

Analysis of Department of Homeland Security (DHS) FY 2013 Planned Analysis of Service Contract Inventory

Special Interest Functions in FY 2013 Inventory for Analysis

DHS will evaluate all 15 codes identified as "Special Interest Functions" by the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) memorandum on "Service Contract Inventories," dated November 5, 2010; two additional codes of interest to DHS will also be included. These 17 functions are the focus of the DHS Balanced Workforce Strategy (BWS) pilot requiring thorough Component review of new services functions prior to procurement, and therefore, closely monitoring all contracting in these categories will be a priority throughout the next fiscal year.

In FY 2014, DHS will deploy the Balanced Workforce Assessment Tool (BWAT) replacing the previous automated BWS Tool, v.2. The BWAT consolidates the Balanced Workforce Strategy (BWS) process and the Acquisition Alert 11-30 Written Determination Template. As part of this consolidation process, DHS will determine if the "Special Interest Functions" identified by the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Office of Federal Procurement Policy memorandum on "Service Contract Inventories" will still apply for new proposed requirements for services. The 17 total Product and Service Code (PSC) functions outlined below will require Component review of new services prior to procurement until DHS makes this determination.

PSC	DESCRIPTION OF FUNCTION
Special Studies/Analysis — Not Research & Development (R&D)	
B505	Special Studies/Cost Benefit Analyses
Professional/Administrative/Management Support Services	
R406	Policy Review/Development Services
R408	Program Management/Support Services
R410	Program Evaluation/Review/Development Services
R413	Specifications Development Service
R423	Intelligence Services
R425	Engineering and Technical Support Services
R297	Personal Services Contracts
R299	Other Professional Support Services
R699	Other Administrative Support Services
R707	Contract/Procurement/Acquisition Support
R799	Other Management Support Services
Information Technology Support Services	
D302	IT & Telecom Systems Development Services
D307	IT & Telecom – IT Strategy and Architecture
D310	IT & Telecom – Cyber Security & Data Back-up
D314	IT & Telecom – System Acquisition Support
D399	IT & Telecom – Other IT & Telecommunications