

Program 1016-S Term 02/01/18 To 01/31/19

TITLE: DOE Fact Sheet Mailers

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF AWARD	Bettendorf's Printing		Digital Image Tri-Cities		Esprit Graphic Communications, INC	
			Kennewick, WA		Richland, WA		Kennewick, WA	
			UNIT RATE	COST	UNIT RATE	COST	UNIT RATE	COST
I.	COMPLETE PRODUCT: Prices quoted shall include the cost of all required materials and operations necessary for the complete production and distribution of the product(s) listed in accordance with these specifications.							
(a)	Black ink, per page.							
	(1) Make-ready and/or Setup	90	0.10	\$ 9.00	5.00	\$ 450.00	45.00	\$ 4,050.00
	(2) Running per 100 copies	1251	4.00	\$ 5,004.00	13.50	\$ 16,888.50	6.30	\$ 7,881.30
II.	ADDITIONAL OPERATIONS: Prices quoted shall include the cost of all required materials and operations necessary for the complete operations as listed below.							
(a)	Computer time work that does not fit the scope of the contract, cost per hour.	2	60.00	\$ 120.00	60.00	\$ 120.00	90.00	\$ 180.00
CONTRACTOR TOTALS				\$ 5,133.00		\$ 17,458.50		\$ 12,111.30
DISCOUNT			NET	\$ -	NET	\$ -	NET	\$ -
DISCOUNTED TOTALS			30 days	\$ 5,133.00	30 days	\$ 17,458.50	30 days	\$ 12,111.30

AWARDED

Review by: _____

U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE
Seattle, Washington

GENERAL TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND SPECIFICATIONS

For the Procurement of
DOE Fact Sheet Mailers

as requisitioned from the U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO) by the
Department of Energy/Mission Support Alliance
Richland, Washington

Single Award

BID OPENING: Bids shall be publicly opened at 2 p.m., prevailing Seattle time, on January 25, 2018.

TERM OF CONTRACT: The term of this contract is for the period beginning February 1, 2018 and ending January 31, 2019, plus up to four optional 12-month extension period(s) that may be added in accordance with the "Option to Extend the Term of the Contract" clause in Section 1 of this contract.

PRODUCTION AREA: It is assumed that all production facilities used in the manufacture of the products ordered under this contract will be located within a 25-mile radius of Richland WA.

Any bidder intending to use production facilities outside this area should furnish information, with the bid (see page 10), which will on its face demonstrate ability to meet the schedule requirements. The determination by the Government of the acceptability of this information in no way relieves the successful bidder of the responsibility for compliance with these schedule requirements.

BID SUBMISSION: Submit bid to: U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE; 4735 E. Marginal Way South; Suite 1111; Seattle; Washington; 98134. Fill out Section 4; Schedule of Prices; of this specification with a copy of the signed and completed GPO Bid Form 910. Mark your bid "ATTN: 1016-S" on the outside of the envelope. Facsimile bids in response to this solicitation are permitted. Facsimile bids may be submitted directly to Seattle GPO, Fax No. (206)764-3301. The Program number (Program 1016-S) and bid opening date must be specified with the bid. Refer to Facsimile Bids in Solicitation Provisions of GPO Contract Terms, GPO Publication 310.2, as revised June 2001. Hand delivered bids are to be taken to: U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE; 4735 E. Marginal Way South; Suite 1111; Seattle; Washington; 98134, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., prevailing Pacific time, Monday through Friday. If further instruction or assistance is required, call (206)764-3726.

NOTE: BIDS RECEIVED AFTER 2:00 P.M. ON THE BID OPENING DATE SPECIFIED ABOVE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.

The following web address will allow the contractor to print a copy of the current pricing abstract:
<http://www.gpo.gov/gpo/abstracts/abstract.action?region=Seattle>

THIS IS A NEW OFFERING, THERE IS NO HISTORY

For information of a technical nature call Felicia Buchko, Phone: (206)764-3726 Ext. #3; or e-mail fbuchko@gpo.gov.

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SECTION 1.- GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

GPO CONTRACT TERMS: Any contract which results from this Invitation for Bid will be subject to the applicable provisions, clauses, and supplemental specifications of GPO Contract Terms (GPO Publication 310.2, effective December 1, 1987 (Rev. 6/01)), and GPO Contract Terms, Quality Assurance Through Attributes Program for Printing and Binding (GPO Publication 310.1, effective May 1979 (revised August 2002)).

<http://www.gpo.gov/pdfs/vendors/sfas/terms.pdf> <http://www.gpo.gov/pdfs/vendors/sfas/qatap.pdf>
The above links will enable viewing of the most current versions of the afore mentioned documents.

DISPUTES: GPO Publication 310.2, GPO Contract Terms, Contract Clause 5. Disputes, is hereby replaced with the June 2008 clause found at www.gpo.gov/pdfs/vendors/contractdisputes.pdf.

SUBCONTRACTING: The predominant production function is presswork.

QUALITY ASSURANCE LEVELS AND STANDARDS: The following levels and standards shall apply to these specifications:

Product Quality Levels:

- (a) Printing Attributes -- Level III.
- (b) Finishing Attributes -- Level III.

Inspection Levels (from MIL-STD-105):

- (a) Non-destructive Tests - General Inspection Level I.
- (b) Destructive Tests - Special Inspection Level S-2.

Specified Standards: The specified standards for the attributes requiring them shall be:

<u>Attribute</u>	<u>Specified Standard</u>
P-7. Type Quality and Uniformity	Government Furnished Material

OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT: The Government has the option to extend the term of this contract for a period of 12 months by written notice to the contractor not later than 30 days before the contract expires. If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this clause, except, the total duration of the contract may not exceed 5 years as a result of, and including, any extensions added under this clause. Further extension may be negotiated under the "Extension of Contract Term" clause. See also "Economic Price Adjustment" for authorized pricing adjustment(s).

EXTENSION OF CONTRACT TERM: At the request of the Government, the term of any contract resulting from this solicitation may be extended for such period of time as may be mutually agreeable to the GPO and the contractor.

PREAWARD SURVEY: In order to determine the responsibility of the prime contractor or any subcontractor, the Government reserves the right to conduct an on-site preaward survey at the contractor's/subcontractor's facility or to require other evidence of technical, production, managerial, financial, and similar abilities to perform, prior to the award of a contract.

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ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT: The pricing under this contract shall be adjusted in accordance with this clause, provided that in no event will any pricing adjustment be made that would exceed the maximum permissible under any law in effect at the time of the adjustment. There will be no adjustment for orders placed during the first period specified below. Pricing will thereafter be eligible for adjustment during the second and any succeeding performance period(s). For each performance period after the first, a percentage figure will be calculated as described below and that figure will be the economic price adjustment for that entire next period. Pricing adjustments under this clause are not applicable to reimbursable postage or transportation costs, or to paper, if paper prices are subject to adjustment by separate clause elsewhere in this contract.

For the purpose of this clause, performance under this contract will be divided into successive periods. The first period will extend from February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019, and the second and any succeeding period(s) will extend for 12 months from the end of the last preceding period, except that the length of the final period may vary. The first day of the second and any succeeding period(s) will be the effective date of the economic price adjustment for that period.

Pricing adjustments in accordance with this clause will be based on changes in the seasonally adjusted "Consumer Price Index For All Urban Consumers - Commodities Less Food" (Index) published monthly in the CPI Detailed Report by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The economic price adjustment will be the percentage difference between Index averages as specified in this paragraph. An index called the variable index will be calculated by averaging the monthly Indexes from the 12-month interval ending three (3) months prior to the beginning of the period being considered for adjustment. This average is then compared to the average of the monthly Indexes for the 12-month interval, called the base index. The percentage change (plus or minus) of the variable index from the base index will be the economic price adjustment for the period being considered for adjustment.

The Government will notify the contractor by contract modification specifying the percentage increase or decrease to be applied to invoices for orders placed during the period indicated. The contractor shall apply the percentage increase or decrease against the total price of the invoice less reimbursable postage or transportation costs and separately adjusted paper prices. Payment discounts shall be applied after the invoice price is adjusted.

If the Government exercises an option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this economic price adjustment clause.

ORDERING: Items to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by the issuance of print orders by the Government. Orders may be issued under this contract from February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019, plus for such additional period(s) as the contract is extended. All print orders issued hereunder are subject to the terms and conditions of the contract. The contract shall control in the event of conflict with any print order. A print order shall be "issued" upon notification by the Government for purposes of the contract when it is electronically transmitted or otherwise physically furnished to the contractor in conformance with the schedule.

ASSIGNMENT OF JACKETS, PURCHASE AND PRINT ORDERS: A GPO jacket number will be assigned and a purchase order issued to the contractor to cover work performed. The purchase order will be supplemented by an individual Print Order for each job placed with the contractor. The print order, when issued, will indicate the quantity to be produced and any other information pertinent to the particular order.

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PAYMENT: Submitting all invoices for payment via the GPO fax gateway (if no samples are required) utilizing the GPO barcode coversheet program application is the fastest method of getting paid. The information for using this method can be found at the following web address:

<https://winapps.access.gpo.gov/fms/vouchers/barcode/instructions.html>.

Invoices may also be mailed to: U.S. Government Publishing Office, Office of Financial Management, Attn: Comptroller, Stop: FMCE, Washington, DC 20401. For more information about the billing process refer to the General Information of the Office of Finance web page located at

<https://www.gpo.gov/finance/index.htm>.

REQUIREMENTS: This is a requirements contract for the items and for the period specified herein. Shipment/delivery of items or performance of work shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the clause entitled "Ordering." The quantities of items specified herein are estimates only, and are not purchased hereby. Except as may be otherwise provided in this contract, if the Government's requirements for the items set forth herein do not result in orders in the amounts or quantities described as "estimated," it shall not constitute the basis for an equitable price adjustment under this contract.

Except as otherwise provided in this contract, the Government shall order from the contractor all the items set forth which are required to be purchased by the Government activity identified on page 1.

The Government shall not be required to purchase from the contractor, requirements in excess of the limit on total orders under this contract, if any.

Orders issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that time shall be completed by the contractor within the time specified in the order, and the rights and obligations of the contractor and the Government respecting those orders shall be governed by the terms of this contract to the same extent as if completed during the effective period of this contract.

If shipment/delivery of any quantity of an item covered by the contract is required by reason of urgency prior to the earliest date that shipment/delivery may be specified under this contract, and if the contractor will not accept an order providing for the accelerated shipment/delivery, the Government may procure this requirement from another source.

The Government may issue orders which provide for shipment/delivery to or performance at multiple destinations.

Subject to any limitations elsewhere in this contract, the contractor shall furnish to the Government all items set forth herein which are called for by print orders issued in accordance with the "Ordering" clause of this contract.

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SECTION 2.- SPECIFICATIONS

SCOPE: These specifications cover the production of fact sheets including printing, collating, folding and tabbing for mailing.

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FREQUENCY OF ORDERS: 10 to 20 orders per year.

NUMBER OF PAGES: 1 to 8 pages. An average of 6 pages per order.

QUANTITY: Approximately 1,390 copies per order.

TRIM SIZE:

page size: 8.5 x 11"

final size: 8.5 x 5.5"

GOVERNMENT TO FURNISH:

Digital files could include but are not limited to: PDF files

At the option of the agency electronic media will occasionally be sent via email or contractor's ftp site.

Print Order (GPO Form 2511)

GPO Form 905 for shipping containers labels.

Identification marks such as register marks, ring folios, rubber stamped jacket numbers, commercial identification marks of any kind, etc., except form number and revision date, carried on copy or film or in electronic files, must not print on finished product.

CONTRACTOR TO FURNISH:

All materials and operations, other than those listed under "Government to Furnish," necessary to produce the products in accordance with these specifications.

The contractor will host a secure FTP service and Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) or Transfer Layer Security (TLS) encryption. The servers must be redundant and located in a secure locked, climate controlled, fire-resistant facility.

The contractor must provide website information allowing the ordering agencies to post and retrieve Government furnished materials from their secure website.

Prior to image processing, the contractor shall perform a basic preflight check of the furnished media and publishing files to assure correct output of the required reproduction image. If any errors, media damage, or data corruption that might interfere with proper file image processing are discovered during inspection by the contractor, work must be discontinued and further instructions should immediately be requested from the agency.

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This preflight must identify any problem areas with digital file submission and must include but not be limited to missing or damaged fonts, damaged disks, missing bleeds, improper trim size, and improper color definition. The Contractor is also responsible for creating or altering any necessary trapping, setting proper screen angles and frequency (unless indicated otherwise by the Government), and defining proper file output selection for the imaging device being used. All furnished files must be imaged as necessary to meet the assigned Quality Assurance Through Attributes Program (QATAP) level.

When required, upon completion of each order, the contractor must furnish final production native application files (digital deliverables) with the furnished material. The digital deliverables must be an exact representation of the final printed product and shall be returned on the same type of storage media as was originally furnished. The Government will not accept, as digital deliverables, PostScript files, Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF) files, or any proprietary file formats other than those supplied, unless specified by the Government.

COMPUTER TIME WORK: Will consist of minor repairs and/or corrections required by the ordering agency that do not fit the scope of the contract. Time work will be rounded up to closest 15 minute increments. **Prior to work, the contractor will be required to inform the agency of the approximate time required for repairs or corrections.**

Prior to making revisions, the contractor will copy the furnished files and make all changes to the copy.

Time required for re-work due to contractor error will not be billed to the ordering agency.

PRINTING: At contractor's option, the product may be produced via conventional offset or digital printing provided that Quality Level 3 standards are maintained. Final output must be a minimum of 150 line screen and at a minimum resolution of 1200 x 1200 x 1 dpi or 600 x 600 x 4 bit depth technology.

INK: Black

BINDING: Contractor to half-fold to 8.5 x 5.5" and apply closure tabs. Tabbing must meet current U.S. Postal Services standards for mailing.

STOCK/PAPER: The specifications of all paper furnished must be in accordance with those listed herein or listed for the corresponding JCP Code numbers in the "Government Paper Specification Standards No. 12" dated March, 2011. http://www.gpo.gov/pdfs/customers/sfas/vol12/vol_12.pdf.

Color of paper furnished shall be of a uniform shade and a close match by visual inspection of the JCP. The Contracting Officer reserves the right to reject shipments of any order printed on paper the color of which, in his opinion, materially differs from that of the color specified.

White Writing Paper, basis size 17 x 22", basis weight 24 lbs. per 500 sheets, equal to JCP Code D10.

MARGINS: Adequate gripper. Maintain margins as indicated on Government Furnished Material.

PACKING: Pack suitable units as indicated on the print order. Pack in shipping containers not to exceed 45 pounds when fully packed.

LABELING AND MARKING: Use GPO form 905 to mark all shipping containers.

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DISTRIBUTION: Deliver f.o.b. destination to Richland, WA

Deliveries are not accepted after 3:00PM.

All expenses incidental to picking up of Government furnished materials and returning materials must be borne by the contractor.

Contractor must notify the ordering agency on the same day that the product ships/delivers via e-mail sent to the agency. Call the agency to confirm receipt of documentation. The subject line of this message shall be "Distribution Notice for PROGRAM 1016-S, PRINT ORDER XXXXX". The notice must provide all applicable tracking numbers, shipping method, and Title. Contractor must be able to provide copies of all delivery, mailing, and shipping receipts upon agency request.

SCHEDULE: Adherence to this schedule must be maintained. Contractor must not start production of any job prior to receipt of the individual print order (GPO Form 2511).

No definite schedule for pickup of material can be predetermined.

Print Orders and furnished material must be picked up f.o.b. destination from and returned to the agency that will be indicated on individual print orders.

The following schedule begins the workday after notification of the availability of print order and furnished material.

Orders must be completed and delivered within from 1 to 2 workdays.

The ship/deliver date indicated on the print order is the date products ordered for delivery f.o.b. destination must be delivered to the destination(s) specified.

Unscheduled material such as shipping documents, receipts or instructions, delivery lists, labels, etc., will be furnished with each order or shortly thereafter. In the event such information is not received in due time, the contractor will not be relieved of any responsibility in meeting the shipping schedule because of failure to request such information.

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SECTION 3.- DETERMINATION OF AWARD

The Government will determine the lowest bid by applying the prices offered in the "Schedule of Prices" to the following units of production which are the estimated requirements to produce one year's production under this contract. These units do not constitute, nor are they to be construed as, a guarantee of the volume of work which may be ordered for a like period of time.

The following item designations correspond to those listed in the "Schedule of Prices."

- I. (a) 1. 90
2. 1251

- II. (a) 2

SECTION 4.- SCHEDULE OF PRICES

Bids offered are f.o.b. destination.

Prices must include the cost of all required materials and operations for each item listed in accordance with these specifications.

Bidder must make an entry in each of the spaces provided. Bids submitted with any obliteration, revision, or alteration of the order and manner of submitting bids, may be declared nonresponsive.

An entry of NC (No Charge) shall be entered if bidder intends to furnish individual items at no charge to the Government.

Bids submitted with NB (No Bid), N/A, or blank spaces for an item may be declared nonresponsive.

The Contracting Officer reserves the right to reject any offer that contains prices for individual items of production (whether or not such items are included in the Determination of Award) that are inconsistent or unrealistic in regard to other prices in the same offer or to GPO prices for the same operation if such action would be in the best interest of the Government.

All vouchers submitted to the GPO shall be based on the most economical method of production.

Fractional parts of 100 will be prorated at the per 100 rate, when applicable.

I. **COMPLETE PRODUCT:** Prices quoted shall include the cost of all required materials and operations necessary for the complete production and distribution of the product(s) listed in accordance with these specifications.

	<u>Make-ready and/or Setup</u> (1)	<u>Running per 100 copies</u> (2)
(a) Black ink, per page.	\$ _____	\$ _____

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(a) Computer time work that does not fit the scope of the contract, cost per hour.	\$ _____
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(Initials)

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My production facilities are located within the assumed area of production..... _____yes _____no

NOTICE: Bidders OUTSIDE the assumed production area specified on page one of these specifications must complete the following information.

Proposed carrier(s) for pickup of Government Furnished Material: _____.

Number of hours from acceptance of print order to pickup of Government Furnished Material: _____.

Number of hours from pickup of Government Furnished Material to delivery at contractor’s plant: _____.

Proposed carrier(s) for delivery of completed product: _____.

Number of hours from notification to carrier to pickup of completed product: _____.

Number of hours from pickup of completed product to delivery at destination: _____.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BID SUBMISSION: Fill out “SECTION 4. - SCHEDULE OF PRICES,” initialing or signing each page in the space(s) provided. Submit two copies (original and one exact duplicate) of the “SCHEDULE OF PRICES” with two copies of the GPO Form 910 “BID” form. Do not enter bid prices on GPO Form 910; prices entered in the “SCHEDULE OF PRICES” will prevail.

Bidder _____

(City - State)

By _____

(Signature and title of person authorized to sign this bid)

(Person to be contacted)

(Telephone Number)

(Fax Number)

(Email Address)

Contractor can download the GPO Form 910 at the following link:
<https://www.gpo.gov/how-to-work-with-us/vendors/forms-and-standards>