



Specialized Cost Services

The Department of Homeland Security established a Specialized Cost Services (SCS) 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 and Independent Government Cost Estimates (IGCE);
- 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):

One-year base, plus four one-year options (7/17/2018 – 7/16/2023)

Number of Awardees:

Three large businesses

Contractor Information:

Contract #	Vendor Name
70RDAD18A00000005	MCR Federal
70RDAD18A00000006	Technomics
70RDAD18A00000007	Tecolote