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ITC-RFQ-01-0008

QUESTION AND RESPONSE:

Question. “Under item #2-Type of Award in the document General Instructions to RFQ Offerror, it states that ‘The Government contemplates awarding a Delivery Order on a GSA Federal Supply Schedule resulting from this Request for Quotations that will be awarded on or about November 19, 2001, if at all, on a fixed price basis.’

“This can be interpreted as a desire, however not a requirement. Since USITC is requiring a Firm Fixed Price in this EDIS-II project identified by RFQ# ITC-RFQ-01-0008, will a company not on the GSA schedule, who submits a bid, still be considered for award?”

Response: USITC believes that the requirements provided in the EDIS-II RFQ can be met by using a GSA Federal Supply Schedules(s) (GSA FSS). USITC anticipates an award to a GSA FSS contractor. A company that is not on a GSA FSS is not eligible to receive the anticipated EDIS-II delivery order award.