

Q&A from Software SIN Rewrite Webinar 3/18/2019:

### **Difference between Cloud Software and Non-Cloud Software**

A primary purpose of updating the software SINS was to differentiate requirements for Cloud SIN software and Non-Cloud Software. Government IT policies are requiring agencies to increase the use of Cloud Solutions; therefore it is important that agency customers be able to find products and services offered under the correct SINS. Many of the Q&A questions focused on understanding the difference between these SINS.

- For SIN 132-40 Cloud Computing Services, contractors must meet the five (5) NIST essential characteristics as outlined in NIST Special Publication 800-145. For more information, check out the Terms and Conditions for SIN 132-40, listed in Tab 14 Critical Information Specific to Schedule 70 located at [https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=642dfeedec a9874b1ad097f5a396c43a&tab=core&\\_cview=1](https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=642dfeedec a9874b1ad097f5a396c43a&tab=core&_cview=1)
- Contractors not meeting NIST requirements can look to SIN 132-32 for possible placement of term software products and services.
- For the best understanding, please review the solicitation and terms and conditions for each SIN and discuss with your Contracting Officer if you still have questions specific to your situation.

### **Software Maintenance 132-34**

The title of SIN 132-34 changed from Software Maintenance As a Service to Software Maintenance Services.

The terms and conditions for the Software SINS 132-32, 132-33 and 132-34 located in the supplement *Critical Information Specific to Schedule 70* address Software Maintenance transferability at Section 9. Reallocation of Perpetual Software.