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Purpose of Planned Action

The General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Acquisition Service (FAS) is planning to refresh the 00CORP Professional Services Schedule (PSS) in April 2018. This update will implement changes to Special Item Number (SIN) 874-8 and incorporate an updated Price Proposal List (PPL) template.

Summary of Planned Changes

Below is a high-level description of significant changes to be included in the upcoming 00CORP PSS refresh and mass modification. Be sure to review the final solicitation refresh or mass modification for full details.

1. SIN 874-8 Title/Description Update

The new SIN 874-8 title and description will be as follows:

Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) and Federal Acquisition Certification in Contracting (FAC-C) Training for Acquisition Workforce Personnel - In accordance with OMB Policy Letter 05-01, civilian agencies must follow the course equivalency determinations accepted by the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) to ensure that core training is comparable across the workforce and qualifies for certification. This SIN is intended to include only DAWIA and FAC-C courses that have been deemed DAU equivalent or approved by the Federal Acquisition Institute (FAI).

When procuring FAC-C and DAWIA training for the audience identified below, the task order level Contracting Officer shall confirm that the courses being acquired are listed on one of the following websites: <https://www.fai.gov/drupal/certification/verified-contracting-course-vendor-listing> OR <http://icatalog.dau.mil/appg.aspx> (click on commercial vendors).

Training Audience – Acquisition professionals interested in completing FAC-C or DAWIA training.

GSA is removing all references to Contracting Officer’s Representatives (COR), Program and Project Managers (PM), and Contracting Officer’s Technical Representatives (COTR) in the SIN 874-8 description. This SIN will only be for courses that are used for FAC-C certification and required to be DAU equivalent or FAI approved.

The “Acquisition Workforce Training Ordering Guide” referenced in the current SIN 874-8 description is also cancelled and will be removed from the www.gsa.gov/psschedule website.

2. Price Proposal List (PPL) Template Update

The Price Proposal List template is being revised to capture data that will be used to populate new search filters in the Contract Awarded Labor Category (CALC) tool. The updated template includes three (3) new columns of data:

- Labor Category Description Keywords
- Required Licenses or Certifications
- Security Clearance

Note: Contractors will be limited to entering five (5) keywords that are in the proposed/existing labor category descriptions in the Labor Category Description Keywords Column.

Price Proposal Template Column Headers:

SIN(s) Proposed	Service Proposed (e.g. Labor Category or Job Title/Task)	Labor Category Description Key Words (delimited by commas, limited to five keywords that are in the proposed/existing labor category description)	Minimum Education	Minimum Years of Experience (cannot be a range)	Required Licenses or Certifications	Security Clearance	Contractor or Customer Facility or Both	Domestic or Overseas	Commercial Price List (CPL) OR Market Prices	Unit of Issue (e.g. Hour, Task, Sq Ft)	Most Favored Commercial Customer (MFC)*	Discount Offered to Commercial MFC (%)	Commercial MFC Price	Discount Offered to GSA (off CPL or Market Prices) (%)	Price Offered to GSA (Excluding IFF)
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Benefits of Planned Changes

Redefining the scope of SIN 874 8 will ensure that it is consistent with the Federal Acquisition Institute (FAI) FAC-C verification program.

Revising the Price Proposal List (PPL) template to capture Labor Category Description Keywords, Required Licenses or Certifications and Security Clearance information will enable CALC Tool users to refine their queries to get the most relevant pricing data possible.