# Specialized Cost Services II

The Department of Homeland Security established the Specialized Cost Services II (SCS II) multiple-award Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) to provide DHS Components with cost estimation services to create and support Life Cycle Cost Estimates (LCCE) for all major acquisition programs.

#### Services include:

- Development of cost estimates and analyses to include program LCCEs, Independent Cost Estimates/Assessments (ICEs/ICAs), and Independent Government Cost Estimates (IGCEs);
- Support for Cost Review Boards;
- Support for Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution (PPBE) activities including program affordability modeling and documentation; and
- Policy advice, cost research, and cost analysis training.

## Key Contract Vehicle Features:

- Allows for consistent standards across Components when creating cost estimating products to support the acquisition lifecycle framework;
- Provides shortened lifecycle cost estimating timelines to meet the Deputy Under Secretary for Management's (DUSM) streamlined acquisition goals;
- Improves budget and appropriation management, resulting in improved resource allocation; and
- Assists the Cost Analysis Division (CAD) in ensuring consistency among contracted resources for cost estimating capabilities and deliverables throughout the Department.

## Period of Performance (POP):

Five-Year Ordering Period (7/17/2023 – 7/16/2028)

Number of Awardees:

Four Small Businesses

### Contractor Information:

Contract #	Vendor Name
70RDAD23A00000010	Tecolote Research Inc.
70RDAD23A00000011	Technomics Inc.
70RDAD23A00000012	Kalman & Company, Inc.
70RDAD23A00000013	Cobec Consulting, Inc