

Significant Changes For the GSA Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Solicitation (Interact post attachment)

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GSA anticipates that the refresh will occur in August 2021.

Purpose of the Planned Action: The General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Acquisition Service (FAS) is planning to refresh the GSA Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) solicitation to incorporate the changes outlined below:

A: Changes Applicable to Overall MAS Solicitation:

1. Revised format of the Available Offerings Attachment to the MAS Solicitation.
2. Various changes to the Price Proposal Template
3. Incorporate clause and provision updates, as necessary, through [Federal Acquisition Circular \(FAC\) 2021-06](#) and [GSAR Change 132](#).

B: Changes Applicable to Specific Large Category, Subcategory or SIN:

1. **Human Capital Category (D):**
 - a. Background Investigation Subcategory (D01): Revise SIN 561611 - HR Support: Pre Employment Background Investigations
2. **Information Technology Category (F):**
 - a. Removing Non-TDR/TDR IT Offer and Modification Requirements Supplemental Price Proposal Templates for IT Category from [Available Offerings and Requirements](#)

3. Professional Services Category (H):

- a. Environmental Services Subcategory (H02): Revise SIN 562112 - Hazardous Waste Disposal Services
- b. Financial Services Subcategory (H03): Add new SIN 524292INS - Third Party Administration of Insurance and Pension Funds
- c. Technical and Engineering Services (Non-IT) Subcategory (H09): Add new SIN 541990 - All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (Non-IT)

4. Security and Protection (J):

- a. Removing SIN 561612 Protective Service Occupations Supplemental Price Proposal Templates from [Available Offerings and Requirements](#).

5. Transportation and Logistics Category (K):

- a. Transportation of Things Subcategory (K05): Revise requirements for SIN 532111- Automotive equipment rental and leasing, Rental Supplemental Vehicle Program (RSVP)

Summary of Planned Changes Below is a high-level description of significant changes to be included in the upcoming MAS refresh and mass modification. Be sure to review the final solicitation refresh and mass modification for full details.

A: Changes to Overall MAS Solicitation:

1. Revise format of Available Offerings Attachment to the MAS Solicitation:
 - a. A new format for the Available Offerings Attachment to the MAS Solicitation has been developed in order to more clearly communicate the overall structure of the MAS Solicitation and the key elements of each Special Item Number (SIN).
2. Various changes to Price Proposal Template:
 - a. Offer Services Price Proposal Template
 - i. All tabs - Improved consistency of language between all the tabs and clarity of instructions.
 - ii. Read Me First tab - Removed the language services other and language services translations instructions.

- iii. Pricing Terms tab - Removed Minimum Order Requirement, Government-wide Commercial Purchase Card, Security Clearance, Substitution Matrix, and clause 552.216-70. Added % of gross sales element which is relevant information of the CSP-1 and quantity/volume discounts element. The escalation rate cell (F1) was changed to 0% and linked to cell B1 of the Fixed Escalation for Services tab.
 - iv. Services Pricing tab - Added dropdowns where needed such as security clearance and a column for substitution for degree matrix, and removed Required Licenses or Certifications column.
 - v. Fixed Escalation Tab - Removed Current Market Rates and GSA % Basic Discount columns, added 'Contractor or Customer Facility or Both' column, linked cell B1 to cell F1 of the Pricing Terms tab
 - vi. Language Services-Translation & Language Services-Other tabs were removed from the Offer Services and Training PPT and are now category specific. This PPT, titled 'SINs 541930 Translation and Interpretation Services & 611630 Linguistic Training and Education' will now be located under the "Templates to download, complete, and upload in eOffer (if applicable)" section on the- [Available Offerings and Requirements](#).
- b. Offer & Modification Price Proposal Templates - Products
 - i. Revised template to remove all TAA non-compliant Countries of Origin (COO) from the ISO CODE Key tab and corresponding dropdown under each of the tabs that outline proposed products.
3. Incorporate clause and provision updates, as necessary, through [Federal Acquisition Circular \(FAC\) 2021-06](#) and [GSAR Change 132](#).
- a. Technical amendments will be applied to the following clauses in order to make minor corrections in the body of the clause:
 - i. 52.212-2
 - ii. 52.212-5
 - iii. I-FSS-639

B: Changes to Specific Large Category, Subcategory or SIN:

1. Human Capital Category (D):

- a. Background Investigation Subcategory (D01) - SIN 561611 - HR Support: Pre Employment Background Investigations:
 - i. The title of SIN 561611 will be revised from "Pre Employment Background Investigations" to "Background Investigations".
 - ii. The description of SIN 56111 will be revised to expand the scope of the SIN to include background investigation services that occur at any time (no longer limited to pre-employment activities).

2. Information Technology Category (F):

- a. Removing Non-TDR/TDR IT Offer and Modification Requirements Supplemental Price Proposal Templates for IT Category from [Available Offerings and Requirements](#).
 - i. GSA has determined that a unique Price Proposal Template (PPT) for offers and modifications under the IT Category is no longer necessary. Offers and modifications under this category will use the standard PPTs.

3. Professional Services Category (H):

- a. Environmental Services Subcategory (H02): Revise SIN 562112 - Hazardous Waste Disposal Services
 - i. Hazardous Waste Disposal Services -- SIN description for 562112 will be modified to cover medical waste and pharmaceutical waste disposal services.
- b. Financial Services Subcategory (H03): Add new SIN 524292INS - Third Party Administration of Insurance and Pension Funds
 - i. Pharmaceutical Processing & Insurance -- New SIN 524292INS, "Third Party Administration of Insurance and Pension Funds" will be linked to NAICS 524292. This SIN will specifically include medical billing and medical coding services
- c. Technical and Engineering Services (Non-IT) Subcategory (H09): Add new SIN 541990 - All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (Non-IT)
 - i. Miscellaneous Professional Services -- New SIN 541990, "All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (Non IT)" will be linked to NAICS 541990. Services provided under this SIN will include professional, scientific, and technical services not covered under other SINs.

4. Security and Protection (J):

- a. Removing SIN 561612 Protective Service Occupations Supplemental Price Proposal Templates from [Available Offerings and Requirements](#).
 - i. GSA has determined that a unique Price Proposal Template (PPT) for offers and modifications under SIN 561612 is no longer necessary. Offers and modifications under this SIN will use the standard PPTs.

5. Transportation and Logistics Category (K):

- a. Transportation of Things Subcategory (K05) - SIN 532111- Automotive equipment rental and leasing, Rental Supplemental Vehicle Program (RSVP)
 - i. This SIN will be revised to allow vehicles that are up to 4 years old and have up to 60,000 miles on the odometer. Currently, vehicles proposed under this SIN must be no more than 2 years old and have no more than 40,000 miles on the odometer.