

## FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE (FSS) BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENT (BPA) ORDER ONE PAGE CHECKLIST

How to issue an order under an established FSS BPA for Professional Services

- 1. Orders under a **single-award** FSS BPA may be issued directly to the BPA holder. No competition is required <u>FAR 8.405-3(c)(1)</u>.
  - Include Statement of work (SOW) and type of order (i.e., firm fixed price, labor-hour\*\*, time-and-materials\*\* or hybrid). \*\*Note: T&M/LH requires a Determination and Findings (D&F) as detailed in FAR 8.404(h).
  - Must consider the level of effort and mix of labor proposed to determine that the total price is reasonable. <u>FAR 8.405-3(c)(3)</u>.
- 2. Except for micro-purchase requirements, issue order Solicitation to all BPA holders under a **multiple-award** BPA. If allowed in the BPA, orders may be set-aside for small business FAR 8.405-5.
  - Request for Quotation (RFQ) at or below micro-purchase threshold <u>FAR</u> 8.405-3(c)(2)(i)
    - Issue order directly to any FSS BPA holder that can meet the requirement.
    - Include SOW and type of order (*i.e.*, firm fixed price, labor-hour\*\*, time-and-materials\*\* or hybrid). \*\*Note: T&M/LH requires a Determination and Findings (D&F) as detailed in <u>FAR 8.404(h)</u>. See <u>Order Level Materials</u> for more information.
  - RFQ above micro purchase threshold, follow FAR 8.405-3(c)(2)(iii)
    - Include SOW, evaluation criteria, and type of order (*i.e.*, firm fixed price, labor-hour\*\*, time-and-materials\*\* or hybrid). \*\*Note: T&M/LH requires a Determination and Findings (D&F) as detailed in <u>FAR 8.404(h)</u>. See <u>Order Level Materials</u> for more information.
- 3. Evaluate quotes and make award in accordance with your RFQ evaluation criteria.
  - Document award decision <u>FAR 8.405-3(c)(2)(iii)(B)</u>.
  - Must consider the level of effort and mix of labor proposed to determine that the total price is reasonable. FAR 8.405-3(c)(3)
  - Award order to successful offeror (must reference FSS BPA number).
  - Provide notice to unsuccessful offerors.
  - Provide a "brief explanation" to unsuccesful offerors who request it.
  - When reporting in FPDS ensure order references the FSS BPA number.
- 4. Federal Business Opportunities (FBO) notice of award not required except as detailed in FAR 5.301(a)(2).