



GSA Schedule 70 Price List

Contract No. GS-35F-0922P

Special Item 132-51- 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
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FPDS Code D310	IT Backup and Security Services
FPDS Code D311	IT Data Conversion Services
FPDS Code D313	Computer Aided Design/Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAD/CAM) Services
FPDS Code D316	IT Network Management Services
FPDS Code D317	Automated News Services, Data Services, or Other Information Services
FPDS Code D399	Other Information Technology Services, Not Elsewhere Classified

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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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Payment address is as Follow:

PAYMENT via Check/U.S. Mail

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1001 Boardwalk Springs Place
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O’Fallon, MO 63368

ACH Payments

TechGuard Security, LLC
Parkside Financial Bank
ABA routing number: see invoice
Account number: see invoice

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:

636-489-2230

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.



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12. ORDERING PROCEEDURES FOR FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE CONTRACTS

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

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

13. FEDERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDS

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

13.1 FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING STANDARDS PUBLICATIONS (FIPS PUBS):

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

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

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

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



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

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

16. GSA ADVANTAGE!

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

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



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

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.

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:

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

24. PRIME CONTRACTOR ORDERING FROM FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULES.

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

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



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

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

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

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

(1) For such period as the laws of the State in which this contract is to be performed prescribe; or

(2) Until 30 days after the insurer or the Contractor gives written notice to the Contracting Officer, whichever period is longer.

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

26. SOFTWARE INTEROPERABILITY.

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

27. ADVANCE PAYMENTS

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



TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 132-51)

1. SCOPE

- a. The prices, terms and conditions stated under Special Item Number 132-51 Information Technology Professional Services and Special Item Number 132-52 Electronic Commerce Services apply exclusively to IT/EC Services within the scope of this Information Technology Schedule.
- b. The Contractor shall provide services at the Contractor's facility and/or at the ordering activity location, as agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering activity.

2. PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES

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

3. 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/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-

- (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/EC Services.

9. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

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

10. ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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a. Definitions.

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

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

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

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

11. INVOICES

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

12. PAYMENTS

For firm-fixed price orders the ordering activity shall pay the Contractor, upon submission of proper invoices or vouchers, the prices stipulated in this contract for service rendered and accepted. Progress payments shall be made only when authorized by the order. For time-and-materials orders, the Payments under Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts at FAR 52.232-7 (DEC 2002), (Alternate 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. 52.216-31(Feb 2007) Time-and-Materials/Labor-Hour Proposal Requirements—Commercial Item Acquisition As prescribed in 16.601(e)(3), insert the following provision:

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

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

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

13. RESUMES

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

14. INCIDENTAL SUPPORT COSTS

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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.



BEST VALUE
BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENT
FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE

(Insert Customer Name)

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

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

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

Signatures

Ordering Activity

Date

Contractor

Date



BPA NUMBER _____

(CUSTOMER NAME)
BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

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

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

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

(2) Delivery:

DESTINATION	DELIVERY SCHEDULES / DATES
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

(4) This BPA does not obligate any funds.

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

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

OFFICE	POINT OF CONTACT
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

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

- (a) Name of Contractor;
- (b) Contract Number;
- (c) BPA Number;
- (d) Model Number or National Stock Number (NSN);
- (e) Purchase Order Number;
- (f) Date of Purchase;



- (g) Quantity, Unit Price, and Extension of Each Item (unit prices and extensions need not be shown when incompatible with the use of automated systems; provided, that the invoice is itemized to show the information); and
 - (h) Date of Shipment.
- (9) The requirements of a proper invoice are specified in the Federal Supply Schedule contract. Invoices will be submitted to the address specified within the purchase order transmission issued against this BPA.
- (10) The terms and conditions included in this BPA apply to all purchases made pursuant to it. In the event of an inconsistency between the provisions of this BPA and the Contractor's invoice, the provisions of this BPA will take precedence.



**SIN 132-51 Information Technology (IT) Professional Services
Government Site Labor Rates**

SIN No	Order Code	Labor Category	Rate
132-51	1	Program Manager	\$157.24
132-51	2	Project Manager	\$109.52
132-51	3	Subject Matter Expert, Level I	\$92.79
132-51	4	Subject Matter Expert, Level II	\$125.94
132-51	5	Subject Matter Expert, Level III	\$142.37
132-51	6	Functional Expert Consultant	\$162.63
132-51	7	Senior Computer Network Systems Analyst	\$109.52
132-51	8	Computer Network Systems Analyst	\$76.66
132-51	9	Senior Software Engineer	\$104.04
132-51	10	Computer Programmer	\$82.14
132-51	11	Senior Information Engineer	\$95.88
132-51	12	Information Engineer	\$78.13
132-51	13	Systems Engineer	\$104.04
132-51	14	Senior Computer System Security Specialist	\$87.61
132-51	15	Computer System Security Specialist	\$76.18
132-51	16	Junior Computer System Security Specialist	\$67.38
132-51	17	Training Specialist	\$81.06
132-51	18	Systems Design Architect	\$97.66
132-51	19	Systems Design Engineer	\$93.09
132-51	20	System Security Expert	\$197.13
132-51	21	Senior INFOSEC Engineer	\$100.75
132-51	22	Junior INFOSEC Engineer	\$76.18
132-51	23	Senior Network Security Analyst	\$136.90
132-51	24	Network Security Analyst	\$104.04
132-51	25	System Security Research Analyst	\$72.27
132-51	26	Documentation Specialist	\$47.09
132-51	27	Systems Administrator	\$73.93



DESCRIPTION OF LABOR CATEGORIES

TechGuard utilizes a mix of experience and education to ensure successful performance of IT projects. Labor category descriptions in this section provide general guidelines for the position, however equivalencies may be used to determine an optimal combination of experience and education on a case-by-case basis.

1. PROGRAM MANAGER

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree.

Minimum/General Experience: Must have 12 years of IT experience, including at least 8 years of IT and/or telecommunications system management experience. At least 8 years of direct supervision of IT software development, integration, maintenance projects, and/or telecommunications systems. Must be capable of leading projects that involve the successful management of teams composed of data processing and other information management professionals who have been involved in analysis, design, integration, testing, documenting, converting, extending, and implementing automated information and/or telecommunications systems.

Functional Responsibility: Performs day-to-day management of overall contract support operations, possibly involving multiple projects and groups of personnel at multiple locations. Organizes, directs, and coordinates the planning and production of all contract support activities. Demonstrates written and oral communication skills. Establishes and alters (as necessary) corporate management structure to direct effective contract support activities.

2. PROJECT MANAGER

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree.

Minimum/General Experience: Must have 10 years of IT or telecommunications experience, including at least 5 years of IT software management experience. At least 5 years of experience in direct supervision of IT software development, integration maintenance projects, and/or telecommunications management.

Functional Responsibility: Performs day-to-day management of assigned delivery order projects that involve teams of data processing and other information system and management professionals who have previously been involved in analyzing, designing, integrating, testing, documenting, converting, extending, and implementing automated information and telecommunications systems. Demonstrates proven skills in those technical areas addressed by the delivery order to be managed. Organizes, directs, and coordinates the planning and production of all activities associated with assigned delivery order projects. Demonstrates writing and oral communication skills.

3. SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT, LEVEL I

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree.

Minimum/General Experience: Must have 8 years of experience in the IT field. At least 5 years of combined new and related older technical experience in the IT field directly related to the required area of expertise.

Functional Responsibility: Develops requirements from a project's inception to its conclusion in the subject matter area for simple to moderately complex systems. Assists other senior consultants with analysis and evaluation and with the preparation of recommendations for system improvements, optimization, development, and/or maintenance efforts in the following specialties: information systems architecture; networking; telecommunications; automation; communications protocols; risk management/electronic analysis; software; life-cycle management; software development methodologies; and modeling and simulation.

4. SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT, LEVEL II

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree.

Minimum/General Experience: Must have 12 years of experience in the IT field.

Specialized Experience: At least 8 years of combined new and related older technical experience in the IT field directly related to the required area of expertise. Defines the problems and analyzes and develops plans and requirements in the subject matter area for moderately complex to complex systems. Coordinates and manages the preparation of analysis, evaluations, and recommendations for proper implementation of programs and systems specifications in the following specialties: information systems architecture; networking; telecommunications; automation; communications protocols; risk management/electronic analysis; software; life-cycle management; software development methodologies; and modeling and simulation.



5. SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT, LEVEL III

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree.

Minimum/General Experience: Must have 15 years of experience in the IT field. At least 10 years of combined new and related older technical experience in the IT field directly related to the required area of expertise.

Functional Responsibility: Provides technical, managerial, and administrative direction for problem definition, analysis, requirements development and implementation for complex to extremely complex systems in the subject matter area. Makes recommendations and advises on organization-wide system improvements, optimization or maintenance efforts in the following specialties: information systems architecture; networking; telecommunications; automation; communications protocols; risk management/electronic analysis; software; life-cycle management; software development methodologies; and modeling and simulation.

6. FUNCTIONAL EXPERT CONSULTANT

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree.

Minimum/General Experience: This position requires up to 3 years of experience in the appropriate area.

Functional Responsibility: Provides task unique functional expertise necessary to interpret requirements, ensure responsiveness and achieve successful performance. May include subject matter and unique technical knowledge. Assists Information Technology consultants with the analysis, evaluation and implementation of systems and other information technology tasks.

7. SENIOR COMPUTER NETWORK SYSTEMS ANALYST

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree or 3 years of equivalent experience in a related field.

Minimum/General Experience: Must have 8 years of computer experience working independently or under general direction on complex application problems involving all phases of system analysis. At least 5 years of experience in analysis and design of business applications for complex large-scale or mid-tier computer systems, or LAN-based systems, to include experience in database management systems (DBMS), and use of programming languages. Knowledge of current storage and retrieval methods and demonstrated ability to formulate specifications for computer programmers to use in coding, testing, and debugging of computer programs.

Functional Responsibility: Provides technical and administrative direction for personnel performing software development tasks, including the review of work products for correctness, adherence to the design concept and to user standards, and progress in accordance with schedules. Must be able to coordinate with the Program Manager to ensure solutions problems and user satisfaction. Make recommendations, if needed, for approval of major systems installations. Prepares milestone status reports, deliveries and presentations on the system concept to colleagues, subordinates, and end user representatives. Provides daily supervision and direction to support staff.

8. COMPUTER NETWORK SYSTEMS ANALYST

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree or 3 years of equivalent experience in a related field.

Minimum/General Experience: Must have 5 years of computer experience in information systems design and management. Must demonstrate an ability to work independently, or under only general direction, on requirements that are moderately complex to analyze, plan, program, and implement. At least 3 years of experience in analysis and design of business applications for complex large-scale or mid-tier computer systems, or LAN-based systems, including experience in DBMS, and use of programming languages. Knowledge of current storage and retrieval methods; 1 year of system analysis experience designing technical applications on computer systems; and demonstrated ability to formulate specifications for computer programmers to use in coding, testing, and debugging of computer programs.

Functional Responsibility: Analyzes and develops computer software possessing a wide range of capabilities, including numerous engineering, business, and record management Functional Responsibility. Develops plans for IT systems from project inception to conclusion. Analyzes the problem and the information to be processed. Defines the problem and develops system requirements and program specifications from which programmers prepare detailed flowcharts, programs, and tests. Closely coordinates with programmers to ensure proper implementation of program and system specifications. In conjunction with functional users, develops system alternative solutions.



9. SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree or 3 years of equivalent experience in a related field.

Minimum/General Experience: Must have 8 years of programming experience in software development or maintenance. At least 5 years of experience in IT system analysis and programming.

Functional Responsibility: The Senior Software Engineer is responsible for the component design and implementation of software projects. The SSE provides development estimates and is given responsibility for interface design and assisting in overall system design. The SSE works with limited supervision following established guidelines, processes, and techniques. Must be capable of using third- and fourth-generation or current state-of-the-art IT equipment and languages to develop and prepare diagrammatic plans for solution of business, management, communications, tactical, and strategic problems. Must be able to design detailed programs, flowcharts, and diagrams showing the mathematical computations and the sequence of machine operations necessary to copy and process data and print results.

10. COMPUTER PROGRAMMER

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree or 3 years of equivalent experience in a related field.

Minimum/General Experience: Must have 5 years of computer programming experience. At least 2 years of experience in IT system analysis and programming.

Functional Responsibility: Must be capable of using third- and fourth-generation or current state-of-the-art IT equipment and languages to analyze systems requirements and devise program logic for business, management, communication, tactical, and technical problems. Must be able to develop detailed flowcharts and instructions for programs, develop general run diagrams, and process flowcharts. Must be able to develop tape layouts and record formats and add additional data items necessary to accomplish work products.

11. SENIOR INFORMATION ENGINEER

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree or 5 years of equivalent experience in a related field.

Minimum/General Experience: Must have 8 years of experience in managing implementation of information engineering projects and experience in systems analysis, design, and programming using CASE and IE tools and methods. At least 5 years of experience in information system development, functional and data requirement analysis, system analysis and design, programming, program design, and documentation preparation.

Functional Responsibility: Must be capable of applying business process improvement practices to modernization projects. Applies, as appropriate, activity and data modeling transaction flow analysis; internal control and risk analysis; modern business methods; and performance measurement techniques. Assists in establishing standards for information system procedures. Develops and applies organization wide information models for use in designing and building integrated, shared software and database management systems.

12. INFORMATION ENGINEER

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree or 3 years of equivalent experience in a related field.

Minimum/General Experience: Must have 5 years of experience in engineering, system analysis, design, and programming. At least 2 years of experience in information system development, functional and data requirement analysis, system analysis and design, programming, program design, and documentation preparation.

Functional Responsibility: Must be capable of applying a businesswide set of disciplines for planning, analysis, design, construction, and maintenance of information systems businesswide or across a major sector of the business. Must be capable of performing business strategic systems planning, information planning, and analysis. Performs process and data modeling in support of the planning and analysis efforts, using both manual and automated tools, such as I-CASE tools. Must be able to apply reverse engineering and reengineering disciplines to develop migration strategic and planning documents. Provides technical guidance on software engineering techniques and automated support tools.



13. SYSTEMS ENGINEER

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree or 3 years of equivalent experience in a related field.

Minimum/General Experience: Must have 3 years of experience in systems engineering. At least 1 year of experience in analytical problem solving related to work flow, organization, and planning.

Functional Responsibility: Must be capable of analyzing information requirements. Evaluates system problems of workflow, organization, and planning. Develops appropriate corrective action.

14. SENIOR COMPUTER SYSTEMS SECURITY SPECIALIST

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree or 5 years of equivalent experience in a related field.

Minimum/General Experience: This position requires a minimum of 8 years of experience. At least 5 years of experience in defining computer security requirements for systems or high-level applications, evaluating approved security product capabilities, and developing proper computer system security solutions.

Functional Responsibility: Analyzes and defines security requirements for computer systems, which may include mainframes, workstations, and personal computers. Designs, develops, engineers, and implements solutions that meet security requirements. Responsible for integration and implementation of the computer system security solution. Gathers and organizes technical information about an organization's mission goals and needs, existing security products, and ongoing programs in computer security. Performs risk analyses of computer systems and applications during all phases of the system development life cycle.

15. COMPUTER SYSTEM SECURITY SPECIALIST

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree or 3 years of equivalent experience in a related field.

Minimum/General Experience: This position requires a minimum of 5 years of experience. At least 3 years of specialized experience in defining computer security requirements for high-level applications, evaluating approved security product capabilities, and developing solutions to MLS problems.

Functional Responsibility: Analyzes and defines security requirements for MLS issues. Designs, develops, engineers, and implements solutions to MLS requirements. Gathers and organizes technical information about an organization's mission goals and needs, existing security products, and ongoing programs in the MLS arena. Performs risk analyses, which include risk assessment.

16. JUNIOR COMPUTER SYSTEM SECURITY SPECIALIST

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree or 2 years of equivalent experience in a related field.

Minimum/General Experience: This position requires a minimum of 4 years of experience. At least 2 years of experience in defining computer security requirements for systems or high-level applications, evaluating approved security product capabilities, and developing proper computer system security solutions.

Functional Responsibility: Analyzes and defines security requirements for computer systems, which may include mainframes, workstations, and personal computers. Designs, develops, engineers, and implements solutions to security requirements. Responsible for integration and implementation of the computer system security solution. Gathers and organizes technical information about an organization's mission goals and needs, existing security products, and ongoing programs in computer security.



17. TRAINING SPECIALIST

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree or 3 years of equivalent experience in a related field.

Minimum/General Experience: Must have 4 years of experience in information systems development, training, or related fields. At least 2 years of experience in developing and providing IT and end user training on computer hardware and application software.

Functional Responsibility: Conducts the research necessary to develop and revise training courses and prepares appropriate training catalogs. Prepares all instructor materials (course outline, background material, and training aids). Prepares all student materials (course manuals, workbooks, handouts, completion certificates, and course critique forms).

18. SYSTEMS DESIGN ARCHITECT

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree or 3 years of equivalent experience in a related field.

Minimum/General Experience: Must have 4 years of experience in planning, designing, building, and implementing IT systems. At least 3 years of experience developing application, development, network, and technical architectures for small-scale client/server and mainframe applications. Demonstrated ability to develop and execute architecture strategies and to perform feasibility studies and integration analyses. Experience supervising and providing guidance in implementing various small-scale architectures and supporting implementation of mid-range and large-scale applications.

Functional Responsibility: Must be able to lead team in developing application, development, network, and technical architectures for small-scale client/server and mainframe applications. Responsible for gathering and defining the architecture requirements and for ensuring that the architectures are compatible and in compliance with the appropriate IT organization and project standards.

19. SYSTEMS DESIGN ENGINEER

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree or 3 years of equivalent experience in a related field.

Minimum/General Experience: Must have 4 years of experience in planning, designing, building, and implementing IT systems. Familiar with our Capability Maturity Model compliant structured methodology. At least 3 years of experience analyzing user requirements and translating them into system designs using various design tools and techniques. Demonstrated ability to develop and execute system designs, ensure implementation of repeatable processes, and ensure compliance with CMM methodology.

Functional Responsibility: Must be able to perform design of information systems, including the design of the application architecture, database, and interfaces. Responsible for gathering and analyzing user requirements and translating them into system designs.

20. SYSTEM SECURITY EXPERT

Minimum Education: M.A. or M.S. degree or 7 years of equivalent experience in a related field.

Minimum/General Experience: This position requires a minimum of 12 years of experience. At least 7 years of highly specialized experience in one or more information, computer, or network security disciplines. These disciplines could include penetration testing, intrusion detection and audit analysis, public key infrastructure, cryptography, strong authentication, risk analysis, and multilevel security.

Functional Responsibility: Possesses requisite knowledge and expertise so recognized in the professional community that the Government is able to qualify the individual as an expert in a specified field. Provides expert-level advice, analysis, and functional expertise to tasks. Demonstrates exceptional oral and written communication skills. Reviews requirements and task documentation for accuracy and applicability.



21. SENIOR INFOSEC ENGINEER

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree or 5 years of equivalent experience in a related field.

Minimum/General Experience: This position requires a minimum of 8 years of experience. At least 5 years of experience in defining security programs or processes for the protection of sensitive or classified information.

Functional Responsibility: Analyzes and defines security requirements for information protection. Defines and develops security policies. Analyzes the sensitivity of information, performs vulnerability and risk assessments on the basis of defined sensitivity and information flow.

22. JUNIOR INFOSEC ENGINEER

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree or 3 years of equivalent experience in a related field.

Minimum/General Experience: This position requires a minimum of 4 years of experience. At least 2 years of experience in defining security programs or processes for the protection of sensitive or classified information.

Functional Responsibility: Analyzes and defines security requirements for information protection. Defines and develops security policies. Analyzes the sensitivity of information and performs vulnerability and risk assessments on the basis of defined sensitivity and information flow.

23. SENIOR NETWORK SECURITY ANALYST

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree or 5 years of equivalent experience in a related field.

Minimum/General Experience: This position requires a minimum of 8 years of experience. At least 5 years of experience in defining network security requirements for local and wide area networks, evaluation of approved network security product capabilities, configuring standard communications protocols, detecting and analyzing network vulnerabilities, and developing proper computer system security solutions.

Functional Responsibility: Analyzes and defines security requirements for local and wide area networks. Designs, develops, engineers, and implements solutions that meet network security requirements. Responsible for integration and implementation of the network security solution. Performs vulnerability/risk analyses of computer systems and applications during all phases of the system development life cycle.

24. NETWORK SECURITY ANALYST

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree or 3 years of equivalent experience in a related field.

Minimum/General Experience: This position requires a minimum of 4 years of experience. At least 2 years of experience in defining network security requirements for local and wide area networks, evaluating approved network security product capabilities, configuring standard communications protocols, detecting and analyzing network vulnerabilities, and developing proper computer system security solutions.

Functional Responsibility: Analyzes and defines security requirements for local and wide area networks. Designs, develops, engineers, and implements solutions that meet network security requirements. Responsible for integration and implementation of the network security solution. Performs vulnerability and risk analyses of computer systems and applications during all phases of the system development life cycle.



25. SYSTEM SECURITY RESEARCH ANALYST

Minimum Education: B.A. or B.S. degree or high school diploma with additional experience.

Minimum/General Experience: This position requires no experience if a B.A. or B.S. degree has been obtained. If only a high school diploma has been obtained, a minimum of 2 years of experience is required. If a B.A. or B.S. degree has been obtained, a minimum of 1 year of experience is required in researching information using technical documentation, library resources, and the Internet. Familiarity with Office 95 or Office 97 applications.

Functional Responsibility: Gathers, analyzes, and composes technical information. Conducts research in one or more security disciplines and ensures the use of proper technical terminology. Translates technical information into clear, readable documents to be used by technical and non-technical personnel.

26. DOCUMENTATION SPECIALIST

Minimum Education: Associate's degree in related field.

Minimum/General Experience: Must have 4 years of experience in technical writing and documentation pertaining to all aspects of IT. A minimum of 2 years of experience in preparing technical documentation, including conducting research on applicable standards.

Functional Responsibility: Gathers, analyzes, and composes technical information. Conducts research and ensures the use of proper technical terminology. Translates technical information into clear, readable documents to be used by technical and nontechnical personnel. For applications built to run in a Windows environment, uses the standard help compiler to prepare all on-line documentation.

Responsible for gathering and analyzing user requirements and translating them into system designs.

27. SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR

Minimum Education: Associate's degree in related field.

Minimum/General Experience: Must have 4 years of experience pertaining to all aspects of IT. A minimum of 2 years of experience in system maintenance and/or administration.

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



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