TO: ATTAIN, LLC
8000 TOWERS CRESCENT DRIVE
SUITE 1500
VIENNA, VA 22182

DATE ISSUED: FEBRUARY 29, 2012

CONTRACT NO: 684-12

DTS - TELECOMM
MASTER PLAN PROJECT
MANAGER

CONTRACT TITLE:

THIS IS A NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT AND NOT AN ORDER. NO WORK IS AUTHORIZED UNTIL THE VENDOR RECEIVES A VALID COUNTY PURCHASE ORDER ENCUMBERING CONTRACT FUNDS.

Your firm is awarded the above referenced contract in accordance with the response submitted by you on February 28, 2012. The contract term covered by this Notice of Award is effective IMMEDIATELY and expires on JULY 11, 2015.

The contract documents consist of the terms and conditions of Agreement No. 684-12, including any exhibits attached or amendments thereto.

CONTRACT PRICING:

REFER TO EXHIBIT A OF AGREEMENT NO. 684-12 (ATTACHED)

ATTACHMENT:

AGREEMENT NO. 684-12

EMPLOYEES NOT TO BENEFIT:

NO COUNTY EMPLOYEE SHALL RECEIVE ANY SHARE OR BENEFIT OF THIS CONTRACT NOT AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

VENDOR CONTACT: CHUCK STIDHAM

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VENDOR PAYMENT TERMS: NET 30 DAYS

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COUNTY CONTACT: JOHN BAYLISS

CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION

DISTRIBUTION

Mr. Ashley Barnes
Procurement Officer

2-29-12
Date

VENDOR: 1
BID FOLDER: 2
ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT
2100 CLARENDON BOULEVARD, SUITE 500
ARLINGTON, VA 22201

RIDER AGREEMENT NO. 684-12

THIS AGREEMENT (hereinafter “Agreement” or “Contract”) is made, on the
date of execution by the County, between Attain, LLC, 800 Towers
Crescent Drive, Suite 1500, Vienna, VA 22182 (“Contractor”), a Delaware
Limited Liability Company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth
of Virginia, and the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia
(“County”). The County and the Contractor, for the consideration
hereinafter specified, agree as follows:

1. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
The contract documents consist of this Agreement, Exhibit A (Scope of
Work and Pricing), Exhibit B (Nondisclosure and Data Security Agreement
(Contractor)) and Exhibit C (General Services Administration Contract
GS-35F-0534W) together with any exhibits and amendments issued or
applicable thereto (collectively, “Contract Documents” or “Contract”).
This Agreement rides a contract awarded to the Contractor by the
General Services Administration (“GSA”) and extended by the Contractor
to the County on the same terms and conditions as the Contractor’s
agreement with GSA, and substituting the phrases “County Board of
Arlington County” or “Arlington County”, as appropriate, for the phrase
“General Services Administration” or “GSA” wherever those phrases
appear in the Contract Documents. Where the terms of this Agreement
vary from the terms and conditions of the other Contract Documents, the
terms and conditions of this Agreement shall prevail.

The Contract Documents set forth the entire agreement between the
County and the Contractor. The County and the Contractor agree that no
representative or agent of either of them has made any representation
or promise with respect to the parties’ agreement which is not
contained in the Contract Documents.

2. SCOPE OF WORK
The Contractor agrees to perform the services described in the Contract
Documents (hereinafter “the Work”). The primary purpose of the Work is
to augment staffing with a Project Manager to manage ConnectArlington,
a comprehensive enterprise infrastructure project involving
installation of 59 miles of fiber optic cable connecting Arlington
County facilities and Arlington Public Schools facilities. The
Contract Documents set forth the minimum work estimated by the County
and the Contractor to be necessary to complete the Work. It shall be
the Contractor’s responsibility, at the Contractor’s sole cost, to
provide the specific services set forth in the Contract Documents and
sufficient services to fulfill the purposes of the Work. Nothing in
the Contract Documents shall be construed to limit the Contractor’s
responsibility to manage the details and execution of the Work.

3. CONTRACT TERM
The Work shall commence on the date of the execution of this Agreement
by the County and the Work shall be completed no later than July 11,
2015, subject to any modifications as provided for in the Contract Documents.

4. **CONTRACT AMOUNT**
The County will pay the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the Payment paragraph below, and Exhibit A for the Contractor's completion of the Work described and required in the Contract Documents. The Contractor agrees that it shall complete the Work for the total amount specified in this section ("Contract Amount") unless such amount is modified as provided in this Agreement. The County will pay the Contractor at the hourly rate of $120.00 per hour. Based on a 40 hour work week, this hourly rate translates to $9,600.00 per month and $115,200.00 per annum.

5. **PAYMENT**
Payment will be made by the County to the Contractor within thirty (30) days after receipt by the County Project Officer of an invoice for work done which is reasonable and allocable to the Contract and which has been performed to the satisfaction of the Project Officer. Amounts on invoices shall not include amounts allocated to tasks (as shown in Exhibit A) on which no work has been done. The Project Officer will either approve the invoice or require corrections. The number of the County Purchase Order pursuant to which authority goods or services have been performed or delivered shall appear on all invoices.

6. **PROJECT OFFICER**
The performance of the Contractor is subject to the review and approval of the County Project Officer ("Project Officer") who shall be appointed by the Director of the Arlington County department or agency requesting the work under this Contract. However, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to manage the details of the execution and performance of its work pursuant to the Contract Documents.

7. **ADJUSTMENTS FOR CHANGE IN SCOPE**
The County may order changes in the Work within the general scope of the Work consisting of additions, deletions or other revisions. No claim may be made by the Contractor that the scope of the work or that the Contractor's services have been changed requiring adjustments to the amount of compensation due the Contractor unless such adjustments have been made by a written amendment to the Contract signed by the County and the Contractor. If the Contractor believes that any particular work is not within the scope of the Work or is a material change or otherwise will call for more compensation to the Contractor, the Contractor must immediately notify the Project Officer after the change or event occurs and within ten (10) calendar days thereafter must provide written notice to the Project Officer. The Contractor's notice must provide to the Project Officer the amount of additional compensation claimed, together with the basis therefor and documentation supporting the claimed amount. The Contractor will not be compensated for performing any work unless a proposal complying with this paragraph has been submitted in the time specified above and a written Contract amendment has been signed by the County and the Contractor and a County purchase order is issued covering the cost of the services to be provided pursuant to the amendment.
8. **ADDITIONAL SERVICES**
The Contractor shall not be compensated for any goods or services provided except those included in Exhibit * and included in the Contract Amount unless those goods or services are covered by a written amendment to this Contract signed by the County and the Contractor, and a County Purchase Order is issued covering the expected cost of such services.

Additional services agreed upon by the parties will be billed at the rates set forth in Exhibit A unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing.

9. **REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES**
No reimbursable expenses are allowed under this Contract. The Contract Amount includes all costs and expenses of providing to the County the services described in this Contract.

10. **PAYMENT OF SUBCONTRACTORS**
The Contractor is obligated to take one of the two following actions within seven (7) days after receipt of amounts paid to the Contractor by the County for work performed by any subcontractor under this Contract:

   a. Pay the subcontractor for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the County attributable to the work performed by the subcontractor under this Contract; or

   b. Notify the County and the subcontractor, in writing, of the Contractor's intention to withhold all or a part of the subcontractor's payment with the reason for nonpayment.

The Contractor is obligated to pay interest to the subcontractor on all amounts owed by the Contractor to the subcontractor that remain unpaid after seven (7) days following receipt by the Contractor of payment from the County for work performed by the subcontractor under this Contract, except for amounts withheld as allowed in subsection b., above. Unless otherwise provided under the terms of this Contract, interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month.

The Contractor shall include in each of its subcontracts, if any are permitted, a provision requiring each subcontractor to include or otherwise be subject to the same payment and interest requirements with respect to each lower-tier subcontractor.

The Contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor pursuant to this section may not be construed to be an obligation of the County. A Contract modification may not be made for the purpose of providing reimbursement for such interest charge. A cost reimbursement claim may not include any amount for reimbursement for such interest charge.
11. NON-APPROPRIATION
All funds for payments by the County to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract are subject to the availability of an annual appropriation for this purpose by the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia. In the event of non-appropriation of funds by the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia for the goods or services provided under this Contract or substitutes for such goods or services which are as advanced or more advanced in their technology, the County will terminate the Contract, without termination charge or other liability to the County, on the last day of the then current fiscal year or when the appropriation made for the then current year for the services covered by this Contract is spent, whichever event occurs first. If funds are not appropriated at any time for the continuation of this Contract, cancellation will be accepted by the Contractor on thirty (30) days prior written notice, but failure to give such notice shall be of no effect and the County shall not be obligated under this Contract beyond the date of termination specified in the County’s written notice.

12. REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT (ESTIMATED QUANTITIES)
During the Contract Term, the Contractor will furnish all of the items or services described in the Contract Documents if so requested by the County. The Contractor understands and agrees that this is a requirements contract and the County will have no obligation to the Contractor if no, or fewer, items or services are required or requested by the County. Any quantities which are included in the Contract Documents are the present expectations of those who are planning for the County for the period of the Contract. The amount is only an estimate and the Contractor understands and agrees that the County is under no obligation to the Contractor to buy that amount, or any amount, as a result of having provided this estimate or of having had any normal or otherwise measurable requirement in the past. The Contractor further understands that the County may require goods and/or services in excess of the estimated annual contract amount and that such excess shall not give rise to any claim for compensation other than at the unit prices set forth in this Contract.

13. COUNTY PURCHASE ORDER REQUIREMENT
County purchases are authorized only if a County Purchase Order is issued in advance of the transaction, indicating that the ordering agency has sufficient funds available to pay for the purchase. Such a Purchase Order is to be provided to the Contractor by the ordering agency. The County will not be liable for payment for any purchases made by its employees without appropriate purchase authorization issued by the County Purchasing Agent. If the Contractor provides goods or services without a signed County Purchase Order, it does so at its own risk and expense.

14. PROJECT STAFF
The County will, throughout the Initial Contract Term and any Subsequent Contract Term, have the right of reasonable rejection and approval of staff or subcontractors assigned to the project by the Contractor. If the County reasonably rejects staff or subcontractors pursuant to this section, the Contractor must provide replacement staff or subcontractors satisfactory to the County in a timely manner and at no additional cost to the County. The day-to-day supervision and control of the Contractor’s employees, and employees of any of its subcontractors, shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.
15. **SUPERVISION BY CONTRACTOR**
The Contractor shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among the workers performing under this Contract, and shall not employ on the work any person not reasonably proficient in the work assigned.

16. **EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BY CONTRACTOR PROHIBITED**
During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

A. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability or any other basis prohibited by state law related to discrimination in employment except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

B. The Contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, will state that such Contractor is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

C. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.

D. The Contractor will comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 which prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in employment and mandates their full participation in both publicly and privately provided services and activities.

E. The Contractor will include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs in every subcontract or purchase order of over $10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

17. **EMPLOYMENT OF UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS PROHIBITED**
In accordance with §2.2-4311.1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, the Contractor acknowledges that it does not, and shall not during the performance of this Contract for goods and/or services in the Commonwealth, knowingly employ an unauthorized alien as that term is defined in the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

18. **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE TO BE MAINTAINED BY CONTRACTOR**
During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the Contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all
solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor that the Contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over $10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

For the purposes of this section, "drug-free workplace" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor by Arlington County in accordance with the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, the employees of which contractor are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

19. WARRANT
The Contractor warrants to furnish the services described herein at the times and places and in the manner and subject to the conditions set forth. The Contractor shall enter upon and complete the performance of services with all due diligence and dispatch and shall exercise the highest degree of skill and competence.

20. UNSATISFACTORY WORK
If any of the work done, or material or equipment provided, by the Contractor is unsatisfactory to the County, the Contractor shall, on being notified by the County, immediately remove at the Contractor's expense such unsatisfactory work or material or equipment and replace the same with work or material or equipment satisfactory to the County and, in the event the Contractor fails within fifteen (15) days after receipt of written notice to remove improper or unsuitable work or material or equipment and replace it with suitable and satisfactory work or material or equipment, the County shall have the right, but not the obligation, to remove the rejected work or material or equipment and replace it with proper work or material or equipment at the expense of the Contractor. This paragraph applies during the Initial Contract Term, any Subsequent Contract Term, and during any warranty or guarantee period. The County shall be entitled to offset such expense against any sums owed by the County to the Contractor under this Contract. If the Project Officer and the County deem it expedient not to require correction or replacement of the work which has not been done in accordance with the Contract, an appropriate adjustment to the Contract Amount may be made therefor.

21. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE, INCLUDING BREACH AND DEFAULT; CURE
The Contract shall remain in force for the Initial Contract Term or any Subsequent Contract Term(s) and until the County determines that all of the following requirements and conditions have been satisfactorily met: the County has accepted the Work, and thereafter until the Contractor has met all requirements and conditions relating to the Work under the Contract Documents, including warranty and guarantee periods. However, the County shall have the right to terminate this Contract sooner if the Contractor is in breach or default or has failed to perform satisfactorily the Work required, as determined by the County in its discretion.

If the County determines that the Contractor has failed to perform satisfactorily, then the County will give the Contractor written notice of such failure(s) and the opportunity to cure such failure(s) within
at least fifteen (15) days before termination of the Contract takes effect ("Cure Period"). If the Contractor fails to cure within the Cure Period or as otherwise specified in the notice, the Contract may be terminated for the Contractor's failure to provide satisfactory Contract performance. Upon such termination, the Contractor may apply for compensation for Contract services satisfactorily performed by the Contractor, allocable to the Contract and accepted by the County prior to such termination unless otherwise barred by the Contract ("Termination Costs"). In order to be considered, such request for Termination Costs, with all supporting documentation, must be submitted to the County Project Officer within fifteen (15) days after the expiration of the Cure Period. The County may accept or reject, in whole or in part, the application for Termination Costs and notify the Contractor of same within a reasonable time thereafter.

If the County terminates the Contract for default or breach of any Contract provision or condition, then the termination shall be immediate after notice from the County to the Contractor (unless the County in its discretion provides for an opportunity to cure) and the Contractor shall not be permitted to seek Termination Costs.

Upon any termination pursuant to this section, the Contractor shall be liable to the County for all costs incurred by the County after the effective date of termination, including costs required to be expended by the County to complete the Work covered by the Contract, including costs of delay in completing the Work or the cost of repairing or correcting any unsatisfactory or non-compliant work performed or provided by the Contractor or its subcontractors. Such costs shall be either deducted from any amount due the Contractor or shall be promptly paid by the Contractor to the County upon demand by the County. Additionally, and notwithstanding any provision in this Contract to the contrary, the Contractor is liable to the County, and the County shall be entitled to recover, all damages to which the County is entitled by this Contract or by law, including, and without limitation, direct damages, indirect damages, consequential damages, delay damages, replacement costs, refund of all sums paid by the County to the Contractor under the Contract and all attorney fees and costs incurred by the County to enforce any provision of this Contract.

Except as otherwise directed by the County in the notice, the Contractor shall stop work on the date of receipt of notice of the termination or other date specified in the notice, place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services, or facilities except as are necessary for the completion of such portion of the Work not terminated, and terminate all vendors and subcontracts and settle all outstanding liabilities and claims. Any purchases after the date of termination contained in the notice shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

In the event any termination for cause, default, or breach shall be found to be improper or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction then such termination shall be deemed to have been a termination for convenience.

22. TERMINATION FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE COUNTY
The performance of work under this Contract may be terminated by the County's Purchasing Agent in whole or in part whenever the Purchasing
Agent shall determine that such termination is in the County's best interest. Any such termination shall be effected by the delivery to the Contractor of a written notice of termination at least fifteen (15) days before the date of termination, specifying the extent to which performance of the work under this Contract is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. The Contractor will be entitled to receive compensation for all Contract services satisfactorily performed by the Contractor and allocable to the Contract and accepted by the County prior to such termination and any other reasonable termination costs as negotiated by the parties, but no amount shall be allowed for anticipatory profits.

After receipt of a notice of termination and except as otherwise directed, the Contractor shall stop all designated work on the date of receipt of the notice of termination or other date specified in the notice; place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services or facilities except as are necessary for the completion of such portion of the work not terminated; immediately transfer all documentation and paperwork for terminated work to the County; and terminate all vendors and subcontracts and settle all outstanding liabilities and claims.

23. **INDEMNIFICATION**
The Contractor covenants for itself, its employees, and subcontractors to save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify the County, and all of its elected and appointed officials, officers, current and former employees, agents, departments, agencies, boards, and commissions (collectively the “County” for purposes of this section) from and against any and all claims made by third parties or by the County for any and all losses, damages, injuries, fines, penalties, costs (including court costs and attorney’s fees), charges, liability, demands or exposure, however caused, resulting from, arising out of, or in any way connected with the Contractor’s acts or omissions, including the acts or omissions of its employees and/or subcontractors, in performance or nonperformance of the work called for by the Contract Documents. This duty to save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify shall survive the termination of this Contract. If, after notice by the County, the Contractor fails or refuses to fulfill its obligations contained in this section, the Contractor shall be liable for and reimburse the County for any and all expenses, including but not limited to, reasonable attorneys fees incurred and any settlements or payments made. The Contractor shall pay such expenses upon demand by the County and failure to do so may result in such amounts being withheld from any amounts due to Contractor under this Contract.

24. **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDEMNIFICATION**
The Contractor warrants and guarantees that no intellectual property rights (including, but not limited to, copyright, patent, mask rights and trademark) of third parties are infringed or in any manner involved in or related to the services provided hereunder.

The Contractor further covenants for itself, its employees, and subcontractors to save, defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the County, and all of its officers, officials, departments, agencies, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, injuries, fines, penalties, costs (including court costs and attorney’s fees), charges, liability, or exposure, however caused, for
or on account of any trademark, copyright, patented or unpatented invention, process, or article manufactured or used in the performance of this Contract, including its use by the County. If the Contractor, or any of its employees or subcontractors, uses any design, device, work, or materials covered by letters patent or copyright, it is mutually agreed and understood, without exception, that the Contract Amount includes all royalties, licensing fees, and any other costs arising from the use of such design, device, work, or materials in any way involved with the Work. This duty to save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify shall survive the termination of this Contract. If, after Notice by the County, the Contractor fails or refuses to fulfill its obligations contained in this section, the Contractor shall be liable for and reimburse the County for any and all expenses, including but not limited to, reasonable attorneys fees incurred and any settlements or payments made. The Contractor shall pay such expenses upon demand by the County and failure to do so may result in such amounts being withheld from any amounts due to Contractor under this Contract.

25. COPYRIGHT
The Contractor hereby irrevocably transfers, assigns, sets over and conveys to the County all right, title and interest, including the sole exclusive and complete copyright interest, in any and all copyrightable works created pursuant to this Contract. The Contractor further agrees to execute such documents as the County may request to effect such transfer or assignment.

Further, the Contractor agrees that the rights granted to the County by this paragraph are irrevocable. Notwithstanding anything else in this Contract, the Contractor's remedy in the event of termination of or dispute over the terms of this Contract shall not include any right to rescind, terminate or otherwise revoke or invalidate in any way the rights conferred pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph. Similarly, no termination of this Contract shall have the effect of rescinding, terminating or otherwise invalidating the rights acquired pursuant to the provisions of this "Copyright" paragraph.

The use of subcontractors or third parties in developing or creating input into any copyrightable materials produced as a part of this Contract is prohibited unless the County approves the use of such subcontractors or third parties in advance and such subcontractors or third parties agree to include the provisions of this paragraph as part of any contract they enter into with the Contractor for work related to work pursuant to this Contract.

26. OWNERSHIP AND RETURN OF RECORDS
This Contract confers no ownership rights to the Contractor nor any rights or interests to use or disclose the County's data or inputs.

The Contractor agrees that all drawings, specifications, blueprints, data, information, findings, memoranda, correspondence, documents or records of any type, whether written or oral or electronic, and all documents generated by the Contractor or its subcontractors as a result of the County's request for services under this Contract, are the exclusive property of the County ("Record" or "Records"), and all such Records shall be provided to and/or returned to County upon completion, termination, or cancellation of this Contract. The Contractor shall
not use, willingly allow, or cause such materials to be used for any other purpose other than performance of all obligations under the Contract without the written consent of the County. Additionally, the Contractor agrees that the Records are confidential records and neither the Records nor their contents shall be released by the Contractor, its subcontractors, or other third parties; nor shall their contents be disclosed to any person other than the Project Officer or his or her designee. The Contractor agrees that all oral or written inquiries from any person or entity regarding the status of any Record generated as a result of the existence of this Contract shall be referred to the Project Officer or his or her designee for response. At the County’s request, the Contractor shall deliver all Records to the Project Officer, including "hard copies" of computer records, and at the County’s request, shall destroy all computer records created as a result of the County’s request for services pursuant to this Contract.

The Contractor agrees to include the provisions of this section as part of any contract or agreement the Contractor enters into with subcontractors or other third parties for work related to work pursuant to this Contract.

No termination of this Contract shall have the effect of rescinding, terminating or otherwise invalidating this section of the Contract.

27. DATA SECURITY AND PROTECTION

The Contractor shall hold County Information in the strictest confidence and comply with all applicable County security and network resources policies as well as all local, state and federal laws or regulatory requirements concerning data privacy and security. The Contractor shall develop, implement, maintain, continually monitor and use appropriate administrative, technical and physical security measures to preserve the confidentiality, privacy, integrity and availability of all electronically maintained or transmitted County Information received from, created or maintained on behalf of the County and strictly control access to County Information. For purposes of this provision, and as more fully described in this Contract and the County’s Non-Disclosure and Data Security Agreement (NDA), "County Information" (also referred to as "County Data" or "data") includes, but is not limited to, electronic information, documents, data, images, and records including, but not limited to, financial records, personally identifiable information, Personal Health Information (PHI), personnel, educational, voting, registration, tax or assessment records, information related to public safety, County networked resources, and County databases, software and security measures which is created, maintained, transmitted or accessed to perform the work under this Contract.

(a) County’s Non-Disclosure and Data Security Agreement (NDA).

The Contractor shall require that an authorized Contractor designee, and all key employees, agents or subcontractors working on-site at County facilities or otherwise performing non-incidental work under this Contract, sign the NDA (attached as an Exhibit hereto) prior to performing any work or permitting access to County networked resources, application systems or databases under this Contract. A copy of the signed NDAs shall be available to the County Project Officer upon request.
(b) **Use of Data.** The Contractor shall ensure that the use, distribution, disclosure or access ("use") to County Information and County networked resources shall not occur in an unauthorized manner. Use of County Information for other than as specifically outlined in this Contract is strictly prohibited, unless such other use is agreed to in writing by the parties. The Contractor will be solely responsible for any unauthorized use, reuse, distribution, transmission, manipulation, copying, modification, access or disclosure of County Information and any non-compliance with this DATA SECURITY AND PROTECTION provision or any NDA.

(c) **Data Protection.** The Contractor agrees that it will protect the County’s Information according to standards established by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, including 201 CMR 17.00, Standards for the Protection of Personal Information of Residents of the Commonwealth and the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS), as applicable, and no less rigorously than it protects its own data, proprietary and/or confidential information. The Contractor shall provide to the County a copy of its data security policy and procedures for securing County Information and a copy of its disaster recovery plan/s. The Contractor shall provide, if requested by the County, on an annual basis, results of an internal Information Security Risk Assessment provided by an outside firm.

(d) **Data Sharing.** Except as otherwise specifically provided for in this Contract, the Contractor agrees that it shall not share, disclosure, sell or grant access to County Information to any third party without the express written authorization of the County’s Chief Information Security Officer or designee.

(e) **Security Requirements.** The Contractor shall maintain the most up to date anti-virus, industry accepted firewalls and/or other protections on its systems and networking equipment. The Contractor certifies that all systems and networking equipment that support, interact or store County Information meet the above standards and industry best practices for physical, network and system security requirements. Printers, copiers or fax machines that store County Data into hard drives must provide data at rest encryption. Significant deviation from these standards must be approved by the County’s Chief Information Security Officer or designee. The downloading of County information onto laptops or other portable storage medium is prohibited without the express written authorization of the County’s Chief Information Security Officer or designee.

(f) **Data Protection Upon Conclusion of Contract.** Upon termination, cancellation, expiration or other conclusion of this Contract, the Contractor shall return all County Information to the County unless the County requests that such data be destroyed. This provision shall also apply to all County Information that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of the Contractor. The Contractor shall complete such return or destruction not less than thirty (30) days after the conclusion of this Agreement and shall certify completion of this task, in writing, to the County Project Officer.
(g) **Notification of Security Incidents.** The Contractor agrees to notify the County Chief Information Officer and County Project Officer within twenty-four (24) hours of the discovery of any unintended access to, use or disclosure of County Information.

(h) **Subcontractors.** To the extent the use of subcontractors is permitted under this Contract, the requirements of this entire section shall be incorporated into any subcontractor agreement entered into by the Contractor and any data sharing shall be compliant with these security and protection requirements and the NDA. In the event of data sharing, subcontractors shall provide to the Contractor a copy of their data security policy and procedures for securing County Information and a copy of their disaster recovery plan/s.

28. **ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING**
This Contract incorporates by reference Article 9 of the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, as well as any state or federal law related to ethics, conflicts of interest, or bribery, including by way of illustration and not limitation, the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act (Code of Virginia § 2.2-3100 et seq.), the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act (Code of Virginia § 18.2-498.1 et seq.), and Articles 2 and 3 of Chapter 10 of Title 18.2 of the Code of Virginia, as amended (§ 18.2-438 et seq.). The Contractor certifies that its offer was made without collusion or fraud and that it has not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other offeror, supplier, manufacturer, or subcontractor and that it has not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services, or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

29. **COUNTRY EMPLOYEES**
No employee of Arlington County, Virginia, shall be admitted to any share in any part of this Contract or to any benefit that may arise there from which is not available to the general public.

30. **FORCE MAJEURE**
The Contractor shall not be held responsible for failure to perform the duties and responsibilities imposed by this Contract if such failure is due to fires, riots, rebellions, natural disasters, wars, or an act of God beyond control of the Contractor, and outside and beyond the scope of the Contractor’s then current, by industry standards, disaster plan, that make performance impossible or illegal, unless otherwise specified in the Contract.

The County shall not be held responsible for failure to perform its duties and responsibilities imposed by the Contract if such failure is due to fires, riots, rebellions, natural disasters, wars, or an act of God beyond control of the County that make performance impossible or illegal, unless otherwise specified in the Contract.

31. **AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS**
The Contractor shall pursuant to Code of Virginia § 2.2-4311.2, be and remain authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia during the Initial Term and any Subsequent Contract Term(s) of this
Contract. A contract entered into by a Contractor in violation of this requirement is voidable, without any cost or expense, at the sole option of the County.

32. RELATION TO COUNTY
The Contractor is an independent contractor and neither the Contractor nor its employees or subcontractors will, under any circumstances, be considered employees, servants or agents of the County. The County will not be legally responsible for any negligence or other wrongdoing by the Contractor, its employees, servants or agents. The County will not withhold payments to the Contractor for any federal or state unemployment taxes, federal or state income taxes, Social Security tax, or any other amounts for benefits to the Contractor. Furthermore, the County will not provide to the Contractor any insurance coverage or other benefits, including workers' compensation, normally provided by the County for its employees.

33. ANTITRUST
By entering into this Contract, the Contractor conveys, sells, assigns and transfers to the County all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action the Contractor may now have or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States or the Commonwealth of Virginia, relating to the goods or services purchased or acquired by the County under this Contract.

34. REPORT STANDARDS
Reports or written material prepared by the Contractor in response to the requirements of this Contract or a request of the Project Officer shall, unless otherwise provided for in the Contract, meet standards of professional writing established for the type of report or written material provided, shall be thoroughly researched for accuracy of content, shall be grammatically correct and not contain spelling errors, shall be submitted in a format approved in advance by the Project Officer, and shall be submitted for advance review and comment by the Project Officer. The cost of correcting grammatical errors, correcting report data, or other revisions required to bring the report or written material into compliance with these requirements shall be borne by the Contractor.

When submitting documents to the County, the Contractor shall comply with the following guidelines:

- All submittals and copies shall be printed on at least thirty percent (30%) recycled-content and/or tree-free paper;
- All copies shall be double-sided;
- Report covers or binders shall be recyclable, made from recycled materials, and/or easily removable to allow for recycling of report pages (reports with glued bindings that meet all other requirements are acceptable);
- The use of plastic covers or dividers should be avoided; and
- Unnecessary attachments or documents not specifically asked for should not be submitted, and superfluous use of paper (e.g. separate title sheets or chapter dividers) should be avoided.
35. **AUDIT**
The Contractor agrees to retain all books, records and other documents related to this Contract for at least five (5) years after final payment. The County or its authorized agents shall have full access to and the right to examine any of the above documents during this period and during the Initial Contract Term and any Subsequent Contract Term. If the Contractor wishes to destroy or dispose of records (including confidential records to which the County does not have ready access) within five (5) years after final payment, the Contractor shall notify the County at least thirty (30) days prior to such disposal, and if the County objects, shall not dispose of the records.

36. **ASSIGNMENT**
The Contractor shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet, or otherwise dispose of any award, or any or all of its rights, obligations, or interests under this Contract, without the prior written consent of the County.

37. **AMENDMENTS**
This Contract shall not be amended except by written amendment executed by persons duly authorized to bind the Contractor and the County.

38. **ARLINGTON COUNTY PURCHASING RESOLUTION AND COUNTY POLICIES**
Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary herein, no provision of the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution or any applicable County policy is waived in whole or in part.

39. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**
All disputes arising under this Agreement, or its interpretation, whether involving law or fact, or extra work, or extra compensation or time, and all claims for alleged breach of Contract shall be submitted to the Project Officer for decision at the time of the occurrence or beginning of the work upon which the claim is based, whichever occurs first. Such claims shall state the facts surrounding it in sufficient detail to identify it together with its character and scope. In accordance with the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, claims denied by the Project Officer may be submitted to the County Manager in writing no later than 60 days after final payment. The time limit for final written decision by the County Manager in the event of a contractual dispute, as that term is defined in the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, is fifteen (15) days. Procedures for considering contractual claims, disputes, administrative appeals, and protests are contained in the Purchasing Resolution, incorporated herein by reference, and available upon request from the Office of the Purchasing Agent. The Contractor shall not cause a delay in the Work pending a decision of the Project Officer, County Manager, County Board, or a court.

40. **APPLICABLE LAW, FORUM, VENUE AND JURISDICTION**
This Contract and the work performed hereunder shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the jurisdiction, forum, and venue for any litigation with respect thereto shall be in the Circuit Court for Arlington County, Virginia, and in no other court. In performing the Work under this Contract, the Contractor shall comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations.
41. **ARBITRATION**
It is expressly agreed that nothing under the Contract shall be subject to arbitration, and any references to arbitration are expressly deleted from the Contract.

42. **NONEXCLUSIVITY OF REMEDIES**
All remedies available to the County under this Contract are cumulative, and no such remedy shall be exclusive of any other remedy available to the County at law or in equity.

43. **NO WAIVER**
The failure of either party to exercise in any respect a right provided for in this Contract shall not be deemed to be a subsequent waiver of the same right or any other right.

44. **SEVERABILITY**
The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Contract are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Contract shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Contract.

45. **NO WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY**
Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, nothing in this Contract or any action taken by the County pursuant to this Contract shall constitute or be construed as a waiver of either the sovereign or governmental immunity of the County. The parties intend for this provision to be read as broadly as possible.

46. **SURVIVAL OF TERMS**
In addition to any numbered section in this Agreement which specifically state that the term or paragraph survives the expiration of termination of this Contract, the following sections if included in this Contract also survive: INDEMNIFICATION; RELATION TO COUNTY; OWNERSHIP AND RETURN OF RECORDS; AUDIT; COPYRIGHT; INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDEMNIFICATION; WARRANTY; CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION; AND DATA SECURITY.

47. **HEADINGS**
The section headings in this Contract are inserted only for convenience and are not to be construed as part of this Contract or a limitation on the scope of the particular section to which the heading precedes.

48. **AMBIGUITIES**
Each party and its counsel have participated fully in the review and revision of this Agreement. Any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not apply in interpreting this Agreement. The language in this Agreement shall be interpreted as to its fair meaning and not strictly for or against any party.

49. **NOTICES**
Unless otherwise provided herein, all notices and other communications required by this Contract shall be deemed to have been given when made in writing and either (a) delivered in person, (b) delivered to an
agent, such as an overnight or similar delivery service, or (c) deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, certified or registered, addressed as follows:

TO THE CONTRACTOR:

Chuck A. Stickham  
Gold Towers Crescent Suite 500  
Vienna, VA 22182

TO THE COUNTY:

John Bayliss, Project Officer  
2100 Clarendon Blvd, Suite 610  
Arlington, VA 22201

AND

Richard D. Warren, Jr., Purchasing Agent  
Arlington County, Virginia  
2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 500  
Arlington, Virginia 22201

50. NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE
Arlington County does not discriminate against faith-based organizations.

51. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
The Contractor shall provide to the County Purchasing Agent a Certificate of Insurance indicating that the Contractor has in force the coverage below prior to the start of any Work under this Contract and upon any contract extension. The Contractor agrees to maintain such insurance until the completion of this Contract or as otherwise stated in the Contract Documents. All required insurance coverages must be acquired from insurers authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia, with a rating of "A-" or better and a financial size of "Class VII" or better in the latest edition of the A.M. Best Co. Guides, and acceptable to the County. The minimum insurance coverage shall be:

a. Workers Compensation - Virginia Statutory Workers Compensation (W/C) coverage including Virginia benefits and employers liability with limits of $100,000/100,000/500,000. The County will not accept W/C coverage issued by the Injured Worker's Insurance Fund, Towson, MD.
b. Commercial General Liability - $1,000,000 combined single limit coverage with $2,000,000 general aggregate covering all premises and operations and including Personal Injury, Completed Operations, Contractual Liability, Independent Contractors, and Products Liability. The general aggregate limit shall apply to this Contract. Evidence of Contractual Liability coverage shall be typed on the certificate.

c. Business Automobile Liability - $1,000,000 Combined Single Limit (Owned, non-owned and hired).

d. The Contractor shall carry Errors and Omissions or Professional Liability insurance which will pay for injuries arising out of errors or omissions in the rendering, or failure to render services or perform Work under the contract, in the amount of $1,000,000.

e. Additional Insured – Arlington County, and its officers, elected and appointed officials, employees, and agents shall be named as an additional insureds on all policies except Workers Compensation and Auto and Professional Liability; and evidence of the Additional Insured endorsement shall be typed on the certificate.

f. Cancellation – All insurance policies required by this Contract shall be endorsed to include the following provision: "it is agreed that this policy is not subject to cancellation or non-renewal until thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the Purchasing Agent, Arlington County, Virginia." If there is a material change or reduction in coverage the Contractor shall notify the Purchasing Agent immediately upon Contractor’s notification from the insurer. Any policy on which the Contractor has received notification from an insurer that the policy has or will be cancelled or materially changed or reduced must be replaced with another policy consistent with the terms of this Contract, and the County notified of the replacement, in such a manner that there is no lapse in coverage. Not having the required insurance throughout the Contract Term is grounds for termination of the Contract.

g. Any insurance coverage that is placed as a “claims made” policy must remain valid and in force, or the Contractor must obtain an extended reporting endorsement consistent with the terms of this Contract, until the applicable statute of limitations has expired, such date as determined to begin running from the date of the Contractor’s receipt of final payment.

h. Contract Identification - The insurance certificate shall state this Contract’s number and title.

The Contractor must disclose the amount of any deductible or self insurance component applicable to the General Liability, Automobile Liability, Professional Liability, Intellectual Property or any other policies required herein, if any. The County reserves the right to request additional information to determine if the Contractor has the financial capacity to meet its obligations under a deductible. Thereafter, at its option, the County may require a lower deductible,
funds equal to the deductible be placed in escrow, a certificate of self-insurance, collateral, or other mechanism in the amount of the deductible to ensure protection for the County.

The Contractor shall require all subcontractors to maintain during the term of this Contract, Commercial General Liability insurance, Business Automobile Liability insurance, and Workers’ Compensation insurance in the same form and manner as specified for the Contractor. The Contractor shall furnish subcontractors’ certificates of insurance to the County immediately upon request by the County.

No acceptance or approval of any insurance by the County shall be construed as relieving or excusing the Contractor from any liability or obligation imposed upon the Contractor by the provisions of the Contract Documents.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the work performed under the Contract Documents and every part thereof, and for all materials, tools, equipment, appliances, and property of any description used in connection with the work. The Contractor assumes all risks for direct and indirect damage or injury to the property or persons used or employed on or in connection with the Work contracted for, and of all damage or injury to any person or property wherever located, resulting from any action, omission, commission or operation under the Contract, or in connection in any way whatsoever with the contracted work.

The Contractor shall be as fully responsible to the County for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons employed by them as it is for acts and omissions of persons directly employed by it.

Notwithstanding any of the above, the Contractor may satisfy its obligations under this section by means of self insurance for all or any part of the insurance required, provided that the Contractor can demonstrate financial capacity and the alternative coverages are submitted to and acceptable to the County. The Contractor must also provide its most recent actuarial report and provide a copy of its self insurance resolution to determine the adequacy of the insurance funding.

52. **ACCESSIBILITY OF WEB SITE (IF APPLICABLE)**

If any work performed under this Contract results in design, development, maintenance or responsibility for content and/or format of any County websites, or County’s presence on other third party websites, the Contractor shall perform such work in compliance with the requirements set forth in the U.S. Department of Justice document entitled “Accessibility of State and Local Government Websites to People with Disabilities.” The document is located at: [http://www.ada.gov/websites2.htm](http://www.ada.gov/websites2.htm)
WITNESS these signatures:

THE COUNTY BOARD OF ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: [Signature]
NAME AND RICHARD D. WARREN, JR.
TITLE: PURCHASING AGENT
DATE: 2-29-12

ATTAIN, LLC

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: [Signature]
NAME AND
TITLE: CHUCK R. STIDHAM
DIRECTOR OF CONTRACTS
DATE: 2/28/2012
1. Project Description
ConnectArlington is a new project by which the County will design, construct and implement a fiber network to connect all of the County facilities and Arlington Public School sites. This network will be wholly owned and operated by Arlington County Government. It is an approximately three (3) year effort that will involve coordinating construction and engineering services. Arlington County’s Department of Technology Services ("DTS") is the lead County agency for ConnectArlington.

2. ConnectArlington Project Manager
The Contractor’s Project Manager assigned to this position shall manage ConnectArlington, a comprehensive enterprise infrastructure project for the County. The project consists of approximately 59 miles of fiber optic installation connecting County and schools sites. The duties of this position include significant interaction with County staff, contractors, and involves considerable communications with the public. Specific project responsibilities shall include but are not limited to:

a. Prepare detailed project plan, track project and detail any deviations from the schedule.
b. Scheduling, administration and documentation of all formal meetings including detailed infrastructure engineering documents and diagrams.
c. Maintain current and accurate records of the status of the project using automated tools such as SharePoint and GIS/Fiber tracking tools.
d. Coordinate installations and ensure that all procedures for scheduling, testing and acceptance are adhered to.
e. Coordinate the construction, budget, communications and engineering meetings to ensure the required information is captured and documented.
f. Track issues and resolutions.
g. Make presentations to senior management.
h. Coordinate Press release information.
i. Monitor construction contracts including adherence to contract requirements.

3. Work Hours
Regular work hours are defined as 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding weekends and County-approved holidays. All work shall be performed during regular work hours. Overtime work is prohibited.

4. County Workspace
DTS will provide the Project Manager with workspace at its location: 2100 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22201. It is expected, however, that the Project Manager will be required to visit other County and Arlington County Public Schools sites during the course of the work.
5. Hourly Labor Rate
The County will pay the Project Manager at a rate of $120.00 per hour. Based on a 40-hour work week, this hourly rate translates to $9,600.00 per month and $115,200.00 per annum.
AGREEMENT NO. 684-12
EXHIBIT B

NONDISCLOSURE AND DATA SECURITY AGREEMENT
(INDIVIDUAL)

I, the undersigned, agree that I will hold County provided information, documents, data, images, records and the like (hereafter "information") confidential and secure and protect it against loss, misuse, alteration, destruction or disclosure. This includes but is not limited to the information of the County, its employees, contractors, residents, clients, patients, taxpayers, and property as well as information that the County shares with my employer or prime contractor for testing, support, conversion or the provision of other services under Arlington County Agreement No. 684-12 (the "Project" or "County Agreement", as applicable) or which may be accessed through County owned or controlled databases (all of the above collectively referred to herein as "information" or "County information").

I agree that I will maintain the privacy and security of County information and I will not divulge or allow or facilitate access to County information for any purpose or by anyone unless expressly authorized to do so by the County Project Officer. This includes but is not limited to information that in any manner describes, locates or indexes anything about an individual including, but not limited to, his/her (hereinafter "his") Personal Health Information, treatment, disability, services eligibility, services provided, investigations, real or personal property holdings, education, financial transactions, medical history, ancestry, religion, political ideology, criminal or employment record, social security number, tax status or payments, date of birth or that otherwise affords a basis of inferring personal characteristics, such as finger and voice prints, photographs, or things done by or to such individual, and the record of his presence, registration, or membership in an organization or activity, or admission to an institution (as also collectively referred to herein as "information" or "County information").

I agree that I will not directly or indirectly use or facilitate the use or dissemination of information (whether intentionally or by inadvertence, negligence or omission verbally, electronically, through paper transmission or otherwise) for any purpose other than that directly authorized and associated with my designated duties on the Project. I understand and agree that any unauthorized use, dissemination or disclosure of information is prohibited and may also constitute a violation of Virginia or federal laws, subject to civil and/or criminal penalties.

I also agree that I will not divulge or otherwise facilitate the disclosure, dissemination or access to or by any unauthorized person for any purpose of the information obtained directly, or indirectly, as a result of my work on the Project. I agree to view, retrieve or access County information only to the extent concomitant with my assigned duties on the Project and only in accordance with the County's and my employer's access and security policies or protocols.

I agree that I will take strict security measures to ensure that information is kept secure, properly stored, that if stored that it is
encrypted as appropriate, stored in accordance with industry best practices, and otherwise protected from retrieval or access by unauthorized persons or unauthorized purpose. I will also ensure that any device or media on which information is stored, even temporarily, will have strict security and access control and that I will not remove, facilitate the removal of or cause to be removed any information from my employer's worksite or the County's physical facility without written authorization of the County Project Officer. If so authorized, I understand that I am responsible for the security of the electronic equipment or paper files on which the information is stored and agree to promptly return such information upon request.

I will not use any devices, laptops, PDAs, netbooks, tablets, thumb drives or other media storage devices ("Device") during my work on the Project without pre-approval. I will ensure that any Device connected to the County network shall be free of all computer viruses or running the latest version of an industry standard virus protection program. I will also ensure that my password, if any, is robust, protected and not shared. No information may be downloaded except as authorized by the County Project Officer and then only onto a County-approved Device. Downloading onto a personally owned Device is prohibited.

I agree that I will notify the County Project Officer immediately upon discovery, becoming aware of or suspicious of any unauthorized disclosure of information, security breach, hacking or other breach of this Agreement, County policy, my employer's security system or any other breach of Project protocols. I will fully cooperate with the County to help regain possession of any information and to prevent its further disclosure, use or dissemination.

It is the intent of this NonDisclosure and Data Security Agreement to ensure that the highest level of administrative safeguards and best practices are in place to ensure confidentiality, protection, privacy and security of County information and County networked resources and to ensure compliance with all applicable local, state and federal law or regulatory requirement. Therefore, to the extent that this NonDisclosure and Data Security Agreement conflicts with the underlying County Agreement or any local, state or federal law, regulation or provision, the more stringent County Contract provision, law, regulation or provision shall control.

Upon completion or termination of my work on the Project, I agree to return all County information to the County Project Officer. I understand that this Agreement remains in full force and effect throughout my work on the Project and shall survive my reassignment from the Project, termination of the above referenced Project or my departure from my current employer.

Signed:

Printed Name: Laura B. Szlavin

Date: 02/28/2012
Witnessed:

Contractor's Project Manager: Michael [Signature]

Printed Name: Michael Tonanti

Date: 2-20-12

TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK ON THE PROJECT
AGREEMENT NO. 684-12
EXHIBIT C

General Services Administration (GSA)
Federal Supply Service Schedule,
Information Technology Schedule 70
Authorized Federal Supply Service
Information Technology Schedule Pricelist
General Purpose Commercial Information Technology
Equipment, Software and Services

U.S. General Services Administration

Contract Number: GS-35F-0534W
Special Item No. 132-51, Information Technology 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
FPDS Code D399 Other Information Technology Services, Not Elsewhere Classified

Attain, LLC
www.attain.com
8000 Towers Crescent Drive
Suite 1500
Vienna, VA 22182

For Ordering & Contract Administration, Contact:
Mr. Chuck R. Stidham, Director of Contracts Management
8000 Towers Crescent Drive, Suite 1500
Vienna, VA 22182
Phone: (703) 857-2212
Fax: (703) 857-2201
Email: crstidham@attain.com

Products and ordering information in this Authorized FSS Information Technology Schedule Pricelist are also available on GSA Advantage® System. Agencies can browse GSAA Advantage® by accessing the Federal Supply Service’s home page via the Internet at http://www.fss.gsa.gov.
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Attain, LLC (Attain) is a professional services company comprised of innovative problem solvers who deliver tangible results to address today’s complex public sector challenges. With approximately 200 employees, Attain offers a full range of professional IT services, including strategic, operational support, healthcare solutions, and IT security and application services, to more than 125 customers in the Federal, state and local government, higher education and nonprofit markets. Our employees have been serving Federal Government clients since 1970 and are well-versed in delivering creative, effective, innovative and efficient solutions to clients with diverse requirements. Attain is a small business headquartered in Vienna, Virginia since January, 2009.

Note: Contractor has been awarded all Special Item Numbers under the Cooperative Purchasing and Disaster Recovery Programs.

**SIN 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
- **FPDS Code D399** Other Information Technology Services, Not Elsewhere Classified

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

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

**Note 3:** This solicitation is not intended to solicit for the reselling of IT Professional Services, except for the provision of implementation, maintenance, integration, or training services in direct support of a product. Under such circumstances the services must be performance by the publisher or manufacturer or one of their authorized agents.
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 Acquisition Service. 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.gsa.gov/fas). The catalogs/pricelists, GSA Advantage!™, and the Federal Acquisition Service Home Page (www.gsa.gov/fas) contain information on a broad array of products and services offered by small business concerns.

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

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

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

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

Offerors are requested to check one of the following boxes:

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

2. **ATTAIN, LLC ORDERING ADDRESS AND PAYMENT INFORMATION**

(a) All orders and payments under this schedule may be directed to:

Attn: Mr. Chuck R. Stidham, Director of Contracts Management
Attain, LLC
8000 Towers Crescent Dr., Suite 1500
Vienna, VA 22182

Phone: (703) 857-2212/ Mobile: (703) 229-7616
Fax: (703) 857-2201
E-mail: crstidham@attain.com

(b) Payment Information:

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<td>Access National Bank ABA # 056009039 FBO – Deposit Only # 2821544</td>
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(c) 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.

(d) The following telephone number can be used by ordering activities to obtain technical and/or ordering assistance: (703) 857-2212

3. **LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE**
The Contractor shall not be liable for any injury to Government personnel or damage to Government property arising from the use of equipment maintained by the Contractor, unless such injury or damage is due to the fault or negligence of the Contractor.

4. **STATISTICAL DATA FOR GOVERNMENT ORDERING OFFICE COMPLETION OF STANDARD FORM 279**
   - Block 9: G. Order/Modification Under Federal Schedule
   - Block 16: Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number: **831112466**
   - Block 30: Type of Contractor: **B. Other Small Business**
   - Block 31: Woman-Owned Small Business: **No**
   - Block 36: Contractor's Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN): **26-4396764**

4a. CAGE Code: **5LB65**
4b. Attain is registered with the Central Contractor Registration Database.

5. **RESERVED (FOB: DESTINATION)**

6. **DELIVERY SCHEDULE**
   - **(a) Time of Delivery:** The Contractor shall deliver to destination within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of order (ARO), as set forth below:

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   - **(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 three 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**

   The prices shown are Net Prices; Basic Discounts have been deducted.

   **Prompt Payment:** 0.25% (Net 15 days from receipt of invoice or date of acceptance; whichever is later.)
   - Quantity: None
   - Dollar Volume: None
Government Educational Institutions: Government Educational Institutions are offered the same discount as all other Government customers.

8. TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT OF 1979, AS AMENDED

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

9. AVAILABILITY OF EXPORT PACKING

Not Applicable

10. SMALL REQUIREMENTS

The minimum dollar value of orders to be issued is $100.00.

11. MAXIMUM ORDER

The Maximum Order value for the following Special Item Number (SIN) is $500,000: Special Item Number 132-51 - Information Technology (IT) Professional Services

12. ORDERING PROCEDURES FOR FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE CONTRACTS

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

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

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 offices, 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.

(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 OFFICES**

Any ordering office, 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 Government’s convenience, and (m) Termination for Cause (See C.1.)

16. **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 office 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 office 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.

17. CONTRACTOR COMMITMENTS, WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS

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.

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

18. OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES

The terms and conditions of this contract shall apply to all orders for installation, maintenance and repair of equipments 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.
19. **BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS (BPAs)**

The use of Blanket Purchase Agreements under any schedule contract to fill repetitive needs for the 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 BPAs. Ordering activities shall follow FAR 8.405-3 when creating and implementing BPAs.

20. **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.

21. **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 apply.

The requisitioning 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.

22. **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: N/A. The EIT standard can be found at: www.Section508.gov/.

23. **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.

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. 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)
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. **PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES**

(a) Performance incentives may be agreed upon between the Contractor and the ordering activity on individual fixed price orders or Blanket Purchase Agreements under this contract in accordance with this clause.

(b) The ordering activity must establish a maximum performance incentive price for these services and/or total solutions on individual orders or Blanket Purchase Agreements.

(c) Incentives should be designed to relate results achieved by the contractor to specified targets. To the maximum extent practicable, ordering activities shall consider establishing incentives where performance is critical to the ordering activity's mission and incentives are likely to motivate the contractor. Incentives shall be based on objectively measurable tasks.

3. **ORDER**

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

(b) All task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of the contract. In the event of conflict between a task order and the contract, the contract will take precedence.

4. **PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES**

(a) The Contractor shall commence performance of services on the date agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering activity.
(b) The Contractor agrees to render services only during normal working hours, unless otherwise agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering activity.

(c) The ordering activity should include the criteria for satisfactory completion for each task in the Statement of Work or Delivery Order. Services shall be completed in a good and workmanlike manner.

(d) Any Contractor travel required in the performance of IT Services must comply with the Federal Travel Regulation or Joint Travel Regulations, as applicable, in effect on the date(s) the travel is performed. Established Federal Government per diem rates will apply to all Contractor travel. Contractors cannot use GSA city pair contracts.

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

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

1. Cancel the stop-work order; or
2. Terminate the work covered by the order as provided in the Default, or the Termination for Convenience of the Government, clause of this contract.

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

1. The stop-work order results in an increase in the time required for, or in the Contractor's cost properly allocable to, the performance of any part of this contract; and
2. The Contractor asserts its right to the adjustment within 30 days after the end of the period of work stoppage; provided, that, if the Contracting Officer decides the facts justify the action, the Contracting Officer may receive and act upon the claim submitted at any time before final payment under this contract.

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

6. **INSPECTION OF SERVICES**

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

7. **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR**

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

8. **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORDERING ACTIVITY**

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

9. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

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

10. **ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

(a) Definitions: “Contractor” means the person, firm, unincorporated association, joint venture, partnership, or corporation that is a party to this contract. “Contractor and its affiliates” and “Contractor or its affiliates” refers to the Contractor, its chief executives, directors, officers, subsidiaries, affiliates, subcontractors at any tier, and consultants and any joint venture involving the Contractor, any entity into or with which the Contractor subsequently merges or affiliates, or any other successor or assignee of the Contractor.

An “Organizational conflict of interest” exists when the nature of the work to be performed under a proposed ordering activity contract, without some restriction on ordering activities by the Contractor and its affiliates, may either (i) result in an unfair competitive advantage to the Contractor or its affiliates or (ii) impair the Contractor’s or its affiliates’ objectivity in performing contract work.
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. 52.216-31(Feb 2007) Time-and-Materials/Labor-Hour Proposal Requirements—Commercial Item Acquisition as prescribed in 16.601(e)(3), insert the following provision:

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

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

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

13. RESUMES

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

14. INCIDENTAL SUPPORT COSTS

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/IAM PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND PRICING
Please refer to the labor category descriptions and pricing incorporated into this GSA Pricelist.
Commitment To Promote Small Business Participation Procurement Programs

PREAMBLE
Attain, LLC (formerly Éclat Consulting, LLC) provides commercial products and services to ordering activities. We are committed to promoting participation of small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses in our contracts. We pledge to provide opportunities to the small business community through reselling opportunities, mentor-protégé programs, joint ventures, teaming arrangements, and subcontracting.

COMMITMENT
- To actively seek and partner with small businesses.
- To identify, qualify, mentor and develop small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses by purchasing from these businesses whenever practical.
- To develop and promote company policy initiatives that demonstrate our support for awarding contracts and subcontracts to small business concerns.
- To undertake significant efforts to determine the potential of small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small business to supply products and services to our company.
- To insure procurement opportunities are designed to permit the maximum possible participation of small, small disadvantaged, and women-owned small businesses.
- To attend business opportunity workshops, minority business enterprise seminars, trade fairs, procurement conferences, etc., to identify and increase small businesses with whom to partner.
- To publicize in our marketing publications our interest in meeting small businesses that may be interested in subcontracting opportunities.

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

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Fax Number: (703) 857-2201
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
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:

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(2) Delivery:

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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:

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(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.
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 regarding how Team Arrangements work:

• The customer identifies their requirements.
• Federal Supply Schedule Contractors may individually meet the customer’s 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.
PROGRAM EXECUTIVE

Minimum/General Experience: Twelve (12) years of information technology experience, including executive level management and direction on client engagements, experience in program definition and systems analysis, creation of competitive strategies, and integration of global technical solutions.

Functional Responsibility: Proficient in project estimation and resource planning efforts and in resolving global project issues, such as technical compatibility, client expectations, and timing; identifies themes capable of being developed into new IT strategy methodology, helps to ensure overall soundness of analytical approach, and is able to suggest alternatives; manages local and international resources; champions firm initiatives, and leads developments in new business enterprises through technical innovations.

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree

SR. PROGRAM MANAGER

Minimum/General Experience: Ten (10) years of progressive experience in leading IT Projects.

Functional Responsibility: Provides guidance and direction for specific projects or sub-tasks. Manages multitask programs of high complexity. Increasing responsibility in design and management of IT Projects. Directs the completion of projects within estimated time frames and budget constraints. Coordinates project specific parties and reviews work products for completeness and adherence to customer requirements. Other experience includes communication with client and program managers and management of multiple programs across various industry lines. Manages overall project activities and is the primary point of contact with client executives.

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree

PROGRAM MANAGER

Minimum/General Experience: Eight (8) years of information technology experience. Experience includes: engagement experience in project scope and approach, focus on project delivery and technical integration, ability to drive IT Strategy and planning changes at the executive levels, oversight of key information technology enablers, and management of project resources.
Functional Responsibility: Responsible for managing the program team and daily operations of program development and helping to ensure client comfort and feasibility with designed solution. Other experience includes communication with client and Program managers and management of multiple Programs across various industry lines. Manages overall project activities and is the primary point of contact with client executives.

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree

PRINCIPAL IT CONSULTANT

Minimum/General Experience: Ten (10) years experience executing large-scale Information Technology (IT) projects including executive level management on client engagements. This includes more than 5 years of direct experience in leading and executing enterprise-wide IT solutions in the private or public sector. Experience includes: Project management of technically and functionally diverse and complex IT Projects; Implementing detailed management techniques such as Earned Value Analysis; IT solution architectural analysis and design; Detailed migration planning and trade-off analysis; Software and system developmental and acceptance testing; Acts as manager and overall point of contact for a specific Project within an overall enterprise-wide IT solution Project.

Functional Responsibility: Effectively communicates with and interacts with senior level clients (C-Level) and provides technical and management direction and solutions for complex business and technical problems. Acts as the overall engagement manager and central point of contact for enterprise-wide IT solution activities. Formulates, Directs and reviews project plans, status reports, and deliverables with Program Director and Program teams. Is capable of managing teams of consultants or senior consultants on projects.

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s Degree

SR. IT CONSULTANT

Minimum/General Experience: Eight (8) years experience with the execution and management of large-scale Information Technology (IT) projects. This includes over two years of direct experience in leading and executing enterprise-wide IT solutions in the private or public sector. Experience includes: Project management of technically and functionally diverse and complex IT Projects; Implementing detailed management techniques such as Earned Value Analysis; IT solution architectural analysis and design; Software and system developmental and acceptance testing; Acts as manager and overall point of contact for a specific Project within an overall enterprise-wide IT solution Project.

Functional Responsibility: Is capable of managing teams of consultants on projects. Could be called upon to act as the overall program manager and central point of contact for enterprise-wide IT solution activities. Directs
Project-specific IT staff and reviews work products for completeness and adherence to customer requirements. Directs and reviews Project plans, status reports, and deliverables with Program Director and Program teams. Provides technical and functional management to one or more Program teams for specific Programs or sub-tasks.

**Minimum Education:** Bachelor’s Degree in Information Systems, Computer Science, Engineering, Business, or related field.

**PRINCIPAL TECHNICAL CONSULTANT**

**Minimum/General Experience:** Ten (10) years of experience

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

**Minimum Education:** Bachelor’s Degree

**SR. TECHNICAL SPECIALIST**

**Minimum/General Experience:** Eight (8) years of experience

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

**Minimum Education:** Bachelor’s Degree

**TECHNICAL SPECIALIST**

**Minimum/General Experience:** Four (4) year of experience

**Functional Responsibility:** Provides task unique functional expertise necessary to interpret requirements, develop solutions, provide guidance, create new products, ensure responsiveness and achieve successful performance. May include subject matter and unique technical knowledge. Assists Information Technology consultants with the analysis, evaluation and implementation of systems and other information technology tasks based on a deep technical depth of understanding of the relevant functional area.

**Minimum Education:** Bachelor’s Degree

**IT TECHNICIAN**

**Minimum/General Experience:** One (1) year of experience

**Functional Responsibility:** Responsible for providing technical support, problem diagnosis and resolution, to system end-users for a variety of IT products, i.e. hardware, software, and related services. Provides technical support requiring a basic to intermediate level knowledge of IT products and services. Investigates questions or problems and communicates solutions via telephone, fax, e-mail or in person concerning the use of IT products or services. Solutions may include providing immediate diagnosis and resolution of system problem. Participates in team meetings to discuss
promoting cycle time reduction, end-user problem avoidance, quality improvement and technology updates

**Minimum Education:** Associates degree and/or professional certification in a computer science related field is required
## Information Technology Labor Rates

Technical Specialist, Sr. Technician and Technician:

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<th>Labor Category</th>
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<td>Program Executive</td>
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