

**Any warranted Contracting Officer, within the limits of their warrant, may award and administer a task order for work covered by this contract within the physical boundaries of this contract.**

**Task Order.** All task orders issued under this contract will be placed by the Authorized Procurement Officials. All task order pricing shall not exceed hourly prices listed in Section B of the Contractor's original price proposal, however even though the contractor may not exceed the hourly prices listed in the schedule for the listed occupations, the governments acknowledges the list of occupational fields may not be complete or consider all items or supplies for pricing task orders. Therefore the contractor shall prepare price proposals in the manner requested by the individual task orders. It is the intent of this solicitation to have firm fixed pricing for the projects listed in the task orders whenever possible.

### **Task Order Competition**

All task orders awarded as a result of this solicitation shall be awarded using procedures appropriate to the individual projects to be accomplished. This shall be done by considering the size, complexity, location and urgency of the project. The contracting officer may exercise broad discretion in developing appropriate order placement procedures. The contracting officer should keep submission requirements to a minimum. Contracting officers may use streamlined procedures, including oral presentations. In addition, the contracting officer need not contact each of the multiple awardees under the contract before selecting an order awardee if the contracting officer has information available to ensure that each awardee is provided a fair opportunity to be considered for each order.