

# FirstSource II—IT Hardware and Software

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) established FirstSource II as a 100 percent small business multiple-award, Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract vehicle. FirstSource II is designed as the preferred source to acquire commercially available Information Technology (IT) commodities, solutions, and Value-Added Reseller (VAR) services to support DHS. The IT commodities included are as follows:

- Small Form Factor Device: Portable mobile computing device with a display screen that provides an interface for viewing and processing data that can be transported for normal human-computer interaction. (For example, laptops, netbooks, tablets, smart phones, bar code readers, Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) readers)
- Static Device: A computing device, equipment storage system or visual display device that remains in a permanent location and is not transported for normal business functions. (For example, desktop workstation, monitor, security card reader, server and network racks)
- Domain Device: A device that provides information technical service management for the
  optimization, administration and security of data, voice, and video transmission and all
  interrelated interfaces to support network and application protocols and processing,
  storing, replication, recovering, monitoring and auditing of all information system
  processes. (For example, router, switches, servers and blade servers, SAN, security
  appliances, firewalls, software, tape backup device, Uninterruptable Power Supply, Video
  Teleconferencing)
- Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) Device (desktop virtualization): A device that supports
  distributed applications for wired and wireless heterogeneous and homogeneous network
  environments for mobile small factor devices and static devices for the transmission,
  processing, creating, storing, retrieving and manipulating of images. (For example, virtual
  machines and applications that operate within a centralized, decentralized or hosted
  infrastructure interface device, such as virtual desktop infrastructure device or thin client
  application)
- Peripheral Device: Auxiliary hardware and software for system management, productivity and collaboration, monitoring and sustainment for small factor devices, static devices, domain devices and VDI devices. (For example, printers, USB sticks, scanners, DVD recorders, RFID tags, cameras)

## Key Contract Vehicle Features:

- Provides access to qualified contractors at competitive rates;
- No fees associated with placing orders;

- Reduces overall cost to Components by ensuring smooth IT implementation, reduces project timelines, and maintains predictable reporting and support metrics;
- Opportunities to negotiate additional discounts at the order level; and
- Reduces redundant orders and contracting actions.

## Period of Performance (POP):

The POP for each socio-economic category is as follows:

- HUBZone: 9/17/2012 03/31/2022: 03/30/2023
- 8(a): 9/28/2012 09/15/2020: 09/14/2021
- SDVOSB: 11/26/2012 03/31/2022: 03/30/2023
- EDWOSB: 1/8/2013 03/31/2021: 03/30/2023
- Small Businesses (SB): 1/8/2013 03/31/2022: 03/30/2023

The eligible suite of FirstSource II contract option periods have been extended through March 31, 2022 and the ceiling has been increased to \$4.8B. Orders placed by March 31, 2022, may extend through March 30, 2023.

NOTE: The vendors identified below are not eligible for any new task/delivery order awards after September 15, 2020, following a review of their re-representation and certification of size and socioeconomic status within the System for Award Management.

#### 8(a) vendors:

- Contract Number HSHQDC-12-D-00017: IMPRES Technologies
- Contract Number HSHQDC-12-D-00018: Unistar-Sparco Computers
- Contract Number HSHQDC-12-D-00019: New Tech Solutions
- Contract Number HSHQDC-12-D-00020: Trofholz Technologies
- Contract Number HSHQDC-12-D-00021: MCP Computer Products
- Contract Number HSHQDC-12-D-00022: Akira Technologies

#### EDWOSB vendor:

• Contract Number - HSHQDC-13-D-00011: Blue Tech

All performance under orders issued to the above companies by or before September 15, 2020, including those issued under all option exercises and previous ordering period extensions, in the above socioeconomic category must be completed by September 14, 2021.

### Number of Original Awardees:

Forty (six HUBzone, seven 8(a), eight SDVOSB, five EDWOSB, 14 SB)