

AUTHORIZED FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULE PRICELIST INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

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Special Item Number 132-51 - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

FPDS Code D301 IT Facility Operation and Maintenance
FPDS Code D302 IT Systems Development Services
FPDS Code D306 IT Systems Analysis Services
FPDS Code D307 Automated Information Systems Design and Integration Services
FPDS Code D308 Programming Services
FPDS Code D310 IT Backup and Security Services
FPDS Code D311 IT Data Conversion Services
FPDS Code D316 IT Network Management Services

- **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 <u>not</u> to be used as a means to procure services which properly fall under the Brooks Act. These services include, but are not limited to, architectural, engineering, mapping, cartographic production, remote sensing, geographic information systems, and related services. FAR 36.6 distinguishes between mapping services of an A/E nature and mapping services which are not connected nor incidental to the traditionally accepted A/E Services.
- **Note 3:** This solicitation is not intended to solicit for the reselling of IT Professional Services, except for the provision of implementation, maintenance, integration, or training services in direct support of a product. Under such circumstances the services must be performance by the publisher or manufacturer or one of their authorized agents.

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



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INFORMATION FOR ORDERING ACTIVITIES APPLICABLE TO ALL SPECIAL ITEM NUMBERS

SPECIAL NOTICE TO AGENCIES: Small Business Participation

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

For orders exceeding the micro purchase 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.FAS.gsa.gov). The catalogs/pricelists, GSA Advantage! and the Federal Acquisition Service Home Page (www.FAS.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 micro purchase threshold, customers are to give preference to small business concerns when two or more items at the same delivered price will satisfy their requirement.



1. GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF CONTRACT:

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

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

Offerors are requested to check one of the following boxes:

[✓]	The Geographic Scope of Contract will be domestic and overseas delivery
[]	The Geographic Scope of Contract will be overseas delivery only.
[]	The Geographic Scope of Contract will be domestic delivery only.

2. CONTRACTOR'S ORDERING ADDRESS AND PAYMENT INFORMATION:

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

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

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. STATICAL DATA FOR GOVERNMENT ORDERING OFFICE COMPLETION OF STANDARD FORM 279:

Block 9: G. Order/Modification Under Federal Schedule

Block 16: Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number: 17-1368512

Block 30: Type of Contractor - A. Small Disadvantaged Business

Block 31: Woman-Owned Small Business -No

Block 36: Contractor's Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN): 20-1936788

4a. CAGE Code: <u>34UF3</u>

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

5. FOB DESTINATION

6. **DELIVERY SCHEDULE**

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

SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 132-51 DELIVERY TIME As agreed upon between the CNF Technologies and the ordering activity.

b. URGENT REQUIREMENTS: When the Federal Supply Schedule contract delivery period does not meet the bona fide urgent delivery requirements of an ordering activity, ordering activities are encouraged, if time permits, to contact the Contractor for the purpose of obtaining accelerated delivery. The Contractor shall reply to the inquiry within 3 workdays after receipt. (Telephonic replies shall be confirmed by the Contractor in writing.) If the



Contractor offers an accelerated delivery time acceptable to the ordering activity, any order(s) placed pursuant to the agreed upon accelerated delivery time frame shall be delivered within this shorter delivery time and in accordance with all other terms and conditions of the contract.

- 7. **DISCOUNTS:** Prices shown are NET Prices all discounts have been incorporated into the price schedule.
 - a. Prompt Payment: 0.5% 20 days
 - b. Quantity: No Discount
 - c. Dollar Volume: No Discount
 - d. Government Educational Institutions: Government Educational Institutions are offered the same pricing as all other Government customers.
 - e. Other: None

8. TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT OF 1979, as amended:

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

- 9. STATEMENT CONCERNING AVAILABILITY OF EXPORT PACKING: None
- **10. SMALL REQUIREMENTS:** The minimum dollar value of orders to be issued is 1 (one) of any labor category.
- 11. MAXIMUM ORDER (All dollar amounts are exclusive of any discount for prompt payment.)
- a. The Maximum Order value for the following Special Item Numbers (SINs) is \$500,000:
 Special Item Number 132-51 Information Technology (IT) Professional Services

12. ORDERING PROCEEDURES FOR FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE CONTRACTS

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

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

13. FEDERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDS

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

13.1 FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING STANDARDS PUBLICATIONS (FIPS PUBS):

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



13.2 FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDS (FED-STDS): Telecommunication products

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

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

- (A) Security Clearances: The Contractor may be required to obtain/possess varying levels of security clearances in the performance of orders issued under this contract. All costs associated with obtaining/possessing such security clearances should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule.
- (b) Travel: The Contractor may be required to travel in performance of orders issued under this contract. Allowable travel and per diem charges are governed by Pub .L. 99-234 and FAR Part 31, and are reimbursable by the ordering agency or can be priced as a fixed price item on orders placed under the Multiple Award Schedule. Travel in performance of a task order will only be reimbursable to the extent authorized by the ordering agency. The Industrial Funding Fee does NOT apply to travel and per diem charges.
- (c) Certifications, Licenses and Accreditations: As a commercial practice, the Contractor may be required to obtain/possess any variety of certifications, licenses and accreditations for specific FSC/service code classifications offered. All costs associated with obtaining/ possessing such certifications, licenses and accreditations should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule program.
- (d) Insurance: As a commercial practice, the Contractor may be required to obtain/possess insurance coverage for specific FSC/service code classifications offered. All costs associated with obtaining/possessing such insurance should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule program.
- (e) Personnel: The Contractor may be required to provide key personnel, resumes or skill category descriptions in the performance of orders issued under this contract. Ordering activities may require agency approval of additions or replacements to key personnel.
- (f) Organizational Conflicts of Interest: Where there may be an organizational conflict of interest as determined by the ordering agency, the Contractor's participation in such order may be restricted in accordance with FAR Part 9.5.
- (g) Documentation/Standards: The Contractor may be requested to provide products or services in accordance with rules, regulations, OMB orders, standards and documentation as specified by the agency's order.
- (h) Data/Deliverable Requirements: Any required data/deliverables at the ordering level will be as specified or negotiated in the agency's order.
- (i) Government-Furnished Property: As specified by the agency's order, the Government may provide property, equipment, materials or resources as necessary.
- (j) Availability of Funds: Many Government agencies' operating funds are appropriated for a specific fiscal year. Funds may not be presently available for any orders placed under the contract or any option year. The Government's obligation on orders placed under this contract is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for ordering purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are available to the ordering Contracting Officer.
- (k) Overtime: For professional services, the labor rates in the Schedule should not vary by virtue of the Contractor having worked overtime. For services applicable to the Service Contract Act (as identified in the Schedule),



the labor rates in the Schedule will vary as governed by labor laws (usually assessed a time and a half of the labor rate).

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

16. GSA ADVANTAGE!

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

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

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

17. PURCHASE OF OPEN MARKET ITEMS

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

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

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

18. CONTRACTOR COMMITMENTS, WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS

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

19. OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES



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

NONE			

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

20. BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS (BPAs)

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

21. CONTRACTOR TEAM ARRANGEMENTS

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

22. INSTALLATION, DEINSTALLATION, REINSTALLATION

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

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

23. SECTION 508 COMPLIANCE.

If applicable, Section 508 compliance information on the supplies and services in this contract are available in Electronic and Information Technology (EIT) at the following: Does not apply.

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

24. PRIME CONTRACTOR ORDERING FROM FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULES.

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

(a)	A copy of the authorization from the ordering activity with	n whom the cont	tractor has the prime
contract	t (unless a copy was previously furnished to the Federal Sup	ply Schedule co	ontractor); 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 ord	der and those of	your Federal Supply
	Schedule contract, the latter will govern.		

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



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

26. SOFTWARE INTEROPERABILITY.

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

27. ADVANCE PAYMENTS

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



TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO IT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (SIN 132-51)

1. SCOPE

- a. The prices, terms and conditions stated under Special Item Number 132-51 Information Technology Professional Services apply exclusively to IT 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. I-FSS-60 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES (APR 2000)

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

3. ORDER

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

4. PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES

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

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

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



during the period of work stoppage. Within a period of 90 days after a stop-work is delivered to the Contractor, or within any extension of that period to which the parties shall have agreed, the Contracting Officer shall either-

- (1) Cancel the stop-work order; or
- (2) Terminate the work covered by the order as provided in the Default, or the Termination for Convenience of the Government, clause of this contract.
- (b) If a stop-work order issued under this clause is canceled or the period of the order or any extension thereof expires, the Contractor shall resume work. The Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule or contract price, or both, and the contract shall be modified, in writing, accordingly, if-
- (3) 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
- (4) The Contractor asserts its right to the adjustment within 30 days after the end of the period of work stoppage; provided, that, if the Contracting Officer decides the facts justify the action, the Contracting Officer may receive and act upon the claim submitted at any time before final payment under this contract.
- (c) If a stop-work order is not canceled and the work covered by the order is terminated for the convenience of the Government, the Contracting Officer shall allow reasonable costs resulting from the stop-work order in arriving at the termination settlement.
- (d) If a stop-work order is not canceled and the work covered by the order is terminated for default, the Contracting Officer shall allow, by equitable adjustment or otherwise, reasonable costs resulting from the stop-work order.

6. INSPECTION OF SERVICES

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

7. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR

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

8. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORDERING ACTIVITY

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

9. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

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

10. ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Definitions.

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

"Contractor and its affiliates" and "Contractor or its affiliates" refers to the Contractor, its chief executives, directors, officers, subsidiaries, affiliates, subcontractors at any tier, and consultants and any joint venture involving the



Contractor, any entity into or with which the Contractor subsequently merges or affiliates, or any other successor or assignee of the Contractor.

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

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

11. INVOICES

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

12. PAYMENTS

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

13. RESUMES

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

14. INCIDENTAL SUPPORT COSTS

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

15. APPROVAL OF SUBCONTRACTS

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

16. DESCRIPTION OF IT/EC SERVICES AND PRICING

CNF Technologies is an IT and systems engineering services firm focused on information assurance. CNF integrates proven, leading edge technologies with innovative concepts to deliver cost effective and the highest quality professional services. CNF assists customers implement, operate, secure, and manage their network enterprises. The CNF team possesses extensive experience in network defense, intrusion detection, vulnerability assessments, patch management, incident response, and forensic analysis. CNF principals have significant expertise evaluating and integrating emerging technologies; designing secure architectures; rapid prototyping; and performing vulnerability assessments and penetration tests.



Pricing for all IT Services shall be in accordance with the Contractor's customary commercial practices; e.g., hourly rates, monthly rates, term rates, and/or fixed prices.

132-51 -- IT Professional Services Price List

Contractor Site				
Labor Category	Option1 (Aug 2014)			
Program Manager	\$93.93			
Program Management Specialist	\$60.60			
Configuration/Quality Assurance Specialist	\$78.78			
Technical Writer/Editor	\$56.56			
Associate System/Network Engineer	\$57.57			
System/Network Engineer	\$81.81			
Senior System/Network Engineer	\$96.96			
Associate Systems Analyst/Developer	\$53.53			
Systems Analyst/Developer	\$77.77			
Senior Systems Analyst/Developer	\$96.96			
Associate Security Analyst	\$45.45			
Security Analyst	\$55.55			
Senior Security Analyst	\$67.67			
Associate System/Network Administrator	\$62.62			
System/Network Administrator	\$72.72			
Subject Matter Expert	\$111.10			
Senior Subject Matter Expert	\$139.38			



Customer Site				
Labor Category	Option1 (Aug 2014)			
Program Manager	\$78.78			
Program Management Specialist	\$50.50			
Configuration/Quality Assurance Specialist	\$66.66			
Technical Writer/Editor	\$48.48			
Associate System/Network Engineer	\$49.49			
System/Network Engineer	\$68.68			
Senior System/Network Engineer	\$82.82			
Associate Systems Analyst/Developer	\$43.43			
Systems Analyst/Developer	\$65.65			
Senior Systems Analyst/Developer	\$80.80			
Associate Security Analyst	\$38.38			
Security Analyst	\$47.47			
Senior Security Analyst	\$56.56			
Associate System/Network Administrator	\$52.52			
System/Network Administrator	\$60.60			
Subject Matter Expert	\$94.94			
Senior Subject Matter Expert	\$121.20			

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Commercial Job Title: Program Manager

Minimum/General Experience:

Combination of 15 years experience in an engineering discipline, including 8 years of experience in the management of very large and complex information technology projects **Functional Responsibility:**

Responsible for planning and executing project. Prepares and maintains the project schedule and budget; performs overall technical/cost/schedule management, monitoring and reporting. Ensures that work on the program is carried out in accordance with the appropriate Government specifications, procedures, and standards. Serves as primary point of contact with the Government. Directs efforts of other managers and staff. Conducts in-process reviews,



status reviews, monthly project status reviews, and bi-weekly program reviews. Approves/accepts Government tasking. Authorizes work activity, expenditure or procurement. Submits formal monthly status reports. Functions as final QA checkpoint for program activities.

Minimum Education:

Bachelor's degree in an Engineering/Computer Science discipline or a related field. With a Master's degree, 13 years of experience in information technology is required.

Commercial Job Title: Program Support Specialist Minimum/General

Experience:

Two years of experience assisting a Project/Program Manager in the management of a contract, project, or task. Requires knowledge of and experience using specialized financial and project tracking software systems in addition to commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) office automation software packages.

Functional Responsibility:

Responsible for providing management assistance for planning and executing a project. Assist the Project/Program Manager during the preparation and maintenance of project schedules and budgets. Prepares and delivers status reports or reviews. Tracks staffing, budget, prioritization, and other personnel matters for the Project/Program Manager.

Minimum Education:

Bachelor's degree in Business or a related field.

Commercial Job Title: Configuration/ Quality Assurance Specialist

Minimum/General Experience:

Five years of experience in Quality Assurance or Configuration Management, with 2 years of experience in process, application, system, or software development.

Functional Responsibility:

Reports to PM in staff role (independent/objective). Coordinates with other managers on quality issues. Attends program reviews. Develops, implements, reviews quality assurance program for compliance with Government standards. Prepares/revises program QA plan/procedures. Performs formal QA of services provided. Monitors work efforts/deliverables for quality.

Minimum Education:

Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Computer Science or a related field.

Commercial Job Title: Technical Writer/Editor

Minimum/General Experience:

Five years of experience in writing, designing, editing, and preparing business or technical documentation. Experience with and demonstrated knowledge of Department of Defense (DoD), Federal Information Processing (FIP), Government Printing Office (GPO), or commercial documentation standards as appropriate to the assignment.

Functional Responsibility:

Responsible for documentation design, development, and preparation throughout the production cycle that can include: technical writing/editing, editorial consultation, copy design/editing, proofreading, or overall documentation review. Works with management, technical personnel, authors, and subject matter experts to define documentation content, guidelines, specifications, and development schedules. Prepares required documentation in an appropriate format. Adheres to configuration management/quality assurance standards.

Minimum Education:

Bachelor's degree in Communications, Journalism, English, or a related field.



Commercial Job Title: Associate Systems/Network Engineer

Minimum/General Experience:

Two years of experience related to a specific engineering or computer science discipline such as: communications engineering, electrical engineering, or electronics engineer in support of communications systems or networks. Exposure to, or familiarity with, Government or industry processes, procedures, standards, methodologies, and tools.

Functional Responsibility:

Provides supervised support for routine activities, according to established procedures or instructions. Supports the installation, testing, maintenance, and troubleshooting of operational systems or networks. Assists with technical support for elements such as: complex processes, applications, systems, software, networks, satellites, telecommunications, facilities, or machinery. Support assistance can include, but is not limited to, elements such as: research, studies, requirements/specifications definition, analysis, assessments, planning, acquisition, design, development, integration, overseeing, testing, installation, performance tuning, operation, deployment, or maintenance. Interfaces with users during the support process and may support user training. Contributes to technical documentation. Uses basic elements of applicable methodologies, modeling/estimating techniques, tools, applications, systems, software, or databases to perform assigned tasks. Complies with the standards and organization requirements.

Minimum Education:

Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Computer Science, Information Systems, Math, Physics, or other engineering related discipline.

Commercial Job Title: Systems/Network Engineer

Minimum/General Experience:

Five years of experience related to a specific engineering or computer science, discipline such as: communications engineering, electrical engineering, or electronics engineer in support of communication systems or networks. Familiarity with Government or industry processes, procedures, standards, methodologies, and tools.

Functional Responsibility:

Provides support for work that is varied and somewhat difficult, but that involves limited responsibility. Supports the installation, testing, maintenance, and troubleshooting of operational systems or networks. Manages a variety of system/network support functions, including trouble ticket management, service order entry, and/or configuration management. Provides technical support for elements such as: complex processes, equipment, applications, systems, software, networks, satellites, telecommunications, facilities, or machinery. Support can include, but is not limited to, elements such as: research, studies, requirements/specifications definition, analysis, assessments, planning, acquisition, design, development, integration, overseeing, testing, installation, performance tuning, operation, deployment, or maintenance. Interfaces with users during the support process and may support user training. Develops/prepares technical documentation. Uses applicable methodologies, modeling/estimating techniques, tools, applications, systems, software, or databases to perform assigned tasks. Ensures compliance with the standards. May provide staff/project supervision.

Minimum Education:

Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Computer Science, Information Systems, Math, Physics or other engineering related discipline.

Commercial Job Title: Senior Systems/Network Engineer

Minimum/General Experience:

Eight years of experience related to a specific, engineering or computer science, discipline such as: communications engineering, electrical engineering, or electronics engineer in support of telecommunication systems or networks. Extensive operational experience with Government or industry processes, procedures, standards, methodologies, and tools.



Functional Responsibility:

Supports the planning, analysis, design, testing, and troubleshooting of networks or operational systems. Provides comprehensive technical support and/or leadership for elements such as: complex processes, applications, systems, software, networks, satellites, telecommunications, facilities, or machinery. Performs and/or leads project planning, scope, control, management, tracking, or review activities. Support includes, but is not limited to, elements such as: research, studies, requirements/specifications definition, analysis, assessments, planning, acquisition, design, development, integration, overseeing, testing, installation, performance tuning, operation, deployment, or maintenance. Interfaces with users at all levels during the support process. Performs and/or leads technical document development/preparation. Uses applicable methodologies, modeling/estimating techniques, tools, applications, systems, software, or databases at advanced levels to perform assigned tasks. Ensures compliance with, and/or may develop, the standards and organization requirements relative to VA cyber security. May supervise or manage tasks/projects.

Minimum Education:

Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Computer Science, Information Systems, Math, Physics, or other engineering related discipline.

Commercial Job Title: Associate Systems Analyst/Developer Minimum/General

Experience:

Two years of technical experience in applications software development, one of which is in systems analysis. Competent to work at a high technical level for most phases of applications systems analysis and programming activities. Two years of experience in the development of Internet/intranet applications such as home pages, interfaces with databases, and security. Proficient with HyperText Markup Language (HTML), JAVA, or other Internet/intranet application engines as required. Two years of technical experience in administration, analysis, and programming of computerized databases. Competent to work in most phases of database management.

Functional Responsibility:

Works under close direction. Formulates/defines system scope and objectives. Devises or modifies procedures to solve moderately complex problems considering computer equipment capacity and limitations. Codes, tests, debugs, and documents computer programs. Participates in related areas, such as database design, implementation, integration, management, and maintenance, and evaluation of commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) products.

Minimum Education:

Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Software Engineering, or a related field.

Commercial Job Title: Systems Analyst/Developer Minimum/General

Experience:

Five years of technical experience in applications software development, three of which are in systems analysis, and 1 year of which is acting as technical lead for a team of developers. Has a good understanding of the business or function for which the application is designed. Six years of experience in the development of Internet/intranet applications such as home pages, interfaces with databases, and security. Proficient with HyperText Markup Language (HTML), JAVA, or other Internet/intranet application engines as required. Six years of technical experience in administration, analysis, and programming of computerized databases. Competent to work at a high level for all phases of system/database development/management.

Functional Responsibility:

Works under general direction. Formulates/defines system scope and objectives. Devises or modifies procedures to solve complex problems considering computer equipment capacity and limitations. Prepares detailed specifications from which programs will be written. Designs, codes, tests, debugs, and documents programs. Participates in related areas, such as design, implementation, integration, management, and maintenance of complex databases, with respect to the operating system, access methods, access time, device allocation, validation checks, organization, protection and security, documentation, guidelines, and statistical methods; evaluation of commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) products; and analysis of network hardware/software issues. provides guidance to other developers.



Minimum Education:

Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Software Engineering, or a related field.

Commercial Job Title: Senior Systems Analyst/Developer

Minimum/General Experience:

Eight years of technical experience in applications software development, three of which are in systems analysis, and 3 years of which is acting as technical lead for a team of developers. Has a good understanding of the business or function for which the application is designed. Six years of experience in the development of Internet/intranet applications such as home pages, interfaces with databases, and security. Proficient with HyperText Markup Language (HTML), JAVA, or other Internet/intranet application engines as required. Six years of technical experience in administration, analysis, and programming of computerized databases. Competent to work at a high level for all phases of system/database development/management.

Functional Responsibility:

Plans, directs and monitors the work of team members. Sets priorities to meet the needs of users. Formulates/defines system scope and objectives. Devises or modifies procedures to solve complex problems considering computer equipment capacity and limitations. Prepares detailed specifications from which programs will be written. Designs, codes, tests, debugs, and documents those programs. Participates in related areas, such as such as design, implementation, integration, management, and maintenance of complex databases, with respect to the operating system, access methods, access time, device allocation, validation checks, organization, protection and security, documentation, guidelines, and statistical methods; evaluation of commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) products; and analysis of network hardware/software issues. Directs the work of other developers. This skill is qualified to operate in advanced technical environments that include C++, Client/Server, Oracle, PowerBuilder, Visual Basic, JAVA, and other source code requirements.

Minimum Education:

Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Software Engineering, or a related field.

Commercial Job Title: Associate Security Analyst Minimum/General

Experience:

Two years experience in performing operating and analyzing computer systems and networks. Experience in configuring Commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) software to operate on specific hardware. Experience in performing simple routine technical tasks using detailed procedures and under close supervision.

Functional Responsibility:

Receives telephone calls or electronic reports and responds to inquiries and requests for assistance from users having specific computer and network problems. Reports and tracks network and system problems. Resolves simple computer software and hardware problems. Transfers tasks to other IT groups to resolve more complex problems.

Minimum Education:

High School Diploma/GED

Commercial Job Title: Security Analyst

Minimum/General Experience:

Four years experience in performing computer and network operations. Experience in configuring and installing software applications to operate on specific hardware. Experience in performing routine engineering tasks and analysis using procedures and under general supervision.

Functional Responsibility:

Monitors computer and network traffic. Analyzes network traffic activity and system logs to determine cause of problem. Reports and tracks network and system problems. Resolves simple computer software and hardware problems. Coordinates with other IT groups to resolve more complex problems.



Minimum Education:

High School Diploma/GED. With an Associate's Degree in Engineering/Computer Science or related field, 2 years of functional experience is required.

Commercial Job Title: Senior Security Analyst

Minimum/General Experience:

Six years experience in performing computer and network operations. Experience in configuring and troubleshooting software applications to operate on specific hardware. Experience in performing highly technical tasks and analysis.

Functional Responsibility:

Evaluates the security posture of computers and networks. Responds to network and system intrusive activity. Analyzes network traffic and system logs to determine corrective action. Implements countermeasures and operates security tools. Performs remote maintenance of security agents, sensors, tools, and systems. Monitors and responds to complex technical hardware and software problems utilizing a variety of tools and techniques. Acts as the interface with vendor support service groups.

Minimum Education:

High School Diploma/GED. With an Associate's Degree in Engineering/Computer Science or related field, 4 years of functional experience is required.

Commercial Job Title: Associate Systems/Network Administrator Minimum/General

Experience:

Three years experience in administrating Windows operating systems. Experience in installing and configuring Windows operating software to operate on specific hardware. Experience in performing simple routine tasks using existing procedures and under close supervision.

Functional Responsibility:

Performs preventive maintenance, troubleshooting, and repair of computer systems and peripheral equipment. Responsible for maintaining an adequate spare parts inventory. May maintain network hardware. May configure software applications to operate on specific hardware. Monitors and responds to simple hardware and software problems utilizing a variety of testing tools and techniques. May provide server support.

Minimum Education:

High School Diploma/GED. With an Associate's Degree in Engineering/Computer Science Discipline or related industry certifications, 1 year of functional experience is required.

Commercial Job Title: Systems/Network Administrator Minimum/General

Experience:

Four years experience in administrating Windows, Unix, and Linux operating systems and servers. Experience in configuring networks, network components, and protocol analysis. Experience in configuring and troubleshooting system and network administration tools.

Functional Responsibility:

Performs preventive maintenance, troubleshooting, and repair of computer and network systems. Configures and troubleshoots software applications to operate on specific hardware. Monitors and responds to technical hardware and software problems utilizing a variety of testing tools and techniques. Acts as the interface with vendor support service groups. Provides internal analysis and support to ensure proper escalation during outages or periods of degraded system performance. Provide server support. Oversees other system administrators.

Minimum Education:

High School Diploma/GED. With an Associates Degree in Engineering/Computer Science Discipline or related industry certifications, 2 years of functional experience is required.



Commercial Job Title: Subject Matter Expert

Minimum/General Experience:

Ten years of specialized technical experience in a functional area of expertise.

Functional Responsibility:

Provides expert consultative support to a functional technical area of the project. Develops solutions to complex problems. Works closely with the engineers to identify the best technological solution to technical issues. Provides expert guidance and direction at the expert and intellectual levels for very difficult areas requiring innovation, research, or for tasks involving information technologies related policy at a high level affecting large organizations or enterprises.

Minimum Education:

Master's degree in a relevant functional area. With a Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Computer Science Discipline or related field, 12 years of functional experience is required.

Commercial Job Title: Senior Subject Matter Expert

Minimum/General Experience:

Twelve years of specialized technical experience in a functional area of expertise.

Functional Responsibility:

Provides expert consultative support to a functional technical area of the project. Develops solutions to complex problems. Works closely with the engineers to identify the best technological solution to technical issues. Provides expert guidance and direction at the highest possible expert and intellectual levels for very difficult areas requiring innovation, research, or for tasks involving information technologies related policy at the highest level affecting large organizations or enterprises.

Minimum Education:

Master's degree in a relevant functional area. With a Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Computer Science Discipline or related field, 14 years of functional experience is required.



COMMITMENT TO PROMOTE SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS

PREAMBLE

<u>CNF Technologies Corporation</u> provides commercial products and services to ordering activities. As a small, disadvantage business, we are committed to promoting participation of small, small disadvantaged and womenowned small businesses in our contracts. We pledge to provide opportunities to the small business community through reselling opportunities, mentor-protégé programs, joint ventures, teaming arrangements, and subcontracting.

COMMITMENT

To actively seek and partner with small businesses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

We signify our commitment to work in partnership with small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses to promote and increase their participation in ordering activity contracts. To accelerate potential opportunities please contact: Mr. Fred Ramirez, Phone: (210) 957-2800, E-mail: fmr@cnftech.com, Fax: (210) 957-3089.



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) <u>GS-35F-0662V</u>.

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

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will take precedence.



BPA NUMBER	
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(CUSTOMER NAME) BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Pursuant to GSA Federal Supply Schedule Contract Number(s) <u>GS-35F-0662V</u>, Blanket Purchase Agreements, the Contractor agrees to the following terms of a Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) EXCLUSIVELY WITH (ordering activity):

activii	(y):					
(1) to the		following contract items can be ordered and conditions of the contract, except as	under this BPA. All orders placed against this BPA ar noted below:	e subject		
	MOD	DEL NUMBER/PART NUMBER	*SPECIAL BPA DISCOUNT/PRICE			
(2)	Deliv	·				
	DEST	ΓΙΝΑΤΙΟΝ	DELIVERY SCHEDULES / DATES			
(3)	The o	ordering activity estimates, but does not ment will be	t guarantee, that the volume of purchases through this			
(4)	This l	BPA does not obligate any funds.				
(5)	This l	BPA expires on	or at the end of the contract period, whichever is earlier	•		
(6)	The f	following office(s) is hereby authorized	to place orders under this BPA:			
(7)		rs will be placed against this BPA via F	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 N	Number (NSN);			
	(e)	Purchase Order Number;				
	(f)	Date of Purchase;				
	(g)		n of Each Item (unit prices and extensions need not be sautomated systems; provided, that the invoice is itemiz			
	(h)	Date of Shipment.				
(9)	The r	requirements of a proper invoice are spo	ecified in the Federal Supply Schedule contract. Invoice	es will		

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be submitted to the address specified within the purchase order transmission issued against this BPA.

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



BASIC GUIDELINES FOR USING —CONTRACTOR TEAM ARRANGEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

Here is a general outline on how it works:

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