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*Authorized Information Technology  
Schedule Pricelist*

**Federal Supply Service**

U.S. General Services Administration

**GENERAL PURPOSE COMMERCIAL  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
EQUIPMENT,  
SOFTWARE AND SERVICES**

Special Item Numbers (SIN)	Products/Services
132-3	Leasing of Product
132-8	Purchase of Equipment
132-12	Maintenance
132-32	Term Software Licenses
132-33	Perpetual Software Licenses
132-34	Maintenance of Software
132-50	Training Courses
132-51	Information Technology Professional Services
132-52	Electronic Commerce Services

**SIN 132-8 Purchase of Equipment**

FSC Class 7010	End User Computers/Desktop Computers
FSC Class 7025	Input/Output and Storage Devices
FSC Class 7010	System Configuration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ End User Computer/Desktop Computers</li> <li>▪ Laptop/Portable/Notebook Computers</li> <li>▪ Optical and Imaging Systems</li> </ul>
FSC Class 7025	Input/Output and Storage Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Printers</li> <li>▪ Storage Devices including Magnetic Storage, Magnetic Tape and Optical Disk</li> <li>▪ Other Input/Output and Storage Devices, Not Elsewhere Classified</li> </ul>
FSC Class 7035	ADP Support Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ADP Support Equipment</li> </ul>
FSC Class 7042	Mini and Micro Computer Control Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Microcomputer Control Devices</li> </ul>
FSC Class 5995	Cable, Cord, and Wire Assemblies: Communications Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Communication Equipment Cable</li> </ul>
FSC Class 6145	Wire and Cable, Electric <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Coaxial Cable</li> </ul>
FPDS Code N070	Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Installation</li> <li>▪ Deinstallation</li> <li>▪ Reinstallation</li> </ul>

Note: Installation must be incidental to, in conjunction with and in direct support of the products sold under SIN 132-8 of this contract and cannot be purchased separately. If the construction, alteration or repair is segregable and exceeds \$2,000, then the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act apply.

**SIN 132-12 Maintenance of Equipment**

FPDS Code J070	See FSC Class for basic equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Maintenance</li> </ul>
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**SIN 132-32 Term Software Licenses**

FSC Class 7030	Information Technology Software
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**SIN 132-33 Perpetual Software Licenses**

FSC Class 7030	Information Technology Software <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Operating System Software</li> <li>▪ Application Software</li> </ul>
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**SIN 132-34 Maintenance of Software**

No Code or Class	See FSC Class for basic software
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**SIN 132-50 Training Courses**

FPDS Code U012	Training Courses for Information Technology Equipment and Software <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Public Scheduled Courses</li> <li>▪ On-Site Training Courses</li> </ul>
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**SIN 132-51 Information Technology Professional Services**

FPDS Code D399	Other Information Technology Services, Not Elsewhere Classified
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Note 1: All non-professional labor categories must be incidental to and used solely to support hardware, software and/or professional services, and cannot be purchased separately.

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

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

**SIN 132-52 Electronic Commerce (EC) Services**

FPDS Code D304	Value Added Network Services (VANs)
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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

### SPECIAL NOTICE TO AGENCIES Small Business Participation

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

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

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

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

### 1. GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF CONTRACT:

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

Overseas delivery is delivery to points outside of the 48 contiguous states, Washington, DC, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Territories unless otherwise stated in Appendix A.

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

### 2. CONTRACTOR ORDERING ADDRESS AND PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- a. Ordering addresses and payment information by manufacturer is set forth in Appendix A.
- b. GOVERNMENT CREDIT CARDS. 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 will be printed on the invoice.
- c. TECHNICAL AND/OR ORDERING ASSISTANCE. The telephone number(s) that can be used by ordering activities to obtain technical and/or ordering assistance information by manufacturer is set forth in Appendix A.

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

**3. LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE:**

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

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

- a. Information for Field Buying Offices to Complete Standard Form 279, Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS) Individual Contract Action Report.

Block 9: G (Order/Modification Under Federal Schedule).  
 Block 16: Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number is 01 7573259.  
 Block 30: Type of Contractor is (B) Other Small Business (Small Veteran Owned).  
 Block 31: Woman-Owned Small Business (No).  
 Block 36: Contractor's Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) is 52-208-5893.

- b. CAGE CODE: 1QTH6.
- c. Contractor has registered with the Central Contractor Registration Database.

**5. F.O.B. POINT:**

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 in Appendix B.
- b. EXPEDITED DELIVERY. Quicker delivery times than those set forth in paragraph (a) above are available from the Contractor based on the availability of product inventory. Delivery times of 1-30 days after receipt of order (ARO) are available, as negotiated between the Ordering Activity and the Contractor or its Authorized Government Reseller (See Appendix B).
- c. OVERNIGHT AND 2-DAY DELIVERY. When schedule customers require overnight or 2-day delivery, ordering activities are encouraged to contact the Contractor for the purpose of obtaining accelerated delivery. Overnight and 2-day delivery times are subject to the availability of product inventory. The Contractor shall pay for shipment, with freight prepaid and invoiced. Authorization must be included on the ordering activity order for products. All such charges are outside the scope of this contract.
- d. 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 or its Authorized Government Reseller(s) 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:**

- a. PROMPT PAYMENT. Prompt payment is 0 %, Net 30 days from receipt of invoice or date of acceptance, whichever is later.
- b. QUANTITY. None unless otherwise specified in the pricelist.
- c. DOLLAR VOLUME. None unless otherwise specified in the pricelist.
- d. GOVERNMENT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. Government Educational Institutions are offered the same discounts as all other Government customers unless otherwise specified in the pricelist.
- e. OTHER. None unless otherwise specified in the pricelist.
- f. PRICES. All prices shown herein are net Government prices unless otherwise indicated.

**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 available within the scope of this contract.

**10. SMALL REQUIREMENTS:**

The minimum dollar value of an order for delivery to one destination is \$100.00.

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

- a. The Maximum Order value for the following Special Item Numbers (SINs) is \$500,000:
  - SIN 132-3.....Leasing of Product
  - SIN 132-8..... Purchase of Equipment
  - SIN 132-12..... Maintenance of Equipment
  - SIN 132-32..... Term Software Licenses
  - SIN 132-33..... Perpetual Software Licenses
  - SIN 132-34..... Maintenance of Software
  - SIN 132-51..... IT Professional Services
  - SIN 132-52..... Electronic Commerce (EC) Services
  - SIN 132-53..... Wireless Services

- b. The Maximum Order value for the following Special Item Numbers (SINs) is \$25,000:

SIN 132-50 ..... Training Courses

**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:**

Federal departments and 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!*:

The 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 category(ies).

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

#### 17. PURCHASE OF OPEN MARKET ITEMS:

NOTE: Open Market Items are also known as incidental items, non-contract 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 at open market purchases. Ordering Activities procuring open market items must follow FAR 8.401(d).

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 purchase and maintenance in areas listed in the pricelist outside the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, except as indicated below:

- a. In place of an installation or delivery date for products a shipping date shall be specified on the order.
- b. Point of Exportation for all other overseas locations. In place of an delivery/installation date for equipment or software, a shipping date shall be specified on the order. The Contractor shall pay for shipment to a CONUS APO/FPO. At the option of the ordering activity, F.O.B. will be Point of Origin, with freight prepaid and invoiced. Authorization for all shipping, export, and other charges must be included on the ordering activity order. All such charges are outside the scope of this contract.
- c. All orders will be accepted on a case-by-case basis for requirements outside the basic geographic scope of this contract.

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

#### 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).

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#### 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.

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#### 22. INSTALLATION, DEINSTALLATION, REINSTALLATION:

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

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

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#### 23. SECTION 508 COMPLIANCE:

If applicable, Section 508 conformance information on the supplies and services in this contract is available in Electronic and Information Technology (EIT) at the following:

[www.ecamerica.com](http://www.ecamerica.com)

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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>.

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#### 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 LEASING OF  
GENERAL PURPOSE COMMERCIAL  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
PRODUCTS (SPECIAL ITEM  
NUMBER 132-3)**

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**LEASE TYPES**

The ordering activity will consider proposals for the following lease types:

- a. Lease to Ownership,
- b. Lease with Option to Own, and
- c. Step Lease.

Orders for leased products must specify the leasing type.

**1. LEASING PRICE LIST NOTICE:**

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"The ordering activity is responsible for the obligation of funds consistent with applicable law. Agencies are advised to review the lease terms and conditions prior to ordering and obligating funding for a lease."

**2. STATEMENT OF ORDERING ACTIVITY INTENT:**

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- a. The ordering activity and the Contractor understand that a delivery order issued pursuant to this SIN is a lease arrangement and contemplates the use of the product for the term of the lease specified in such delivery order (the "Lease Term"). In that regard, the ordering activity, as lessee, understands that the lease provisions contained herein and the rate established for the delivery order are premised on the ordering activity's intent to fulfill that agreement, including acquiring products for the period of time specified in the order. Each lease hereunder shall be initiated by a delivery order which shall, either through a statement of work or other attachment, specify the product being leased, and the required terms of the transaction.
- b. Each ordering activity placing a delivery order under the terms of this option intends to exercise each renewal option and to extend the lease until completion of the Lease Term so long as the need of the ordering activity for the product or functionally similar product continues to exist and funds are appropriated. Contractor may request information from the ordering activity concerning the essential use of the products.

**3. LEASE TERM:**

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- a. The date on which the ordering activity accepts the products is the Commencement Date of the lease. For acceptance to occur, the products must operate in accordance with the product's published specifications and statement of work. Acceptance shall be in accordance with the terms of the contract or as otherwise negotiated by the ordering activity and the Contractor.

- b. Any lease is executed by the ordering activity on the basis that the known requirement for such product exceeds the initial base period of the delivery order, which is typically 12 months, or for the remainder of the fiscal year. Pursuant to FAR 32.703-3(b), delivery orders with options to renew that are funded by annual (fiscal year) appropriations may provide for initial base periods and option periods that cross fiscal years as long as the initial base period or each option period does not exceed a 12 month period. Defense agencies must also consider DOD FAR supplement (DFAR) 232.703-3(b) in determining whether to use cross fiscal year funding. This cross fiscal year authority does not apply to multi-year leases.
- c. The total Lease Term will be specified in each delivery order, including any relevant renewal options of the ordering activity. All delivery orders, whether for the initial base period or renewal period, shall remain in effect through September 30 of the fiscal year (unless extended by statute), through any earlier expiration date specified in the delivery order, or until the ordering activity exercises its rights hereunder to acquire title to the product prior to such expiration date. The ordering activity, at its discretion, may exercise each option to extend the term of the lease through the lease term. Renewal delivery orders shall not be issued for less than all of the product and/or software set forth in the original delivery order. Delivery orders under this SIN shall not be deemed to obligate succeeding fiscal year funds. The ordering activity shall provide the Contractor with written notice of exercise of each renewal option as soon as practicable. Notice requirements may be negotiated on an order-by-order basis.
- d. Where an ordering activity's specific appropriation or procurement authority provides for contracting beyond the fiscal year period, the ordering activity may place a delivery order for a period up to the expiration of the Lease Term, or to the expiration of the period of availability of the multi-year appropriation, or whatever is appropriate under the applicable circumstance.

**4. LEASE TERMINATION:**

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- a. The ordering activity must elect the Lease Term of the relevant delivery order. The Contractor (and assignee, if any) will rely on the ordering activity's representation of its intent to fulfill the full Lease Term to determine the monthly lease payments calculated herein.
  - (1) The ordering activity may terminate or not renew leases under this option at no cost, pursuant to a Termination for Non-Appropriation as defined herein (see paragraph (c) below). In any other event, the ordering activity's contracting officer may either terminate the relevant delivery order for cause or Termination for Convenience in accordance with FAR 52.212-4 paragraphs (l) and (m).
  - (2) The Termination for Convenience at the end of a fiscal year allows for separate charges for the early end of the lease (see paragraph (d) below). In the event of termination for the convenience of the ordering activity, the ordering activity may be liable only up to the amount beyond the order's Termination Ceiling. Any termination charges calculated under the Termination for Convenience clause must be determined or identified in the delivery order or in the lease agreement.

- b. **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE ORDERING ACTIVITY.** Leases entered into under this option may not be terminated except by the ordering activity's contracting office responsible for the delivery order in accordance with FAR 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions-Commercial Items, paragraph (l), *Termination for Convenience of the Ordering Activity*. The costs charged to the ordering activity as the result of any Termination for Convenience of the ordering activity must be reasonable and may not exceed the sum of the fiscal year's payment obligations less payments made to date of termination plus the Termination Ceiling.
- c. **TERMINATION FOR NON-APPROPRIATION.** The ordering activity reasonably believes that the bona fide need will exist for the entire Lease Term and corresponding funds in an amount sufficient to make all payment for the lease Term will be available to the ordering activity. Therefore, it is unlikely that leases entered into under this option will terminate prior to the full Lease Term. Nevertheless, the ordering activity's contracting officer may terminate or not renew leases at the end of any initial base period or option period under this paragraph if (a) it no longer has a bona fide need for the product or functionally similar product; or (b) there is a continuing need, but adequate funds have not been made available to the ordering activity in an amount sufficient to continue to make the lease payments. If this occurs, the ordering activity will promptly notify the Contractor, and the product lease will be terminated at the end of the last fiscal year for which funds were appropriated. Substantiation to support a termination for non-appropriation shall be provided to the Contractor upon request.
- d. **TERMINATION CHARGES.** At the initiation of the lease, termination ceilings will be established for each year of the lease term. The termination ceiling is a limit on the amount that a Contractor may be paid by the ordering activity on the Termination for Convenience of a lease. No claim will be accepted for future costs: supplies, maintenance, usage charges or interest expense beyond the date of termination. In accordance with the bona fide needs rule, all termination charges must reasonably represent the value the ordering activity received for the work performed based upon the shorter lease term. No Termination for Convenience costs will be associated with the expiration of the lease term.
- e. At the order level, the ordering activity may, consistent with legal principles, negotiate lower monthly payments or rates based upon appropriate changes to the termination conditions in this section.

- (3) The proposed lease plan and term of the lease.
- (4) Where the product will be located.
- (5) Description of the intended use of the product.
- (6) Source and type of appropriations to be used.
- b. The Contractor will respond with:
  - (1) Whether the Contractor can provide the required product.
  - (2) The estimated residual value of the product (Lease with Option to Own and Step Lease only).
  - (3) The monthly payment based on the rate.
  - (4) The estimated cost, if any, of applicable State or local taxes. State and local personal property taxes are to be estimated as separate line items in accordance with FAR 52.229-1, which may be identified and added to the monthly lease payment.
  - (5) A confirmation of the availability of the product on the required delivery date.
  - (6) Extent of warranty coverage, if any, of the leased products.
  - (7) The length of time the quote is valid.
- c. The ordering activity may issue a delivery order to the Contractor based on the information set forth in the Contractor's quote. In the event that the ordering activity does not issue a delivery order within the validity period stated in the Contractor's quote letter, the quote shall expire.

## *LEASE PROVISIONS COMMON TO ALL TYPES OF LEASE AGREEMENTS*

### 1. ORDERING PROCEDURES:

- a. When an ordering activity expresses an interest in leasing a product(s), the ordering activity will provide the following information to the prospective Contractor:
  - (1) Which product(s) is (are) required.
  - (2) The required delivery date.

### 2. ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS:

GSAR 552.232-23, Assignment of Claims, is incorporated herein by reference as part of these lease provisions. The ordering activity's contracting officer will acknowledge the assignment of claim for a lease in accordance with FAR 32.804-5. The extent of the assignee's protection is in accordance with FAR 32.804. Any setoff provision must be in accordance with FAR 32.803.

### 3. PEACEFUL POSSESSION AND UNRESTRICTED USE:

In recognition of the types of products available for lease and the potential adverse impact to the ordering activity's mission, the ordering activity's quiet and peaceful possession and unrestricted use of the product shall not be disturbed in the event the product is sold by the Contractor, or in the event of bankruptcy of the Contractor, corporate dissolution of the Contractor, or other event. The product shall remain in the possession of the ordering activity until the expiration of the lease. Any assignment, sale, bankruptcy, or other transfer of the leased product by the Contractor will not relieve the Contractor of its obligations to the ordering activity, and will not change the ordering activity's duties or increase the burdens or risks imposed on the ordering activity.

### 4. COMMENCEMENT OF LEASE:

The date on which the ordering activity accepts the products is the Commencement Date of the lease. Acceptance is as defined elsewhere in the contract, or as further specified in the order.

**5. INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE:**

- a. Installation and Maintenance, when applicable, normally are not included in the charge for leasing. The Contractor may require the ordering activity to obtain installation and maintenance services from a qualified source. The ordering activity may obtain installation and/or maintenance on the open market, from the Contractor's schedule contract, or from other sources. The ordering activity may also perform installation and/or maintenance in house, if qualified resources exist. In any event, it is the responsibility of the ordering activity to ensure that maintenance is in effect for the Lease term for all products leased.
- b. When installation and/or maintenance are ordered under this schedule to be performed by the Contractor, the payments, terms and conditions as stated in this contract apply. The rates and terms and conditions in effect at the time the order is issued shall apply during any subsequent renewal period of the lease. The maintenance rates and terms and conditions may be added to the lease payments with mutual agreement of the parties.

**6. MONTHLY PAYMENTS:**

- a. Prior to the placement of an order under this Special Item Number, the ordering activity and the Contractor must agree on a "base value" for the products to be leased. For Lease to Ownership (Capital Lease) the base value will be the contract purchase price (less any discounts). For Lease with Option to Own (Operating Lease), the base value will be the contract purchase price (less any discounts), less a mutually agreed upon residual value (pre-stated purchase option price at the conclusion of the lease) for the products. The residual value will be used in the calculation of the original lease payment, lease extension payments, and the purchase option price.
- b. To determine the initial lease term payment, the Contractor agrees to apply the negotiated lease factor to the agreed upon base value:
 

500 basis points

For example: Lease factor one (1) percent over the rate for the three year (or other term) Treasury Bill (T-Bill) at the most current U.S. Treasury auction. The lease payment may be calculated by using a programmed business calculator or by using "rate" functions provided in commercial computer spreadsheets (e.g., Lotus 1-2-3, Excel).
- c. For any lease extension, the extension lease payment will be based on the original residual value, in lieu of the purchase price. The ordering activity and the Contractor shall agree on a new residual value based on the estimated fair market price at the end of the extension. The formula to determine the lease payment will be that in 6.b. above.
- d. The purchase option price will be the fair market value of the product or payment will be based upon the unamortized principle, as shown on the payment schedule as of the last payment prior to date of transfer of ownership, whichever is less.

NOTE: At the order level, ordering activity may elect to obtain a lower rate for the lease by setting the purchase option price as either, the fair market value of the product or unamortized principle. The methodology for

determining lump sum payments may be identified in the pricelist.

- e. The point in time when monthly rates are established is subject to negotiation and evaluation at the order level.

In the event the ordering activity desires, at any time, to acquire title to product leased hereunder, the ordering activity may make a one-time lump sum payment.

**7. LEASE END/DISCONTINUANCE OPTIONS:**

- a. Upon the expiration of the Lease Term, Termination for Convenience, or Termination for Non-Appropriation, the ordering activity will return the Product to the Contractor unless the ordering activity by 30 days written notice elects either:
  - (1) to purchase the product for the residual value of the product, or
  - (2) to extend the term of the Lease, as mutually agreed. To compute the lease payment, the residual value from the preceding lease shall be the initial value of the leased product. A new residual value shall be negotiated for the extended lease and new lease payments shall be computed.
- b. RELOCATION. The ordering activity may relocate products to another location within the ordering activity with prior written notice. No other transfer, including sublease, is permitted. Ordering activity shall not assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of any products, or any interest therein, or crate or suffer any levy, lien or encumbrance then except those created for the benefit of Contractor or it's assigns.
- c. RETURNS.
  - (1) Within fourteen (14) days after the date of expiration, non-renewal or termination of a lease, the ordering activity shall, at its own risk and expense, have the products packed for shipment in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and return the products to Contractor at the location specified by Contractor in the continental US, in the same condition as when delivered, ordinary wear and tear excepted. Any expenses necessary to return the products to good working order shall be at ordering activity's expense.
  - (2) The Contractor shall conduct a timely inspection of the returned products and within 45 days of the return, assert a claim if the condition of the product exceeds normal wear and tear.
  - (3) Product will be returned in accordance with the terms of the contract and in accordance with Contractor instruction.
  - (4) With respect to software, the ordering activity shall state in writing to the Contractor that it has:
    - (a.) deleted or disabled all files and copies of the software from the equipment on which it was installed;
    - (b.) returned all software documentation, training manuals, and physical media on which the software was delivered; and
    - (c.) has no ability to use the returned software.

**8. UPGRADES AND ADDITIONS:**

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- a. The ordering activity may affix or install any accessory, addition, upgrade, product or device on the product ("additions") provided that such additions:
  - (1) can be removed without causing material damage to the product;
  - (2) do not reduce the value of the product; and
  - (3) are obtained from or approved by the Contractor, and are not subject to the interest of any third party other than the Contractor.
- b. Any other additions may not be installed without the Contractor's prior written consent. At the end of the lease term, the ordering activity shall remove any additions which:
  - (1) were not leased from the Contractor, and
  - (2) are readily removable without causing material damage or impairment of the intended function, use, or value of the product, and restore the product to its original configuration.
- c. Any additions that are not so removable will become the Contractor's property (lien free).
- d. Leases of additions and upgrades must be co-terminus with that of the product.

**9. RISK OF LOSS OR DAMAGE:**

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The ordering activity is relieved from all risk of loss or damage to the product during periods of transportation, installation, and during the entire time the product is in possession of the ordering activity, except when loss or damage is due to the fault or negligence of the ordering activity. The ordering activity shall assume risk of loss or damage to the product during relocation, (i.e., moving the product from one ordering activity location to another ordering activity location), unless the Contractor shall undertake such relocation.

**10. TITLE:**

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During the lease term, product shall always remain the property of the Contractor. The ordering activity shall have no property right or interest in the product except as provided in this leasing agreement and shall hold the product subject and subordinate to the rights of the Contractor. Software and software licenses shall be deemed personal property. The ordering activity shall have no right or interest in the software and related documentation except as provided in the license and the lease. Upon the Commencement Date of the Lease Term, the ordering activity shall have an encumbered license to use the software for the Lease Term. The ordering activity's encumbered license rights in the software will be subject to the same rights as provided to a purchaser of a license under the terms of this contract except that the ordering activity will not have an unencumbered, paid-up license until it has made all lease payments for the full Lease Term in the case of an Lease To Ownership or has otherwise paid the applicable purchase option price.

**11. TAXES:**

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The lease payments, purchase option prices, and interest rates identified herein exclude all state and local taxes levied on or measured by the contract or sales price of the product furnished hereunder. The ordering activity will be invoiced for any such taxes as Contractor receives such tax notices or assessments from the applicable local taxing authority. Pursuant to the provisions of FAR 52.229-1, State and Local Taxes, the ordering activity agrees to pay tax or provide evidence necessary to support an exemption from the tax.

**12. OPTION TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT (FEB 1995) (FAR 52.207-5):**

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- a. The Government may purchase the equipment provided on a lease or rental basis under this contract. The Contracting Officer may exercise this option only by providing a unilateral modification to the Contractor. The effective date of the purchase will be specified in the unilateral modification and may be any time during the period of the contract, including any extensions thereto.
- b. Except for final payment and transfer of title to the Government, the lease or rental portion of the contract becomes complete and lease or rental charges shall be discontinued on the day immediately preceding the effective date of purchase specified in the unilateral modification required in paragraph (a) of this clause.
- c. The purchase conversion cost of the equipment shall be computed as of the effective date specified in the unilateral modification required in paragraph (a) of this clause, on the basis of the purchase price set forth in the contract, minus the total purchase option credits accumulated during the period of lease or rental, calculated by the formula contained elsewhere in this contract.
- d. The accumulated purchase option credits available to determine the purchase conversion cost will also include any credits accrued during a period of lease or rental of the equipment under any previous Government contract if the equipment has been on continuous lease or rental. The movement of equipment from one site to another site shall be "continuous rental."

***TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
APPLICABLE TO PURCHASE OF  
GENERAL PURPOSE COMMERCIAL  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
EQUIPMENT (SPECIAL ITEM 132-8)***

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**1. MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP:**

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All equipment furnished hereunder must satisfactorily perform the function for which it is intended.

## 2. ORDER:

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Written orders, EDI orders (GSA *Advantage!* and FACNET), credit card orders, and orders placed under blanket purchase agreements (BPA) shall be the basis for purchase in accordance with the provisions of this contract. If time of delivery extends beyond the expiration date of the contract, the Contractor will be obligated to meet the delivery and installation date specified in the original order.

For credit card orders and BPA's, telephone orders are permissible.

## 3. TRANSPORTATION OF EQUIPMENT:

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

## 4. INSTALLATION AND TECHNICAL SERVICES:

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- a. **INSTALLATION.** When the equipment provided under this contract is not normally self-installable, the Contractor can provide technical personnel to be available to the ordering activity, at the ordering activity's location, to install the equipment and to train ordering activity personnel in the use and maintenance of the equipment. If such service is available, the charges for such services are listed by manufacturer in the pricelist section of this contract.
- b. **INSTALLATION, DEINSTALLATION, REINSTALLATION.** The Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a-276a-7) provides that contracts in excess of \$2,000 to which the United States or the District of Columbia is a party for construction, alteration, or repair (including painting and decorating) of public buildings or public works with the United States, shall contain a clause that no laborer or mechanic employed directly upon the site of the work shall receive less than the prevailing wage rates as determined by the Secretary of Labor. The requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act do not apply if the construction work is incidental to the furnishing of supplies, equipment, or services. For example, the requirements do not apply to simple installation or alteration of a public building or public work that is incidental to furnishing supplies or equipment under a supply contract. However, if the construction, alteration or repair is segregable and exceeds \$2,000, then the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act applies.  
  
The ordering activity issuing the task order against this contract will be responsible for proper administration and enforcement of the Federal labor standards covered by the Davis-Bacon Act. The proper Davis-Bacon wage determination will be issued by the ordering activity at the time a request for quotations is made for applicable construction classified installation, deinstallation, and reinstallation services under SIN 132-8.
- c. **OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS.** The Contractor shall furnish the ordering activity with one (1) copy of all operating and maintenance manuals relating to the equipment being installed/purchased that is normally provided commercially at no charge by the manufacturer.
- d. **TECHNICAL SERVICES.** Any such services available and the charges for such services are listed by manufacturer in the pricelist section of this contract.

## 5. INSPECTION/ACCEPTANCE:

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

For the purchase of equipment, the ordering activity shall accept or reject equipment in writing within thirty (30) calendar days after date of delivery.

If installation is ordered in conjunction with the purchase of equipment, acceptance is deemed to occur upon successful completion of Contractor's Post-Installation Acceptance Checklist.

## 6. WARRANTY:

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- a. Unless specified otherwise in this contract, the current Contractor warranty for each manufacturer is set forth in Appendix C will apply to this contract and be available to the ordering activity for all equipment purchases.
- b. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.
- c. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** Except as otherwise provided by an express or implied warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the ordering activity for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.
- d. Inspection and repair of defective equipment under this warranty may be performed at a service facility/plant authorized by the Contractor.

## 7. PURCHASE PRICE FOR ORDERED EQUIPMENT:

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The purchase price that the ordering activity will be charged will be the ordering activity's purchase price in effect at the time of order placement, or the ordering activity purchase price in effect on the installation date (or delivery date when installation is not applicable), whichever is less.

## 8. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR:

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The Contractor shall comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations (Federal, State, City or otherwise) covering work of this character, and shall include all costs, if any, of such compliance in the prices quoted in this offer.

## 9. TRADE-IN OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT:

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When an ordering activity determines that Information Technology equipment will be replaced, the ordering activity shall follow the contracting policies and procedures in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), the policies and procedures regarding disposition of information technology excess personal property in the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) (41 CFR 101-43.6), and the policies and procedures on exchange/sale contained in FPMR 41 CFR part 101-46.

**10. GENERAL TERMS:**

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- a. Contractor has subcontractors to assist in the in performance of its service obligations.
- b. In the service of any product, Contractor may use new, or equivalent to new, parts or assemblies for equal or improved quality. All defective parts and assemblies become the property of Contractor. Contractor, at its option, may request the return of these parts.

***TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
APPLICABLE TO MAINTENANCE  
FOR GOVERNMENT-OWNED  
GENERAL PURPOSE INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT (AFTER  
EXPIRATION OF GUARANTEE/  
WARRANTY PROVISIONS AND/OR  
WHEN REQUIRED SERVICE IS NOT  
COVERED BY GUARANTEE/  
WARRANTY PROVISIONS AND FOR  
LEASED EQUIPMENT  
(SPECIAL ITEM 132-12)***

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**1. SERVICE AREAS:**

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- a. The types/levels of maintenance, geographic scope of availability, and applicable rates vary by manufacturer. Appendix D sets forth the specific maintenance options available to the ordering activity by manufacturer including if any additional charge is to apply because of the greater distance from the Contractor's authorized service facility, the mileage rate or other distance factors.
- b. When repair services cannot be performed at the ordering activity installation site, the repair services will be performed at the Contractor's authorized service facilities.

**2. MAINTENANCE ORDER:**

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- a. Ordering activities may use written orders, EDI orders, credit card orders, or BPAs, for ordering maintenance under this contract. The Contractor shall confirm orders within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of receipt, except that confirmation of orders shall be considered automatic for renewals for maintenance (Special Item Number 132-12). Automatic acceptance of order renewals for maintenance service shall apply for machines which may have been discontinued from use for temporary periods of time not longer than 120 calendar days. If the order is not confirmed by the Contractor as prescribed by this paragraph, the order shall be considered to be confirmed by the Contractor.
- b. The Contractor shall honor orders for maintenance for the duration of the contract period or a lesser period of time, or the equipment shown in the pricelist. Maintenance

service shall commence on a mutually agreed upon date, which will be written into the maintenance order. Maintenance orders shall not be made effective before the expiration of any applicable maintenance and parts guarantee/warranty period associated with the purchase of equipment. Orders for maintenance service shall not extend beyond the end of the contract period.

- c. Maintenance may be discontinued by the ordering activity on thirty (30) calendar days written notice, or shorter notice when agreed to by the Contractor; such notice to become effective thirty (30) calendar days from the date on the notification. However, the ordering activity may extend the original discontinuance date upon written notice to the Contractor, provided that such notice is furnished at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the original discontinuance date.
- d. ANNUAL FUNDING. When annually appropriated funds are cited on a maintenance order, the period of maintenance shall automatically expire on September 30th of the contract period, or at the end of the contract period, whichever occurs first. Renewal of a maintenance order citing the new appropriation shall be required, if maintenance is to continue during any remainder of the contract period.
- e. CROSS-YEAR FUNDING WITHIN CONTRACT PERIOD. Where an ordering activity's specific appropriation authority provides for funds in excess of a 12 month, fiscal year period, the ordering activity may place an order under this schedule contract for a period up to the expiration of the contract period, notwithstanding the intervening fiscal years.
- f. Ordering activities should notify the Contractor in writing thirty (30) calendar days prior to the expiration of maintenance service, if maintenance is to be terminated at that time. Orders for continued maintenance will be required if maintenance is to be continued during the subsequent period.

**3. LOSS OR DAMAGE:**

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- a. FOR ON-SITE MAINTENANCE. When the Contractor removes equipment to his establishment for repairs, the Contractor shall be responsible for any damage or loss, from the time the equipment is removed from the ordering activity's installation, until the equipment is returned to such installation.
- b. FOR RETURN TO FACTORY MAINTENANCE. When equipment is returned to the Contractor's authorized service facility for repairs, the ordering activity shall be responsible for any loss or damage to equipment being returned by the ordering activity for repair to the Contractor's authorized service facility. Contractor shall only be responsible for any loss or damage while the equipment is at the Contractor's authorized service facility and until it is returned to the ordering activity's location.

**4. SCOPE:**

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- a. The Contractor shall provide maintenance for all equipment listed herein, as requested by the ordering activity during the contract term.

- b. Equipment placed under maintenance service shall be in good operating condition.
  - (1) In order to determine that the equipment is in good operating condition, the equipment shall be subject to inspection by the Contractor. Any charges for such inspection shall be determined outside the scope of this contract.
  - (2) Costs of any repairs performed for the purpose of placing the equipment in good operating condition shall be borne by the Contractor, if the equipment was under the Contractor's guarantee/warranty or maintenance responsibility prior to the effective date of the maintenance order.
  - (3) If the equipment was not under the Contractor's responsibility, the costs necessary to place the equipment in proper operating condition are to be borne by the ordering activity, outside the scope of this contract.

#### 5. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORDERING ACTIVITY:

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- a. Ordering activity personnel shall not perform maintenance or attempt repairs to equipment while such equipment is under the purview of a maintenance order, unless agreed to by the Contractor.
- b. Subject to security regulations, the ordering activity shall permit access to the equipment which is to be maintained or repaired.

#### 6. MAINTENANCE RATE PROVISIONS:

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- a. The Contractor shall bear all costs of maintenance, including labor, parts, and such other expenses as are necessary to keep the equipment in good operating condition, provided that the required repairs are not occasioned by fault or negligence of the ordering activity.
- b. **REGULAR HOURS.** The basic monthly rate for each make and model of equipment shall entitle the ordering activity to maintenance service during a mutually agreed upon principal period of maintenance, Monday through Friday, exclusive of holidays observed at the ordering activity location.
- c. **AFTER HOURS.** Should the ordering activity require that maintenance be performed outside of Regular Hours, charges for such maintenance, if any, will be specified in Appendix D or in the pricelist. Periods of less than one hour will be prorated to the nearest quarter hour.
- d. **TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION.** If any charge is to apply, over and above the regular maintenance rates, because of the distance between the ordering activity location and the Contractor's service area, the charge will be specified in Appendix D or in the pricelist.

#### 7. REPAIR SERVICE RATE PROVISIONS:

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Repair service rate provisions after the expiration of the manufacturer's guarantee/warranty provisions are not available under the scope of this contract.

#### 8. INVOICES AND PAYMENTS:

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- a. Invoices for maintenance service shall be submitted by the Contractor on a quarterly or monthly basis, after the completion of such period. Maintenance charges must be paid in arrears (31 U.S.C. 3324). PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT, IF APPLICABLE, SHALL BE SHOWN ON THE INVOICE.
- b. Payment for maintenance service of less than one month's duration shall be prorated at 1/30th of the monthly rate for each calendar day.

#### 9. GENERAL TERMS:

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- a. Contractor has subcontractors to assist in the in performance of its service obligations.
- b. In the service of any product, Contractor may use new, or equivalent to new, parts or assemblies for equal or improved quality. All defective parts and assemblies become the property of Contractor. Contractor, at its option, may request the return of these parts.

***TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
APPLICABLE TO TERM SOFTWARE  
LICENSES (SPECIAL ITEM 132-32),  
PERPETUAL SOFTWARE LICENSES  
(SPECIAL ITEM 132-33) AND  
MAINTENANCE (SPECIAL ITEM 132-  
34) OF GENERAL PURPOSE  
COMMERCIAL INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE***

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#### 1. INSPECTION/ACCEPTANCE:

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

For the purchase of software, the ordering activity shall accept or reject software in writing within thirty (30) calendar days after date of delivery.

If installation is ordered in conjunction with the purchase of software, acceptance is deemed to occur upon successful completion of Contractor's Post-Installation Acceptance Checklist.

## 2. GUARANTEE/WARRANTY:

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- a. Unless specified otherwise in this contract, the current Contractor warranty for each manufacturer set forth in Appendix E will apply to this contract and be available to the ordering activity for all purchases.
- b. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.
- c. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** Except as otherwise provided by an express or implied warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the ordering activity for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

## 3. TECHNICAL SERVICES:

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Any such services available and the charges for such services are listed by manufacturer in Appendix E or in the pricelist section of this contract.

## 4. SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE:

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

Software maintenance as a product does not include the creation, design, implementation, integration, etc. of a software package. These examples are considered software maintenance as a service.
  - (2) **Software Maintenance as a Service.** Software maintenance as a service creates, designs, implements, and/or integrates customized changes to software that solve one or more problems and is not included with the price of the software. Software maintenance as a service includes person-to-person communications regardless of the medium used to communicate: telephone support, on-line technical support, customized support, and/or technical expertise which are charged commercially. Software maintenance as a service is billed arrears in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3324.
- b. The types/levels of maintenance and applicable rates vary by manufacturer. Appendix E sets forth the specific maintenance options available to the Government by manufacturer. The rates for such service may be included in Appendix E or in the pricelist section of this contract.
- c. Invoices for maintenance service shall be submitted by the Contractor on a quarterly or monthly basis, after the completion of such period. Maintenance charges must be

paid in arrears (31 U.S.C. 3324). PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT, IF APPLICABLE, SHALL BE SHOWN ON THE INVOICE.

## 5. PERIODS OF TERM LICENSES (132-32) AND MAINTENANCE (132-34):

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- a. The Contractor shall honor orders for periods for the duration of the contract period or a lesser period of time.
- b. Term licenses and/or maintenance may be discontinued by the ordering activity on thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Contractor.
- c. **ANNUAL FUNDING.** When annually appropriated funds are cited on an order for term licenses and/or maintenance, the period of the term licenses and/or maintenance shall automatically expire on September 30 of the contract period, or at the end of the contract period, whichever occurs first. Renewal of the term licenses and/or maintenance orders citing the new appropriation shall be required, if the term licenses and/or maintenance is to be continued during any remainder of the contract period.
- d. **CROSS-YEAR FUNDING WITHIN CONTRACT PERIOD.** Where an ordering activity's specific appropriation authority provides for funds in excess of a 12 month (fiscal year) period, the ordering activity may place an order under this schedule contract for a period up to the expiration of the contract period, notwithstanding the intervening fiscal years.
- e. Ordering activities should notify the Contractor in writing thirty (30) calendar days prior to the expiration of an order, if the term licenses and/or maintenance is to be terminated at that time. Orders for the continuation of term licenses and/or maintenance will be required if the term licenses and/or maintenance is to be continued during the subsequent period.

## 6. CONVERSION FROM TERM LICENSE TO PERPETUAL LICENSE:

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Conversions from term licenses to perpetual licenses are not available under the scope of this contract unless specifically specified in the pricelist.

## 7. TERM LICENSE CESSATION:

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Term license cessation provisions are not available under the scope of this contract unless specifically specified in the pricelist.

## 8. UTILIZATION LIMITATIONS (132-32, 132-33, AND 132-34):

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- a. Software acquisition is limited to Commercial Computer Software defined in FAR Part 2.101.
- b. When acquired by the ordering activity, commercial computer software and related documentation so legend shall be subject to the following:
  - (1) Title to and ownership of the software and documentation shall remain with the Contractor, unless otherwise specified.

- (2) Software licenses are by site and by ordering activity. An ordering activity is defined as a cabinet level or independent agency. The software may be used by any subdivision of the ordering activity (service, bureau, division, command, etc.) that has access to the site the software is placed at, even if the subdivision did not participate in the acquisition of the software. Further, the software may be used on a sharing basis where multiple ordering activities have joint projects that can be satisfied by the use of the software placed at one ordering activity's site. This would allow other ordering activities access to one ordering activity's database. For ordering activity public domain databases, user agencies and third parties may use the computer program to enter, retrieve, analyze and present data. The user ordering activity will take appropriate action by instruction, agreement, or otherwise, to protect the Contractor's proprietary property with any third parties that are permitted access to the computer programs and documentation in connection with the user ordering activity's permitted use of the computer programs and documentation. For purposes of this section, all such permitted third parties shall be deemed agents of the user ordering activity.
- (3) Except as is provided in paragraph 8.b(2) above, the ordering activity shall not provide or otherwise make available the software or documentation, or any portion thereof, in any form, to any third party without the prior written approval of the Contractor. Third parties do not include prime Contractors, subcontractors and agents of the ordering activity who have the ordering activity's permission to use the licensed software and documentation at the facility, and who have agreed to use the licensed software and documentation only in accordance with these restrictions. This provision does not limit the right of the ordering activity to use software, documentation, or information therein, which the ordering activity may already have or obtains without restrictions.
- (4) The ordering activity shall have the right to use the computer software and documentation with the computer for which it is acquired at any other facility to which that computer may be transferred, or in cases of disaster recovery, the ordering activity has the right to transfer the software to another site if the ordering activity site for which it is acquired is deemed to be unsafe for ordering activity personnel; to use the computer software and documentation with a backup computer when the primary computer is inoperative; to copy computer programs for safekeeping (archives) or backup purposes; to transfer a copy of the software to another site for purposes of benchmarking new hardware and/or software; and to modify the software and documentation or combine it with other software, provided that the unmodified portions shall remain subject to these restrictions.
- (5) "Commercial Computer Software" may be marked with the Contractor's standard commercial restricted rights legend, but the schedule contract and schedule pricelist, including this clause, "Utilization Limitations" are the only governing terms and conditions, and shall take precedence and supersede any different or additional terms and conditions included in the standard commercial legend.

- c. GRANT OF LICENSE AND LICENSE FEE. Commercial computer software and/or commercial computer software documentation is offered by the Contractor under licenses customarily provided to the public. The Contractor does not furnish technical information related to commercial computer software (or commercial computer software documentation) that is not customarily provided to the public. Further, the Contractor does not relinquish rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose commercial computer software (or commercial computer software documentation) except as mutually agreed to by the parties. See 48 CFR 12.212.
- d. TRADE SECRETS/TITLE. The ordering activity acknowledges and agrees that the structure, sequence and organization of the Software are the valuable trade secrets of Licensor and its suppliers. The ordering activity agrees to hold such trade secrets in confidence. The ordering activity further acknowledges and agrees that ownership of, and title to, the Software and Documentation and all subsequent copies thereof regardless of the form or media are held by Licensor and its suppliers.
- c. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LEGENDS. The Software, Documentation and any other technical data provided hereunder is commercial in nature and developed solely at private expense. The Software is delivered as "Commercial Computer Software" as defined in DFARS 252.227-7014 (June 1995) or as a commercial item as defined in FAR 2.101(a) and as such is provided with only such rights as are provided in this Agreement, which is Licensor's standard commercial license for the Software. Technical data is provided with limited rights only as provided in DFAR 252.227-7015 (Nov. 1995) or FAR 52.227-14 (June 1987), whichever is applicable.  
  
The ordering activity shall have only those rights specified in the Licensor's commercial end-user license agreement for the same license and usage rights. The current commercial license rights for each manufacturer is set forth in Appendix E.
- d. PROTECTION OF SOFTWARE AND DOCUMENTATION. The ordering activity agrees to take all reasonable steps to protect the Software and related documentation from unauthorized copying or use. The Software source code represents and embodies the trade secrets of Licensor and/or its licensors. The Software source code and embodied trade secrets are not licensed to the ordering activity, and the ordering activity agrees to take reasonable measures to avoid any unauthorized disclosure of the same.

#### 9. SOFTWARE CONVERSIONS (132-32 AND 132-33):

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Software conversions are not available under the scope of this contract unless specifically specified in the pricelist. The ordering activity is instructed to contact the Manufacturer for possible conversion credits which may be available outside the scope of this contract.

#### 10. DESCRIPTIONS AND EQUIPMENT COMPATIBILITY:

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All equipment compatibility or supported hardware functions applicable to the Manufacturer's products are set forth in the Manufacturer's published literature or manuals supplied with the Products. For all additional information concerning supported

hardware or compatibility requirements the ordering activity is advised to contact the Contractor.

#### 11. RIGHT-TO-COPY PRICING:

Right-to-copy license pricing is not available under the scope of this contract unless specifically specified in the pricelist. Right to copy is limited solely for the purpose of system back up unless otherwise so indicated.

#### 12. GENERAL TERMS:

Contractor has subcontractors to assist in the in performance of its service obligations.

## *TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO PURCHASE OF TRAINING RELATED TO GENERAL PURPOSE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE (SPECIAL ITEM 132-50)*

#### 1. SCOPE:

- a. The Contractor shall provide training normally available to commercial customers, which is necessary to permit ordering activity users to make full, efficient use of general purpose commercial IT products. Training is restricted to training courses for those products within the scope of this solicitation.
- b. The Contractor shall provide training at the Contractor's facility and/or at the ordering activity 's location (if available), as agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering activity.

#### 2. ORDER:

A written order, EDI (GSA *Advantage!* and FACNET), credit card orders and orders placed under blanket purchase agreements (BPAs) shall be the basis for the purchase of training courses in accordance with the terms of this contract. Orders shall include the student's name, course title, course date and time, and contracted dollar amount of the course.

#### 3. TIME OF DELIVERY:

The Contractor shall conduct training on the date (time, day, month, and year) agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering activity.

#### 4. CANCELLATION AND RESCHEDULING:

The Contractor's terms, by manufacturer, concerning the cancellation and rescheduling of training courses is set forth in Appendix E.

#### 5. FOLLOW-UP SUPPORT:

Not available under the scope of this contract.

#### 6. PRICE FOR TRAINING:

The price that the ordering activity will be charged will be the ordering activity purchase price in effect at the time of order placement, or the ordering activity price in effect at the time the training course is conducted, whichever is less.

#### 7. INVOICES AND PAYMENT:

Invoices for training shall be submitted by the Contractor after ordering activity completion of the training course. Charges for training must be paid in arrears 31 U.S.C. 3324). PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT, IF APPLICABLE, SHALL BE SHOWN ON THE INVOICE.

#### 8. FORMAT AND CONTENT OF TRAINING:

- a. The Contractor shall provide written materials (i.e., manuals, handbooks, texts, etc.) normally provided with course offerings. Such documentation will become the property of the student upon completion of the training class.
- b. For hands-on training courses, there will be an appropriate assignment of IT equipment to students.
- c. The Contractor shall provide each student with a Certificate of Training at the completion of each training course.
- d. The following information, by manufacturer, for each training course offered by the Contractor is set forth in Appendix E:
  - (1) The course title and a brief description of the course content, to include the course format (e.g., lecture, discussion, hands-on training);
  - (2) The length of the course;
  - (3) Mandatory and desirable prerequisites for student enrollment;
  - (4) The minimum and maximum number of students per class (if applicable);
  - (5) The locations where the course is offered;
  - (6) Class schedules; and
- e. Pricing (per student, per class (if applicable)) is set forth in the Training Course Pricelist.
- f. For those courses conducted at the ordering activity's location, instructor travel charges (if applicable), including mileage and daily living expenses (e.g., per diem charges) are governed by Pub. L. 99-234 and FAR Part 31.205-46, and are reimbursable by the ordering activity on orders placed under the Multiple Award Schedule, as applicable, in effect on the date(s) the travel is performed. Contractors cannot use GSA city pair contracts. The Industrial Funding Fee does NOT apply to travel and per diem charges.

9. "NO CHARGE" TRAINING:

Not available under the scope of this contract.

***TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
APPLICABLE TO INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICES (SPECIAL ITEM 132-51)  
AND ELECTRONIC COMMERCE  
SERVICES (SPECIAL ITEM 132-52)***

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 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. Contractor 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:

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The Inspection of Services–Fixed Price (AUG 1996) 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) clause at FAR 52.246-6 applies to time-and-materials and labor-hour orders placed under this contract.

#### 7. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR:

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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 Rights in Data – General, may apply.

#### 8. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORDERING ACTIVITY:

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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:

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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:

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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:

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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 I (APR 1984) 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 (DEC 2002) applies to labor-hour orders placed under this contract.

#### 13. RESUMES:

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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:

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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/EC SERVICES AND PRICING:

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A description of the types of IT/EC Services, by Manufacturer, offered under SIN 132-51/52 is set forth in Appendix G. Specific Labor Categories and Rates are set forth in the Pricelist.

## USA COMMITMENT TO PROMOTE SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS

### 1. PREAMBLE:

Contractor provides commercial products and services to the 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.

### 2. COMMITMENT:

- a. To actively seek and partner with small businesses.
- b. To identify, qualify, mentor and develop small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses by purchasing from these businesses whenever practical.
- c. To develop and promote company policy initiatives that demonstrate our support for awarding contracts and subcontracts to small business concerns.
- d. 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.
- e. To insure procurement opportunities are designed to permit the maximum possible participation of small, small disadvantaged, and women-owned small businesses.
- f. To attend business opportunity workshops, minority business enterprise seminars, trade fairs, procurement conferences, etc., to identify and increase small businesses with whom to partner.
- g. 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 the Contractor.

## SUGGESTED FORMATS FOR BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS

### 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:

<b>MODEL/PART NUMBER</b>	<b>*SPECIAL BPA DISCOUNT/PRICE</b>
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(2) Delivery:

<b>DESTINATION</b>	<b>DELIVERY SCHEDULE/DATES</b>
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- (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 an ordering activity requirements.

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

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

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

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

Here is a general outline on how it works:

- The customer identifies their requirements.
- Federal Supply Schedule Contractors may individually meet the customers needs, or -
- Federal Supply Schedule Contractors may individually submit a Schedules "Team Solution" to meet the customer's requirement.
- Customer make a best value decision.