



## Language Services II

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) established a multiple-award Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) for Language Services under GSA's Professional Service Schedule. This BPA provides a wide range of language services and are available for all DHS Components to use. The Language Services II strategic sourcing vehicle is a small-business set-aside solution to help DHS Components meet their small-business goals while ensuring DHS surge requirements can be met. Language Services II was previously offered as Functional Category One (FC 1) of the Language Services strategic sourcing vehicle and provides Foreign Language Services for roughly 180 languages and dialects. Services also include translation, interpretation (on-site, telephonic, etc.) transcription translation, and website localization.

### Key Contract Vehicle Features:

- Enables DHS and its Components to strategically leverage collective buying power through a simplified and lower cost method of procurement;
- Centralizes reporting to document language requirements, fulfillment and usage;
- Reduces redundant orders and contracting actions;
- Allows for a streamlined ordering process;
- Promotes achievement of socioeconomic goals;
- Promotes compliance with federal civil rights requirements;
- Drives performance standardization to improve the quality of services; and
- Improves customer services provided to DHS employees and the public.

### Period of Performance (POP):

One five-year base period : 8/4/2022 - 8/3/2027

Number of Awardees: seven small businesses

### Contractor Information:

Contract #	Contractor
70FA422A00000020	Language Bank Inc.
70FA422A00000015	Legal Interpreting Services
70FA422A00000018	All World Language Consultants Inc.
70FA422A00000019	The Cresston Company LLC
70FA422A00000017	Prisma International Inc.
70FA422A00000016	Accent On Languages Inc.
70FA4022A00000012	JTG Inc.