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 January 2023.

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. **Incorporate the following updates to SCP-FSS-001** (see GSA Interact notice attachment for revised text):
 - a. Updated (i)(3)(viii) note to address remarketed items.
 - Removed note related to Acquisition Letter MV-21-03, Waiver of Experience and Annual Financial Statement Requirements under the Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Solicitation for COVID-19.

2. Incorporate the following Small Business Administration updates:

- a. 2022 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)
 - i. Effective October 1, 2022, SBA published a new table of size standards that changes the NAICS for multiple SINs due to NAICS retirements.
- b. Adjustment of Monetary-Based Size Standards for Inflation
 - Effective December 19, 2022, SBA published a new table of size standards that changes the business size standard for multiple NAICS in the MAS program.

3. Various changes to Price Proposal Templates:

- a. Offer and Modification Services and Training Price Proposal Templates
 - i. 'Description Type' column was added to define the description type for each proposed labor category.
 - ii. 'High School Equivalent' and 'Other Technical School/Certification' were added as options to the Minimum Education column
 - iii. 'Identify High School Equivalent and/or Required Certifications or Licenses' column was added back in to account for the newly added Minimum Education options.
- b. Offer and Modification Products Price Proposal Templates
 - i. Clarified that a detailed product description is required under the 'Product Description' column.
- **4.** Incorporate clause and provision updates, as necessary, through <u>Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2022-08</u> and <u>GSAR Change 158</u>.

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

1. Office Management (A):

- a. Document Services (A03): SIN 541611LIT- Litigation Support Services
 - i. The description of SIN 541611LIT will be revised to expand the scope of the SIN to include stand-alone products
- b. Document Services (A03): SIN 561990 Document Destruction Services
 - i. Removed the following instructions under SIN 561990:
 - 1. NOTE: CHART LABOR RATES Labor Category, Government Discount, Commercial Rate Hourly/Daily On/site, Commercial Rate Hourly/Daily Off/site, Government Rate Hourly/Daily On/site, Government Rate Hourly/Daily Off/site IF THE OFFEROR'S COMMERCIAL PRACTICE IS TO PRICE THESE SERVICES ON A UNIT/QUANTITY BASIS, USE THE FOLLOWING FORMAT: Description, Government Unit/Quantity, Government Price, Commercial Unit/Quantity, Commercial Price, Government Discount %.
 - 2. SCOPE OF WORK: The objective of this Performance Work Statement (PWS) is to describe the Government's requirement in soliciting contractor support for Destruction Services (DS).
- **a.** Office Supplies (A09): OS4 SINs 339940OS4 Office Products and Supplies and 339940OVER Overseas Office Products and Supplies
 - i. Updated category specific attachment located on MAS Scope and Templates page and titled, 'OS4 Business Rules,' by replacing obsolete clause 552.232-79, Payment by Credit Card with 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party.

2. Facilities (B):

- **a.** Facilities Maintenance and Repair (B01): SIN 561210FAC Facilities Maintenance and Management
 - i. Updated sentence under Complete Facilities Maintenance SIN note to: Two Relevant Project Experience examples are required for Complete Facilities Maintenance to include a complete Statement of Work (SOW) for each project/task proposed.
 - ii. Updated sentence under Special Proposal Instructions related to Fire Alarm System Preventative Maintenance and Repair Services and Water Suppression Services to: Lastly, the Offeror must submit a minimum of 3 Relevant Project Experience examples with three corresponding statements of work (SOWs) for work completed within the last two years of the date of offer submission, which are germane to the scope of work of these services.
- **b.** Facilities Solutions (B03): SIN 811310MR Machine and Equipment Sales, Maintenance and Repair
 - i. The title of SIN 811310MR will be revised from 'Machine and Equipment Maintenance Repair' to 'Machine and Equipment Sales, Maintenance and Repair.'
 - **ii.** The description of SIN 811310MR will be revised to expand the scope of the SIN to include the sale of commercial/industrial machinery and equipment.

3. Furniture (C):

- a. Packaged Furniture (C07): Revision to Packaged Office Subcategory
 - i. Removed subcategory note related to CTAs required within 180-days of Refresh 10.

4. Information Technology (F):

- **a.** IT Hardware (F02): SIN 811212 Maintenance of Equipment, Repair Services and/or Repair Spare Parts
 - i. Added the below SIN specific instructions:
 - **1.** Hardware maintenance and/or service repair shall be authorized by the OEM.
 - **2.** All parts furnished in connection with the repair and/or maintenance of equipment shall be parts authorized by the OEM.
- **a.** IT Services Subcategory (F03): SIN 54151HACS Highly Adaptive Cybersecurity Services (HACS)
 - i. Added 'zero trust architecture' to the SIN description and SIN instructions.
 - **ii.** Established the below category specific attachments, which can be located on the MAS Scope and Templates page.
 - 1. Frequently Asked Questions for GSA Customers
 - 2. Frequently Asked Questions for GSA Offerors
 - 3. What to expect in a SIN 54151HACS Oral Technical Evaluation

- b. IT Solutions Subcategory (F05): SIN 518210FM Financial Management Quality Service Management Office (FM QSMO) Core Financial Management Solutions and IT Professional Services
 - Removed FedRAMP Ready minimum requirement of the Core FS Subgroup
 - ii. Updated the below Category Specific Templates located on the MAS Scope and Templates page.
 - **1.** SIN 518210FM QSMO Technical Evaluation Form (Technical Narrative Response Template)
 - 2. SIN 518210FM Core FS Pre-Built BIE Response Template
 - 3. SIN 518210FM Core FS OCD Execution Plan
- **c.** IT Solutions Subcategory (F05): SIN 518210C Cloud Computing and Cloud Related IT Professional Services
 - i. The below instructions were added to SIN Level Regulations 552.238-81 and 552.238-199:
 - 1. This clause is prescribed and contained within Acquisition Letter MV-21-06, Supplement 1.

5. Professional Services (H):

- **a.** Environmental Services Subcategory (H02): SIN 562910RMI Environmental Remediation Services
 - i. Updated SIN note to: The scope of this SIN is limited to services associated with NAICS 562910 *Exception 1* "Environmental Remediation Services." This NAICS exception has a size standard of 750 Employees.
- b. Technical and Engineering Services (Non IT) Subcategory (H09): SIN 541330EMI

 Engineering Services Related to Military, Aerospace Equipment, Military
 Weapons, National Energy Policy Act of 1992, Marine Engineering or Naval Architecture
 - i. Updated SIN note to: The scope of this SIN is limited to services associated with NAICS 541330 Exception 1 "Military and Aerospace Equipment and Military Weapons", NAICS 541330 Exception 2 "Contracts and Subcontracts for Engineering Services Awarded Under the National Energy Policy Act of 1992" and NAICS 541330 Exception 3 "Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture." These NAICS exceptions have a size standard of \$47.0 Million.
- c. Technical and Engineering Services (Non IT) Subcategory (H09): SIN 541715AIR
 Engineering Research and Development for Aircraft, Aircraft Engines and
 Engine Parts
 - i. Updated SIN note to: The scope of this SIN is further limited to services associated with NAICS 541715 Exception 1 "Aircraft, Aircraft Engine and

Engine Parts." This NAICS exception has a size standard of 1,500 Employees.

- d. Technical and Engineering Services (Non IT) Subcategory (H09): SIN 541715APM - Engineering Research and Development for: Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment, Guided Missiles and Space Vehicles, Their Propulsion Units and Propulsion Parts
 - i. Updated SIN note to: The scope of this SIN is further limited to services associated with NAICS 541715 *Exception 2* "Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment" and NAICS *Exception 3* "Guided Missiles and Space Vehicles, Their Propulsion Units and Propulsion Parts." These NAICS exceptions have a size standard of 1,250 Employees.
- **e.** Marketing and Public Relations (H08): SIN 541810ODC Other Direct Costs for Marketing and Public Relations Services
 - i. Added the below SIN specific instructions:
 - 1. ODCs that the company is providing using its own staff or equipment, rather than staff/equipment provided by a third party, are not appropriate for this SIN and will not be awarded.

6. Security (J):

- a. Protective Equipment Subcategory (J02): SINs 334519 Bomb and Hazardous Material Disposal; Metal and Bomb Detection, 336992 Non-Tactical Armored Vehicles and Vehicle Armstrong Services, 332999 Law Enforcement Personal Equipment, & 332216 Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Rescue Tools, Equipment and Accessories
 - i. Added the below SIN note:
 - **1.** The following items are excluded from the Cooperative Purchasing Program, pursuant to EO 14074:
 - Firearm silencers/suppressors
 - Bayonets
 - Grenades (incl stun and flashbang)
 - Grenade launchers
 - Explosives (except those for accredited bomb squads and explosive detection canine training)
 - Vehicles that do not have a commercial application, including all tracked and armored vehicles, unless the LEA certifies that the vehicle will be used exclusively for disaster-related emergencies; active shooter training scenarios; hostage or other search and rescue operations; or anti-terrorism preparedness, protection, response, recovery, or relief.