degree

Labor Category: Systems Analyst

Functional Responsibility: Applies knowledge of computer science principles, automated data processing functions, and software languages to develop solutions to user requirements. Provides direction on application problems involving all phases of system analysis to provide resolution. Assists users, functional and technical activity personnel in the application, definition, and design. Assists with the gathering, analysis, and synthesis of information for system definition. Supports the development of test plans, test descriptions, and test procedures and reviews results to ensure compliance with specifications. Develops and maintains user support documentation. Analyzes software maintenance requirements including trouble report and change proposal analysis. Proposes economical and efficient solutions as part of developing IT solutions to user requirements.

Required Experience: Four years experience in IT systems analysis, design, and or maintenance. Experience shall include a broad band range of assignments in technical tasks directly related to contracts in the studies and analysis area of responsibility.

Required Education: Bachelors Degree

Labor Category: Senior Application Programmer

Functional Responsibility: Applies basic knowledge of programming techniques. Develops program specifications for writing and testing programs. Develops, modifies and maintains assigned software according to specifications. Develops test data, performs thorough testing and corrects faulty code to ensure compliance with specifications. Documents programs according to Government standards and procedures.

Required Experience: Four years experience in the functions described above.

Required Education: Bachelors Degree

Labor Category: Senior Communications Network Engineer

Functional Responsibility: Responsible for the design and implementation of data communications or telecommunications networks. Plans and monitors the installation of communications circuits. Manage and monitor local area networks and associated equipment (e.g., bridges, routers, modem pools, gateways, etc.) Conducts short and long-term planning to meet communications requirements.

Required Experience: Six years experience in planning, designing and analyzing data or telecommunications networks. Demonstrated knowledge of Ethernet, FDDI and a working knowledge of operating systems and protocols such as Novell, NT, UNIX, VINES and TCP/IP. Must have experience with network analysis/management tools and techniques and be familiar with PC's in a client/server environment. Must be familiar with IT technology and long distance and local carrier management.

Required Education: Bachelors Degree

Labor Category: Network Engineer

Functional Responsibility: Under broad direction, leads and coordinates the operational support and implementation activities for local area network (LAN), campus area network (CAN), and wide area network (WAN) service offerings encompassing heterogeneous platforms. Assists leadership in determining tactical and strategic direction of the organization as it relates to emerging operational support technologies. Researches, analyzes, and recommends new operational support technologies, tools, and techniques. Coaches others on the application of new operational support technologies. Provides technical support for marketing initiatives through participation in proposals and marketing studies. Reviews distributed computing and network designs to select appropriate operational support strategies and ensure efficient use of resources. Conducts system support design and performance evaluation reviews. Identifies, develops, and updates operational support standards and procedures. Participates with corporate strategic planning teams. Keeps abreast of emerging operational support technologies and industry trends. Recommends price/performance improvement opportunities.

Required Experience: Four years related experience

Required Education: Bachelors Degree

Labor Category: Hardware/Software Installation Technician

Functional Responsibility: Applies computer techniques, principles, and precedents to develop, design, modify, install, test, evaluate, or operate data processing systems or facilities. Maintains, repairs, inspects, troubleshoots or programs system equipment or components. Reviews, analyzes, develops, prepares, or applies specifications, policies, standards, or procedures. Plans and performs test and evaluations of systems equipment or components.

Required Experience: Two years experience performing the functions described above.

Required Education: Associate Bachelors Degree

Labor Category: Help Desk Technician V

Functional Responsibility: Responds to and diagnoses more complex problems through discussions with users. Provides guidance to less experienced help desk personnel. Works under limited supervision on complex tasks within established procedures. Resolves software and hardware problems for clients experiencing technical and/or non-technical issues. Requires ability to diagnose, troubleshoot client issues by employing strong listening and communication skills. Must have creative problem-solving skills to assist clients. Logs trouble calls, analyzes and corrects problem at source. Advises users of changes in procedures. Identifies problems requiring vendor assistance and coordinates vendor technical support. Discusses issues with programmers to explain problems or to recommend solution(s) to problems. Work impacts contract performance.

Required Experience: Five years experience in problem resolution of systems, electronic commerce and web hosting is preferred. Also requires user proficiency with PC hardware, standard software, and specialized applications, and effective oral and written communication skills to explain technical situations. Must have knowledge of the office suite and desktop applications required.

Required Education: Associates Bachelors Degree

Labor Category: Help Desk Technician III

Functional Responsibility: Responds to and diagnoses more complex problems through discussions with users. Works under general supervision on both routine tasks and non-routine tasks within established parameters. Resolves software and hardware problems for clients experiencing technical and/or non-technical issues. Requires ability to diagnose, troubleshoot client issues by employing strong listening and communication skills. Must have creative problem-solving skills to assist clients. Logs trouble calls, analyzes and corrects problem at source. Advises users of changes in procedures. Identifies problems requiring vendor assistance and coordinates vendor technical support. Work impacts the work group directly supported.

Required Experience: Three years experience in problem resolution of systems, electronic commerce and web hosting is preferred. Also requires user proficiency with PC hardware, standard software, and specialized applications, and effective oral and written communication skills to explain technical situations. Must have knowledge of the office suite and desktop applications required.

Required Education: Associates Bachelors Degree

Labor Category: Help Desk Technician II

Functional Responsibility: Responds to and diagnoses a wide range of problems through discussions with users. Works under general supervision on both routine tasks and non-routine tasks within established parameters. Resolves software and hardware problems for clients experiencing technical and/or non-technical issues. Requires ability to diagnose, troubleshoot client issues by employing strong listening and communication skills. Must have creative problem-solving skills to assist clients. Logs trouble calls, analyzes and corrects problem at source.

Required Experience: Two years experience in problem resolution of systems, electronic commerce and web hosting is preferred. Also requires user proficiency with PC hardware, standard software, and specialized applications, and effective oral and written communication skills to explain technical situations. Must have knowledge of the office suite and desktop applications required.

Required Education: High School Diploma

Labor Category: Help Desk Technician I

Functional Responsibility: Responds to and diagnoses routine problems through discussions with users. Works under close supervision on routine tasks with established procedures. Impact of work is limited to the task being performed. Logs trouble calls, analyzes and corrects problem at source. Advises users of changes in procedures. Identifies problems requiring vendor assistance and coordinates vendor technical support.

Required Experience: One year experience in problem resolution of systems, electronic commerce and web hosting is preferred. Also requires user proficiency with PC hardware, standard software and effective oral and written communication skills to explain technical situations.

Required Education: High School Diploma

GSA LABOR RATES

PSI Pax GSA Hourly Rates for Domestic and Overseas Delivery

Labor Category	GSA Hourly Rates 02/06/07- 02/05/08	GSA Hourly Rates 02/06/08- 02/05/09	GSA Hourly Rates 02/06/09- 02/05/10	GSA Hourly Rates 02/06/10- 02/05/11	GSA Hourly Rates 02/06/11- 02/05/12
Task Manager	\$70.74	\$73.35	\$76.07	\$78.88	\$81.80
Project Assistant	\$45.46	\$47.14	\$48.89	\$50.70	\$52.57
Subject Matter Expert V	\$220.99	\$229.17	\$237.65	\$246.44	\$255.56
Subject Matter Expert IV	\$194.50	\$201.69	\$209.16	\$216.90	\$224.92
Subject Matter Expert I	\$114.72	\$118.97	\$123.37	\$127.94	\$132.67
Project Control Specialist	\$41.63	\$43.17	\$44.77	\$46.43	\$48.14
Principal Database Systems Administrator	\$97.14	\$100.73	\$104.46	\$108.33	\$112.33
Principal Systems Analyst	\$75.85	\$78.66	\$81.57	\$84.59	\$87.72
Senior Systems Analyst	\$60.71	\$62.96	\$65.29	\$67.70	\$70.21
Systems Analyst	\$50.07	\$51.92	\$53.84	\$55.84	\$57.90
Senior Application Programmer	\$65.80	\$68.23	\$70.76	\$73.38	\$76.09
Senior Communications Network Engineer	\$82.38	\$85.43	\$88.59	\$91.86	\$95.26
Network Engineer	\$55.97	\$58.04	\$60.18	\$62.41	\$64.72
Hardware/Software Installation Technician	\$37.94	\$39.35	\$40.80	\$42.31	\$43.88
Help Desk Technician V	\$49.97	\$51.82	\$53.74	\$55.73	\$57.79
Help Desk Technician III	\$39.84	\$41.31	\$42.84	\$44.42	\$46.07
Help Desk Technician II	\$37.48	\$38.87	\$40.31	\$41.80	\$43.35
Help Desk Technician I	\$33.22	\$34.45	\$35.73	\$37.05	\$38.42

Labor Rates DO NOT INCLUDE the following: Post Differential Pay, Danger Pay, Travel, DBA Insurance, Medevac Insurance, Third Party Liability, Vehicle Insurance or Operations/Maintenance expenses, etc. All Other Direct Costs (ODCs) are negotiated with the ordering agency on a task order basis.

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

PREAMBLE

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

COMMITMENT

To actively seek and partner with small businesses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

We signify our commitment to work in partnership with small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses to promote and increase their participation in ordering activity contracts. To accelerate potential opportunities please contact

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

(Insert Customer Name)

In the spirit of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act (ordering activity) and **PSI Pax, Inc.** 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) **GS-35F-0264T**.

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

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

Signatures

Ordering Activity

Date

Contractor

Date

(CUSTOMER NAME)
 BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Pursuant to GSA Federal Supply Schedule Contract Number(s) **GS-35F-0264T**, Blanket Purchase Agreements, **PSI Pax, Inc.** agrees to the following terms of a Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) EXCLUSIVELY WITH (ordering activity):

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

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

(2) Delivery:

DESTINATION	DELIVERY SCHEDULES / DATES
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

(4) This BPA does not obligate any funds.

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

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

OFFICE	POINT OF CONTACT
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

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

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

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

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

BASIC GUIDELINES FOR USING “CONTRACTOR TEAM ARRANGEMENTS”

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

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

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

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

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

Here is a general outline on how it works:

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