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Will there be both full and open and Set-Aside awards?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
Are you considering using schedule 70?	Schedule 70 is the vehicle the government intends to use for this
What GSA Schedule?	Schedule 70 is the vehicle the government intends to use for this
What SIN?	The government has elected to use SIN 132-51 for this acquisition.
Is acquisition full and open?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
Contract Type ? FFP, CPFF, T&M	Based on the specific requirements of individual Task Orders it is anticipated that FFP, T&M, Labor-hour, Hybrid maybe used.
Will there be sample task orders as part of the response?	The Government currently anticipates including some sample Task Orders as a part of the solicitation.
If team, e.g. how many past performance from prime vs. team	The government is still in the process of determining this requirement.
Vehicle - IT70 or 8(a) STARS II contract vehicles to be considered?	Schedule 70 is the vehicle the government intends to use for this
Will Schedule 70 be the vehicle?	Schedule 70 is the vehicle the government intends to use for this
How many awards does the government anticipate making?	The Government anticipates awarding up to 3 Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs). However the Government reserves the right to award more that three (3) based on quotes received.
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How many awards are anticipated on the BPA?	The Government anticipates awarding up to 3 Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs). However the Government reserves the right to award more that three (3) based on quotes received.
How many BPA awardees?	The Government anticipates awarding up to 3 Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs). However the Government reserves the right to award more that three (3) based on quotes received.
How many vendors would you anticipate in multi award?	The Government anticipates awarding up to 3 Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs). However the Government reserves the right to award more that three (3) based on quotes received.
How many vendors are you planning to award this contract vehicle to?	The Government anticipates awarding up to 3 Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs). However the Government reserves the right to award more that three (3) based on quotes received.
Do you have an anticipated number of awards in mind?	The Government anticipates awarding up to 3 Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs). However the Government reserves the right to award more that three (3) based on quotes received.
What percentage of current capability will be modernized by/through	The government cannot provide this information at this time.
How long will the ceiling of the BPA be?	The Government anticipates awarding a five (5) year BPA
What is the size of budget for the BPA?	The government anticipates 5 year multiple award BPA approximated at \$100
What will the ceiling be for each BPA?	The government anticipates 5 year multiple award BPA approximated at \$100
What is the scope roughly equivalent to that is presently being done?	The government is unable to address this question due to lack of clarity of the question.
Do you have an estimated budget?	The government anticipates 5 year multiple award BPA approximated at \$100
Will FTC allow contractor teaming arrangements by schedule 70 contract holders?	Teaming arrangements will be allowed and must be in accordance with the GSA policies.
Will CTAs be allowed?	Teaming arrangements will be allowed and must be in accordance with the GSA policies.
Can additional teammates be added post award?	Primes are responsible for the make up of their teams and can add or remove subcontractors as the determine will provide the best team.
If the contractor has the right skill mix but has not done work for the FTC, is there still a chance they can win a position?	All contractors that can perform the task identified in the solicitation are encouraged to propose and have an opportunity to be awarded a BPA.
If a firm has corporate experience in all functional areas, but not at FTC, is there any reason for them to bid this work?	All contractors that can perform the task identified in the solicitation are encouraged to propose and have an opportunity to be awarded a BPA.
In terms of evaluation, will offerors be evaluated as a team of companies or will FTC only evaluate the prime offeror?	The government will evaluate past performance of both the prime and their subcontractors as well as all members of any teaming arrangements .
Can subs past performance be used?	The government will evaluate past performance of both the prime and their subcontractors as well as all members of any teaming arrangements .
Can Past Performance of the sub apply to the prime?	The government will evaluate past performance of both the prime and their subcontractors as well as all members of any teaming arrangements .
Will there be minimum threshold amounts for past performance?	Once the Past Performance requirement is determined the minimum thresholds will be communicated in the RFQ.
Past Performance requirements?	Past performance will be required and evaluated.
How important is it that the past performance be work performed at	FTC Past Performance is of no greater weight than other Past Performance.

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Can subcontractor's past performance be used to meet all BPA functional areas?	The subcontractor's past performance cannot be used to meet all functional areas.
Will FTC be open with answering industry questions prior to release of the RFP (i.e. answering calls, answering emails)? FTC anticipates to share info reading Day?	FTC will be open and transparent with industry concerning this acquisition. FTC does intend to have a reading day once the final solicitation has been issued.
Will there be OCI across Tos that prevent competition across all functional areas?	The OCIs related to Task Orders will be defined in each Task Order request.
Will the requirements be released in draft prior to final RFQ?	At this time the Government does not anticipate releasing a draft RFQ.
What will the response time be to the RFP?	The response time will be defined in the RFQ.
Do you have similar BPA in place currently or it's a new vehicle?	This solicitation will award new BPAs. Some of the services being procured are currently being performed under stand alone contracts.
Please discuss types of BPAs?	A blanket purchase agreement (BPA) is a simplified method of filling anticipated repetitive needs for supplies or services by establishing "charge accounts" with qualified sources of supply.
Has any information (documents) been released to the industry as drafts or feedback requests? If yes, when will those documents be made public?	Various methods of market research and exchanges with industry have occurred in order to best define our requirement. No draft documentation will be released at this time.
Will there be draft RFQ prior to the Final?	At this time the Government does not anticipate releasing a draft RFP.
What is broken at FTC?	This information may be provided in the RFQ.
What is not being done well at FTC?	This information may be provided in the RFQ.
How are you finalizing your technical requirements and aligning them to your customer's business needs when the customers aren't involved in the "procurement churn"?	The government is developing its technical requirements according to its internal processes.
Government is typically very risk adverse as technology moves faster than they can typically digest and evaluate. Will FTC be able to emergent technology not adopted government wide, but is being used by industry and a handful of govt agencies? (see highlighted question)	The FTC is seeking to adopt emerging and innovate solutions.
Will FTC provide bidders access to current systems documentation, knowledge base, etc.?	Yes the government intends to provide relevant documentation.
Who is currently providing these services now?	The following contractors are providing some components of the services sought under the BPA: AECOM, Aurotech, Serco, Primescape.
Who are Incumbents?	The following contractors are providing some components of the services sought under the BPA: AECOM, Aurotech, Serco, Primescape.
Who is current incumbent?	The following contractors are providing some components of the services sought under the BPA: AECOM, Aurotech, Serco, Primescape.
What is the current contracting strategy w/incumbents? Approx Value of current contracts?	The following contractors are providing some components of the services sought under the BPA: AECOM, Aurotech, Serco, Primescape.
What is the general size, FTE wise, of the current contract?	The following contractors are providing some components of the services sought under the BPA: AECOM, Aurotech, Serco, Primescape.
Who is the incumbent?	The following contractors are providing some components of the services sought under the BPA: AECOM, Aurotech, Serco, Primescape.
Who are the current incumbents?	The following contractors are providing some components of the services sought under the BPA: AECOM, Aurotech, Serco, Primescape.
Can FTC elaborate on the level of effort currently executing within the functional areas? In terms of \$? In terms of Headcount?	The services being procured in this solicitation are different from those currently being provided therefore it is the responsibility of the offeror to provide a technical solution that will satisfy the government's needs.
Is there an incumbent doing this type of service today?	The following contractors are providing some components of the services sought under the BPA: AECOM, Aurotech, Serco, Primescape.
What is the size and skill set of existing IT staff?	The services being procured in this solicitation are different from those currently being provided therefore it is the responsibility of the offeror to provide a technical solution that will satisfy the government's needs.
Are there incumbents doing similar work at FTC?	The services being procured in this solicitation are different from those currently being provided therefore it is the responsibility of the offeror to provide a technical solution that will satisfy the government's needs.
1A Certifications?	DoD Security requirements do not apply to FTC
Is there any requirement for security clearances?	FTC requires all contractors to pass a public trust security clearance.
What technologies will be included [Infrastructure and services]? How will it relate to EIS GSA contract for telecon?	This information will be addressed in the RFQ.
Will FTC have a transition-in timeframe requirement specific in the final RFP? Will Transition-in timeframe be part of the evaluation	This information will be addressed in the RFQ.
How will FTC evaluate end user or customer satisfaction? Will it be based on a Periodic Survey or Quantitative feedback from end users after closure of a service ticket?	This information will be addressed in the RFQ.
Do you anticipate having support via on site personnel of staff at the contractor's facility?	The government anticipates both on and off site support depending on the nature of the Task Order.
What role does SharePoint play in the current collaboration environment at FTC?	This information will be addressed in the RFQ.
Do you have an example of challenges your security operation center	This information will be addressed in the RFQ.

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What are the main business applications?	This information will be addressed in the RFQ.
How much is FTC using COTS solutions?	This information will be addressed in the RFQ.
What level of security is required for data protection: unclassified, FOUO OS SBU?	The current data is classified as: Sensitive but Unclassified.
Will certifications be required or point scored like ISO or CMMI?	This will be addressed in the RFQ.
Will a transition be necessary?	This will be addressed in the RFQ.
FedRamp compliant for Cloud Services?	This will be addressed in the RFQ.
What Information Technology Service Management System (ITSM) is FTC currently using in their enterprise environment?	This will be addressed in the RFQ.
Are you currently running services through a cloud environment? If so is it a COCO or GOCO? Who provides the hosting?	This will be addressed in the RFQ.
What security tools and applications are you using help carry out aspects of enterprise security?	This will be addressed in the RFQ.
How do FTC classify the data, since CIO mentioned data protection is key? Example FISMA-High, Mod, Low?	FTC is FISMA- Moderate and classifies its data as sensitive but unclassified.
Security Requirements?	This will be addressed in the RFQ.
Do all vendors have to be FedRamped?	This will be addressed in the RFQ.
Will there be key personnel required?	The key personnel requirements will be addressed at the task order level.
Will there be CMMI Requirements?	This will be addressed in the RFQ.
Do you anticipate there being a designated Small Business component for this procurement?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
Given the constant business churn you noted, will you consider an on-ramp for SBs to ensure SB representation for the life of the contract?	Primes are responsible for the make up of their teams and can add or remove subcontractors.
In a prime sub relationship, will the qualifications of subcontractors be considered or only those of the prime? Will there be any socio-economic set asides?	The government will evaluate past performance of both the prime and their subcontractors as well as all members of any teaming arrangements. Small Business goals will be included in the solicitation.
Any Small Business Set Asides?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
Are you considering a Small Business Set-Aside for this requirement?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
Will this be GSA IT70 - Full and Open along with a Small Business requirement?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
What is anticipated for small business participation?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
Any Small Business set asides?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
What are the Small Business requirements?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
Will there be a Small Business Set Aside portion of the overall BPA?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
Does the FTC anticipate having any set-asides?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
Will this be an unrestricted or SB set aside procurement?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
Is there a pool of large and Small Business BPA awardees?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
Do you anticipate any Small Business awards?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
For the large business awards do you anticipate small business goals?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
Do you anticipate being F&O, SBSA, or has this not been decided?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
Is this opportunity multi award for full and open and small business set aside?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
Are there any plans to set-aside portion to Small Business?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
Are you looking at this being a small business set aside?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
Will there be an opportunity for Small Business or EDWOSB set asides?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
Will there be a small business track for Small businesses to be awarded a prime vehicle?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
Will there be set asides for EDWOSB companies?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
What are the expected Small Business requirements for the BPA?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
Will there be a Small Business component?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.

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Will the Award go to Small, Medium, and Large?	Current plans are for this acquisition to be procured as unrestricted under Schedule 70 with Small Business Goals included.
Are there any expectations around how large business and small business will work together on this contract?	FTC expects small and large business to work together to meet the mission needs of the agency.
Will Tos be competitive award or non-competitive?	Task orders will be solicited and awarded on a competitive basis.
Please clarify if offerors will be required to respond to all of the functional areas or some of them?	Offerors will be required to respond to all functional areas.