



# REIMBURSABLE SERVICES AGREEMENT

ARC Agreement No. 20511A08-035

This agreement is entered on behalf of the Treasury Franchise Fund, Administrative Resource Center (Providing Agency), and the following Customer Agency, under the Treasury Franchise Fund authority, 31 U.S.C. 322, note and is inclusive of the attached MOU, schedules, and service descriptions.

Customer Agency: Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration  
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FACTS(Dept/Bureau) ID:	<u>2089</u>	Customer Agency ALC:	<u>20-04-0001</u>	
TAFS Symbol:	<u>2080119</u>	BETC Code:	<u>DISB</u>	Customer
Last BPN Update:	<u>11/06</u>	Customer DUNS/BPN:	<u>126122923</u>	Order #:

Services to be Provided: **Full Service Financial Management (Oracle), Travel (eTravel), Procurement (Prism), Human Resources, and Relocation (Variable) Services**

Period Covered: 10/1/2007 to 9/30/2008 Estimated Costs: \$2,714,759.00  
Subject To Availability of Funds

Payment Provisions: Monthly Via IPAC

## APPROVALS

### PROVIDING AGENCY

(Signature)

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TREASURY APPROPRIATION FUND SYMBOL (TAFS):

20X4560.010

DUNS/BPN: 126520464

BETC CODE: COLL

### CUSTOMER AGENCY

(Signature - Financial Manager)

(Typed Name)

(Date)

(Title)

(Signature - Program Official)

(Typed Name)

(Date)

(Title)

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

**Treasury Franchise Fund  
Administrative Resource Center**

&

**Treasury Inspector General for Tax  
Administration**

## 1. Background

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to document the services to be provided to the Customer Agency by the Administrative Resource Center (ARC), Bureau of the Public Debt (BPD) and set forth the fees to be paid to ARC for such services. This MOU authorizes the recovery of all costs incurred by ARC in providing services to the Customer Agency. Pursuant to the authority of the Treasury Franchise Fund, 31 U.S.C. 322 (note), the parties specified above agree that administrative services will be provided in accordance with the following terms and conditions.

## 2. Services to be Provided

ARC will provide directly, through another federal agency, or through a contractual relationship, the services described in this MOU and attached documentation (if applicable). The services descriptions and performance metrics incorporated into this MOU are general summaries. Specific processes will be resolved at the appropriate staff level. Ad hoc services may be requested in writing. Fees for such services will be charged to the Customer Agency during the normal billing cycle.

### 2.1. Customer Agency's Responsibilities:

The Customer Agency certifies that:

- 2.1.a All of its funding commitments are for services for which it has a bona fide need and such commitments will be provided to ARC prior to contract execution;
- 2.1.b All funding provided will be in accordance with the Customer Agency's applicable guidelines, Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) supplements and statutory authority. The Customer Agency will provide the appropriate specifications, including any required determination and findings, justifications, certifications, cost estimates, or other internal approvals. The Customer Agency's Contracting Officer must consider contracting alternatives;
- 2.1.c Timely notification will be made to ARC of any applicable Collective Bargaining Agreements that may be in place in regard to contract support;
- 2.1.d The scope of this MOU, the Reimbursable Service Agreement (RSA), and any contract entered into for support will not be exceeded;
- 2.1.e Upon contract termination, it will properly return, without obstruction, all property to the vendor or Department of the Treasury officials. Payment will be rendered for all reasonable and allocable termination costs for the contract vehicle upon the responsible Contracting Officer's termination decision. Termination costs are subject to audit, but not to a refusal to pay by the Customer Agency;

- 2.1.f Reimbursement will be made to ARC for all legitimate business costs, including, but not limited to, those costs arising from default, claims, or litigation. The Customer Agency will be responsible for all reasonable and allocable costs of complying with all applicable federal laws, regulations, executive orders, and directives (e.g. FIPS 199). These costs include, but are not limited to: security, software, hardware and alteration of facilities. Changes to applicable laws may require renegotiation of the terms of this MOU. Compliance costs are subject to audit, but not to a refusal to pay by the Customer Agency.

## 2.2 ARC's Responsibilities:

ARC certifies that:

- 2.2.a All funding commitments from the Customer Agency will be accepted and processed prior to contract execution;
- 2.2.b All duties and responsibilities under this MOU will be performed in accordance with BPD's applicable guidelines, FAR supplements and statutory authority;
- 2.2.c In securing goods and services for the Customer Agency, ARC will not exceed the scope of its authority with respect to services provided, fees charged, and agencies assisted;
- 2.2.d ARC will obtain the Executive Director's approval in procurements that are unusually large, novel, subject to special statutory authority or regulation, or of a type raising significant issues or risks requiring the Executive Director's attention.

## 3. **Reimbursement for Services**

ARC will charge for services rendered based on direct and indirect costs of providing services in accordance with the cost schedule attached to the Reimbursable Services Agreement (RSA). A new RSA and cost schedule will be prepared and approved by ARC and the Customer Agency prior to the beginning of each annual service period.

## 4. **Method for Bill Processing**

The Customer Agency will be billed electronically in accordance with the cost and billing schedule. A billing statement will be provided in conjunction with the electronic collection.

## 5. **Termination**

If ARC decides to discontinue a line of service, at least 90 days written notice shall be given to the Customer Agency. If the Customer Agency decides to terminate use of a line of service with ARC, 90 days written notice shall be given to the Executive Director of ARC. If the Customer Agency cancels the order, ARC is authorized to collect costs incurred prior to cancellation of the order plus any termination costs.

## 6. **Term**

This MOU will remain in effect for the time period indicated in the RSA.

## 7. **Property**

Non-expendable property purchased from funds supplied under this MOU shall become an asset of the party bearing the cost of the acquisition.

**8. Resolving Intragovernmental Disputes**

Intragovernmental accounting and contractual disputes shall be resolved in accordance with OMB Bulletin No. 2007-03, Paragraph VII, "Resolving Intragovernmental Disputes and Major Differences." Disputes involving claims settlement and related functions will be handled in accordance with GAO B-275605.

**9. Accounting Schedule**

Guidance on recording accounting transactions, as required by the Intragovernmental Business Rules, is available on each customer's individual ARC Customer Web Page. For customer convenience ARC has combined this information from the Treasury Financial Manual into one schedule and posted it as a link on each customer access site entitled "Schedule A – TFM Consolidated Accounting Transaction Schedule". ARC is responsible for recording these transactions when ARC provides full service accounting.

**10. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests**

If BPD receives a FOIA request for Customer Agency Records, the BPD Disclosure Officer will refer the request and send copies of the records to the Customer Agency FOIA officer, designated in Schedule B. The Customer Agency agrees to process such referrals in compliance with FOIA. "Customer Agency Records" are agency records in BPD files or systems that BPD determines were prepared or maintained for the customer. For purposes of FOIA, the parties agree that Customer Agency Records are within the Customer Agency's control to the extent allowed by law, and are deemed to originate with the Customer Agency. Records in contract files (such as the documents listed in FAR 4.803) are typically Customer Agency Records. (Complete Schedule B)

By executing the RSA, the signatories certify that they are authorized representatives of the parties and have full authority to enter into this MOU, and that each task order will receive the appropriate level of approval.

**SCHEDULE B**

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUESTS**

The Customer Agency's Disclosure Officer is:

Agency Name: Treasury Inspector General for  
Tax Administration

Disclosure Officer Name: Amy Jones

Address: 1125 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW Room 700A  
Washington DC 20005

Phone: (202) 921-7044

Facsimile: (202) 622-3339

E-mail Address: Amy.Jones@tigr.treas.gov

If the customer agency's FOIA Officer information changes during the period of this agreement, the customer agency shall notify BPD's Disclosure Office at [FOIA@bpd.treas.gov](mailto:FOIA@bpd.treas.gov) as well as ARC's customer service representative [carlene.cox@bpd.treas.gov](mailto:carlene.cox@bpd.treas.gov) of all the changes.

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**SCHEDULE B**

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUESTS**

The Customer Agency's Disclosure Officer is:

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Disclosure Officer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If the customer agency's FOIA Officer information changes during the period of this agreement, the customer agency shall notify BPD's Disclosure Office at [FOIA@bpd.treas.gov](mailto:FOIA@bpd.treas.gov) as well as ARC's customer service representative [carlene.cox@bpd.treas.gov](mailto:carlene.cox@bpd.treas.gov) of all the changes.

# **ARC FULL ACCOUNTING SERVICES DESCRIPTION**

## **I. OVERVIEW/ SUMMARY OF SERVICES**

The Administrative Resource Center (ARC) provides a full range of financial activities as detailed in this description. Our accounting services include recording financial transactions in ARC's automated accounting system; examining and processing vendor, employee and other payments; examining and processing revenue and collections; reconciling and maintaining accounts; preparing and submitting external reports; and performing management and tax reporting, such as prompt payment and EFT compliance, activity reports and 1099 tax reporting. ARC prepares financial statements and various other financial reports on a regular basis, as well as provides audit support.

ARC will work with the customer to determine specific accounting requirements, including any needs that may be unique to the customer's agency. ARC's expertly trained staff will be available to promptly respond to the customer's questions and inquiries and to satisfy requirements in accordance with established schedules and deadlines.

## **II. ACCOUNTING SERVICES**

### **Transaction Processing in Oracle Federal Financials**

ARC will process accounting transactions in Oracle to accurately maintain customer accounts. Entries may be recorded using electronic interfaces, loader programs, or manual entry by accounting technicians and accountants. ARC will inform the customer on specific document preparation and submission requirements. ARC will maintain supporting documentation related to transactions processed, including both electronic and paper records, in accordance with Public Debt Issuance 25-02 Records Management Program. Records retained are available for review and audit as needed. Records will be destroyed at the end of their retention period, which is generally six years, three months. Customers may request additional controls or longer retention periods, when unique needs exist.

#### **Budget Document Processing**

ARC will record budget transactions in Oracle, including appropriations, warrants, apportionments, allocations, reprogramming, transfers, rescissions, and continuing resolutions. ARC will review funds control settings with the customer annually to ensure appropriate funds controls are in place. ARC will also assist customers in determining continuing resolution amounts.

#### **Commercial Vendor Invoice Processing**

ARC will process vendor invoices in Oracle, after proper invoice examination and certification. ARC will receive, date stamp, examine, route, and monitor vendor invoices through the entire approval process. Trained accountants will ensure payments are processed according to applicable regulations. Commitments and obligations related to commercial purchases made by contracting offices are processed through the Prism procurement system, using automated real-time interfaces. ARC will prompt reviews of open obligations by the customer to

ensure account balances are accurate. ARC will also provide training to COTRs and other approving officials on invoice approval procedures, if requested.

#### Other Document Processing

ARC will process other financial transactions in Oracle, including: reimbursable revenue agreements, investment transactions, non-procurement obligations, receiving reports, accrual entries, invoices, billing documents, collections, receivable write-off transactions, advances, depreciation, disposals, amortization, inventory consumptions, journal vouchers, IPAC transactions, program payments, and other entries, as needed. ARC will also process any unique entries for revolving fund, trust fund, direct loan, special fund, or pension fund accounting, as agreed to with the customer.

#### CitiDirect Purchase Card System Support

ARC's interface with the CitiDirect purchase card system enables payments to Citibank to be made promptly and recorded in detail in Oracle Financials, for easy monitoring of the card program purchases. ARC will provide customer service to cardholders and approving officials using CitiDirect to process their e-statements. This includes maintaining of accounting codes in the application and monitoring the status of e-statements processed. ARC will seek customer approval of all Citibank payments after the payment has been made in cases where agency approving officials fail to approve the statements prior to payment, unless the customer agency has a designated official responsible for this function. ARC will provide CitiDirect system training for cardholders and approving officials, if requested.

### **Account Maintenance and Reporting**

ARC will perform account maintenance and reconciliation to ensure customer accounting data is accurate. Account maintenance includes ensuring accounting transactions are recorded properly using the Standard General Ledger and other attributes in accordance with reporting requirements for specific account types.

#### External Reporting

ARC will perform Statement of Transactions (224) reporting for customer agency's agency location codes. In addition, ARC will reconcile the Statement of Differences, GWA Account Statement Transactions, and GWA Account Statement Account Summary reports, and resolve any reconciliation issues.

ARC will reconcile asset and liability accounts to external sources, if applicable. In addition, ARC will monitor and ensure budgetary and proprietary accounts are in agreement, and abnormal balances are resolved. Reports of open items, such as payables, receivables, and obligations, will be provided to customers for review and confirmation.

ARC will perform all required reporting to FMS applicable for customer accounts, including FACTS II, FACTS I, Report on Receivables, GFRS closing package, and eliminating entry reconciliation. Reports will be prepared using current guidance and according to mandated due dates. Reports are provided to customers prior to submission for review purposes.



For Treasury customers, ARC will perform TIER reporting, prompt pay reporting, EFT reporting, delinquent receivable reporting, reconciled/unreconciled cash balances reporting, suspense clearing reporting, and respond to Treasury on requests for financial information or comments on policy changes. Treasury customers must certify the accuracy of their reports, as required by Treasury.

For non-Treasury customers, ARC will perform prompt pay reporting, EFT reporting, and TIER reporting, if applicable.

ARC will prepare financial statements and notes, using applicable requirements and authorities, each quarter and at year-end, if required, and respond to auditor requests for information when accounts are subject to audits. Customers are expected to provide any supplemental information necessary to complete the financial statements and notes. ARC personnel will be designated as preparers or certifiers of the data as necessary to submit the reports via government-wide systems.

If desired, ARC can perform MAX reporting for customer agencies. With the customer agency supplying prior year, current year, and budget (future) year accounting information, as well as FTE information for all three years, ARC will perform data entry to balance the customer agency's MAX account.

#### Fixed Asset Accounting

ARC will work with the customer to establish a fixed asset accounting process. ARC's role will be determined by mutual agreement between the customer and ARC, and may involve using the Oracle fixed assets module, excel spreadsheets, or the customer's property management system. Customers will be expected to provide useful life information, assist in determining when an asset meets capitalization requirements, initiate disposal transactions, and perform physical inventories to confirm asset balances.

#### Investment Accounting

ARC provides an automated interface between FedInvest and Oracle Federal Financials for efficient recording of Treasury investment transactions. ARC operates and maintains the interface. Full-service customer may elect to have ARC personnel execute investment transactions in FedInvest based upon a written investment policy provided by the customer.

#### Discoverer Reporting Assistance

Management information is provided via Oracle's Discoverer, a web based ad-hoc reporting tool. ARC will provide user training and assistance in developing custom Discoverer reports for customer users.

#### Internal Control Audit

ARC is committed to maintain a strong internal control environment. ARC will undergo an annual SAS 70 review of its accounting and travel functions. Detailed descriptions of those controls are provided in our SAS 70 report and are updated annually as our processes change. Results of our SAS 70 review are available to customers and their auditors, upon request. Customers are expected to maintain adequate internal controls over the processes internal to their organization.

## **Accounting Support Services**

ARC will perform the following accounting services in support of the Oracle Federal Financials Platform.

### Payroll Accounting File Processing

The Administrative Resource Center (ARC) will process payroll accounting files produced by an e-payroll provider using an automated interface to Oracle Federal Financials. ARC's interface validates the employee payroll records, converts the accounting information into relevant Oracle codes, and maintains a detailed employee record database to support summary general ledger entries to Oracle. Erroneous pay records are identified and corrected with the assistance of the customer.

ARC also processes payroll accrual entries before month-end closing, based upon the number of unrecorded paid days remaining in the month. If the customer wishes, ARC can process an automated leave accrual entry. The entry is based on accumulated leave information from the payroll provider and accounting strings most recently charged by the employees.

ARC reconciles payroll related accounts to ensure data posted is in agreement with amounts reported by e-payroll providers.

### Vendor and Employee File Maintenance

ARC will set up and maintain vendor records including remittance information. The vendor file maintenance will be performed by using an automated program developed by the ARC to validate the vendor file data in the Central Contractor Registration System to the vendor file data in Oracle Federal Financials. The ARC shall identify and implement daily updates that need to be made to ensure that the vendor data is current. The ARC shall add new vendors to the Oracle Federal Financials database as they are identified by the procurement function.

ARC personnel will maintain employee banking information in Oracle Federal Financials. Agencies may choose to require employees to use banking data from the e-payroll provider, or may allow employees to establish alternative bank accounts for other reimbursement purposes.

### 1099 Tax Reporting

ARC will perform 1099 tax reporting for disbursements made by ARC. Tax reports are completed separately for each agency. 1099 data is provided to customers prior to submission for their review. ARC will also perform 1099 tax reporting for disbursements made by purchase card, using data provided by the purchase card contractor. Tax reports are completed separately for each purchase card hierarchy.

### Disbursing Services

ARC will perform Secure Payment System (SPS) processing of payment schedule files generated from the Oracle Federal Financials System. Schedules are uploaded, certified, and submitted on a daily basis. On rare occasions, such as office closure due to weather or early dismissal, the daily submission may be canceled. As certifying officer on the disbursements processed by ARC, we rely

on the prior administrative and system approvals to ensure payments are valid and authorized, and disbursements are proper. Customer agencies are expected to maintain adequate controls on their internal processes related to payment approvals. All payments processed by ARC are accessible by vendors via the Internet using FMS' PAID system. If the SPS system is unavailable, ARC will manually submit payment schedules to FMS by alternative methods approved by FMS, such as fax submissions.

#### CitiDirect Interface Processing

ARC will process accounting files produced by the CitiDirect system. Our interface converts the CitiDirect files into invoice documents within the Oracle Federal Financials System. ARC will approve and pay invoices processed through the interface. ARC will notify the customer of any errors or exceptions that are found and work with the customer to resolve.

#### Continuity of Operations Planning

In accordance with its continuity of operations plan, ARC will take measures to ensure that all critical system applications are recovered as soon as possible. ARC will accomplish critical functions by manual methods when related systems are unavailable in an effort to continue basic services to customers. ARC will review and update its plan, as needed, to keep it current.

## **FULL ACCOUNTING PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

<b>Metric</b>	<b>Measurement</b>	<b>Standard / Target</b>
Prompt Payment	Percentage of payments made timely according to the Prompt Payment Act when agency provides payment approval in accordance with agreed to timeline	99%
EFT Compliance	Percentage of payments made in compliance with the EFT regulations	99%
Erroneous payments	Percentage of erroneous payments made, excluding COTR errors	Less than 1%
Emergency Payments	Percentage of emergency payments entered into SPS within 24 hours	99%
External Reporting	Percentage of external financial reports completed and submitted by OMB and Treasury due dates	100%
Fund Balance With Treasury	Percentage of fund balance reconciliations with Treasury completed within 15 calendar days of the month-end close	99%
Audit Results	Percentage of audit results with unqualified opinions for items under ARC control and responsibility, including financial statement audits and SAS 70 reviews	100%
Payroll	Percentage of payroll posting within 3 working days of receipt of the payroll and personnel files from the payroll provider/customer  Percentage of payroll posting completed before month-end closing	99%  100%
Vendor File	Percentage of routine vendor file changes and additions completed within 24 hours of receipt	99%
Month-end Closing	Maintaining a predetermined closing schedule for accounting periods by 2 <sup>nd</sup> working day of each month	100%

### **III. ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS AND PLATFORMS**

#### **Oracle Federal Financials**

Oracle Federal Financials (Oracle) is the FSIO-compliant core financial management application used to process all financial transactions. These transactions are entered into Oracle either manually or via custom interface from ancillary systems. Modules of Oracle in operation include: Budget Execution, Purchasing, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, General Ledger, and Fixed Assets.

To recognize economies of scale as a service provider, ARC utilizes Oracle Multi-Org functionality. Multi-Org functionality allows for the data security and segregation of multiple customer agencies within a single instance of the software. In this single Multi-Org environment, all customer agencies retain a great deal of flexibility in configuring their Operating Unit of the system to best meet their needs. However all customer agencies are subject to certain elements of a standardized configuration. Examples of this include conforming to one accounting calendar, and a single list of US Standard General Ledger codes and OMB Object Classes.

ARC has already developed integration between Oracle and many other key feeder systems including: CCR, payroll, procurement, purchase card, travel, and Treasury investments. Leveraging the payroll integration, ARC has also developed a custom Payroll Projections module in Oracle. This allows for 'what-if' scenarios to be input by end-users in order to generate projection reports. Additionally, to aid in data conversion, as well as customer-specific integration needs, ARC has developed customized interfaces (data loaders) that can be used to import flat files:

- AP Invoice Interface-used to interface accounts payable invoices
- AR Customer Interface-used to create or update accounts receivable customers
- AR Invoice Interface-used to interface accounts receivable invoices
- AR Receipt Interface-used to interface accounts receivable receipts
- Budget Interface-used to interface Federal Financials budgets
- Fixed Assets Interface-used to interface assets into the fixed assets module (primarily for implementation conversions)
- GL Interface-used to interface general ledger journals
- PO Conversion Interface-used to interface purchasing purchase orders (primarily for implementation conversions)

ARC's standard process for receiving data files from feeder or legacy systems is to do so via Secure FTP.

ARC staff is well versed in the use of the Oracle development tools requisite to build and maintain integration. ARC is willing to evaluate customer business requirements for additional integration.

#### **Oracle Discoverer**

Oracle Discoverer is the web accessible reporting tool that ARC provides customer agencies to access data processed in Oracle. Oracle Discoverer allows for real-time queries to be executed against any data element captured in Oracle. The user can view real-time data in various ways including drill up/down capabilities. The user may also

download the report to spreadsheet or other desktop applications. ARC personnel can handle requests for creation or modification of reports.

### **System Administration**

ARC provides full system administration of the Oracle platform. These system administration responsibilities include the following:

- Setup and maintenance of user accounts, including resetting passwords.
- Setup and maintenance of system security profiles.
- Setup and maintenance of operating unit configuration including agency specific items such as budgetary funds control and cross validation rules.
- Setup and maintenance of vendor records including all remittance information.
- Processing of all payment files via Treasury disbursing offices.
- Performance of monthly and year-end closing activities.
- Maintenance and troubleshooting of all interfaces.
- Assistance with Discoverer report creation/modification.

### **System Training**

ARC will provide all necessary training for Oracle and Discoverer users. ARC will work with the customer agency to develop a detailed training plan that is mutually acceptable. ARC can provide a mix of hands-on and conference room training. ARC can provide a training facility in the DC area or train at the customer location assuming adequate facilities exist. On-line or remote training is also an option where appropriate.

### **System Help Desk**

ARC will provide complete help desk services to answer all system questions from the user community. Telephone support will be available between the hours of 7:00am until 6:00pm EST, Monday through Friday excluding federal holidays.

### **System Backups**

Production data files are replicated to the contingency site on a near real-time basis. Additionally, tape backups are performed nightly and stored onsite for two weeks. After two weeks tape backups are sent offsite.

### **Software Maintenance**

Oracle provides maintenance and upgrades to the software as improvements are made or problems encountered. The annual software maintenance fees that are incurred by ARC are passed along to customer agencies. ARC will evaluate system patches and upgrades as they become available. During this process ARC will assess the functional impact of the patch or upgrade and determine if the change is cost beneficial. Once the patch or upgrade is determined to be feasible from both the functional and cost perspectives and when the evaluated change will impact how the system operates or corrects deficiencies, ARC will notify customers of the availability of a non-production instance for User Acceptance Testing and provide test scripts utilized during System Integration Testing.

Major system changes that are anticipated to have substantial end-user impact, e.g. implementing new application releases, will be limited to the months of December through March. ARC will provide at least 90 days advance notification of any planned major system changes.

**System Accessibility**

Unless otherwise specified users will access our systems via the internet. These internet connections will utilize Secure Socket Layer (SSL) to protect the sensitivity of the data being accessed.

**FISMA Compliance and Reporting**

ARC is responsible for ensuring full FISMA compliance and reporting for the aforementioned systems. Customer organizations should not include these systems in their FISMA reporting to OMB. FISMA compliance items include the following:

- Completion of Certification and Accreditation activities as prescribed by NIST and OMB Circular A-130
- Completion of annual Continuous Monitoring and Testing
- Tracking of Public Debt employee annual security awareness and specialized training
- Other security tasks as mandated by Treasury, OMB, and other governing bodies.

All FISMA related documentation is available for review upon request onsite at Public Debt in Parkersburg, WV. Signed nondisclosure agreements and evidence of appropriate background clearances may be required prior to granting access to documentation.

**System Availability**

Standard hours of system availability are 6 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. EST with the exception of required maintenance periods described below.

- Primary weekly maintenance window – 6 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. EST every Sunday.
- Secondary weekly maintenance window – 8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. EST every Tuesday.
- Nightly backup maintenance window – 11:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. EST every day.
- Monthly close maintenance window – 6 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. EST on 2<sup>nd</sup> business day of each month. On the day of monthly close the Accounts Receivable module will be available until 4 p.m., while all other components of the system will remain available until 6 p.m. ARC personnel will commence the monthly closing process promptly at 6 p.m.
- While the application will generally be available during the above hours, normal business hours for technical support are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST Monday through Friday excluding federal holidays. After-hours call-out support will be provided when it is deemed necessary by ARC management.

Be advised that while the system may be available on occasion during the aforementioned primary and secondary weekly maintenance windows, no notice of system unavailability will be provided to users when maintenance is occurring during these times.

**After Hours Processing**

After 5 p.m. EST constitutes 'After Hours' for Oracle. During after hours certain exception processing can be handled. Examples of these exception items include transactions that require any of the following:

- Temporary disabling of a cross validation rule
- Temporary reopening of a prior period
- Year-end close process for any Treasury Symbol(s)

Requests for After Hours processing support must be made in writing at least two business days in advance.



## **ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS PERFORMANCE MEASURES (ORACLE)**

### **Systems**

<b>Metric</b>	<b>Measurement</b>	<b>Standard / Target</b>
System Availability	Percentage of time the following systems are available during obligated normal business hours (excluding scheduled maintenance): Oracle Discoverer	99.0%
Timely notice of scheduled system outages	Percentage of time notice is provided to customer(s) concerning scheduled system outages at least 1 week in advance	100%
Timely recovery from hardware component failure	Percentage of time recovery from hardware component failure occurs within 4 hours.	100%
Month-end closing	Maintaining a predetermined closing schedule for accounting periods by 2 <sup>nd</sup> working day of each month	100%
Run-time for standard suite Discoverer reports provided by ARC	Within 5 minutes Within 2 minutes Within 1 minute	95% 90% 75%

### **Systems Help Desk**

<b>Metric</b>	<b>Standard / Target</b>
Average call abandonment rate	5% or less
Average call abandonment time	60 seconds or less
Average time to answer call	30 seconds or less

# **ARC FULL TRAVEL SERVICES DESCRIPTION**

## **I. OVERVIEW/ SUMMARY OF SERVICES**

The Administrative Resource Center (ARC) provides temporary duty and local travel document processing using GovTrip, an E-Gov travel system hosted by Northrop Grumman. ARC will review your current travel processes and provide recommendations on ways to improve and streamline.

ARC will maintain a customer web page for easy access to the electronic travel system, system instructions, and travel policy information. The web page and GovTrip will be available 24/7 except for maintenance.

In addition to the basic full service travel arrangement, agencies can choose from a variety of value added travel services to customize their travel program. With the addition of the value added services, ARC will administer GovTrip and take full accountability and responsibility for your travel program. This allows you to focus your resources on your mission instead of dealing with the problems inherent with travel administration.

## **II. BASIC TRAVEL SERVICES**

### **Customer Service to System Users**

- ARC will provide customer service and assistance by telephone and/or email to all GovTrip users for all system related questions on workdays from 7:00am – 6:00pm Eastern Standard Time.
- ARC will maintain users tables and accept new users into the GovTrip system.
- ARC will update accounting, groups, profiles, permission levels and other tables as necessary.
- ARC staff will monitor travel document activity and contact users concerning the status of pending documents to ensure travel data is accurate and documents are processed timely.

FTR and policy questions will be referred to the customer's identified travel contact for resolution unless agency chooses the value added Travel Policy guidance service.

### **Prompt Travel Reimbursements**

Travel payments will be made electronically to the individual traveler's bank account within three to five business days after approval of the completed voucher. Disbursements will be generated from the ARC Oracle Financials accounting system using the normal process used for all other payments. Daily approved authorizations and vouchers will be interfaced to the accounting system and a reconciliation of approved GovTrip documents to processed accounting documents will be done. ARC staff will troubleshoot and resolve any rejected documents resulting from the automated process. Split disbursements will be available for travelers to pay their government credit card account using the vouchering process.

*Note: The split disbursement option is currently available to agencies that use Citibank or Bank of America as their government travel charge card.*

**Post Payment Audits (minimum requirement)**

ARC will perform a post payment audit on a random sample of travel vouchers. The objective of these post payment audits is to assess travel payment compliance as determined by GAO Guidelines and the Federal Travel Regulations. The population is the total number of travel vouchers paid which were subject to these guidelines during a specific month. Each payment in the population has the same chance of being selected regardless of the characteristics of the items (e.g., agency, location, dollar value, classification). All payments of \$2,500.00 and higher will be excluded from the population. These payments will require a 100% review. We inform the parties involved if errors are found. If overpayments are identified, we can initiate the collection efforts. Some of our customers request us to act as their collection agents, while others prefer to collect themselves depending on what level of accounting services you receive from ARC. A summary report of the audit results is available upon request. Agencies may elect to have their own sampling pool at an additional cost.

**Travel Reporting**

ARC will provide assistance, when necessary, in responding to OMB and GSA inquiries concerning travel activity. ARC will also provide detail level reporting for all travel activity when requested.

**Archiving and Data Warehousing**

Electronic documents will be available for six years, three months after the trip has been completed.

**Travel Management Center (TMC) Contracts**

American Express is the TMC offered with GovTrip.

**NON ARC CHARGES**

The following are charges that are paid directly to the E-Gov travel vendor or Travel Management Center (TMC):

<b>Northrop Grumman – TAV fee</b> (charged to travelers individually billed account or the centrally billed account)	<b>Document Type</b>	<b>11/12/06 – 11/11/08</b>
	TDY Voucher	\$13.50
	Local Voucher	\$6.50
<b>American Express TMC fee</b> (charged to travelers individually billed account or the centrally billed account)		
Self Service –with air or rail	Per TDY voucher	\$4.60
Self Service –with no air or rail	Per TDY voucher	\$4.00
Non-self service domestic travel with air or rail	Per TDY voucher	\$27.75
Non-self service international travel with air or rail	Per TDY voucher	\$36.25
Non-Self Service without air or rail	Per TDY voucher	\$17.25

**III. IMPLEMENTATION AND TRAINING****Travel System Setup and Maintenance**

ARC will setup, maintain and update the travel system and accounting system as necessary. This includes maintaining per diem rates, system audits and edits, security

tables, interfaces, routing lists, accounting, etc. GovTrip will be setup to allow for electronic travel documents to interface with the Oracle Federal Financials accounting system eliminating duplicate data entry.

### **GovTrip Training**

ARC will provide necessary training for GovTrip users. ARC will work with the customer agency to develop a detailed training plan that is mutually acceptable. ARC can provide a mix of hands-on and conference room training. ARC can provide a training facility in the DC area or train at the customer location assuming adequate facilities exist. On-line or remote training is also an option where appropriate. An additional cost may apply based upon the number of training sessions conducted for your agency.

## **IV. VALUE ADDED TRAVEL SERVICES (OPTIONAL – ADDITIONAL CHARGES MAY APPLY)**

### **FTR and Policy Guidance and Research**

- ARC will provide customer service and assistance by telephone and/or email to all GovTrip users for all FTR and policy questions on workdays from 7:00am – 6:00pm Eastern Standard Time.
- ARC will perform research when necessary and advise agency on any FTR and/or ARC Travel policy questions.
- ARC will provide a Travel Program Guide with identified areas that a customer can customize to meet their agency's unique travel needs.

### **Reconciliation and Payment of the Citibank Centrally Billed Account**

ARC will perform the reconciliation and payment of the centrally billed account for travel in accordance with prompt pay regulations with the assumption that the organization requires use of the Individually Billed Account (IBA) for 95% or more of travelers. If agency has more than 5% of total travel activity charged to the Centrally Billed Account (CBA) additional charges might apply. For unidentified charges we will work with your agency contact to identify or resolve discrepancies.

### **Travel Card Services**

ARC Travel Services offers travel card services to its customer agencies. Customer agencies will be allowed to use the Treasury SmartPay contract based on the tag-along task order to offer travel cards to employees. Customer agencies may also retain their current card program and are not required to participate in the Treasury card services contract.

The travel card program services include:

- Process applications and changes to existing accounts.
- Provide an agency program coordinator to support the customer agency.
- Provide card use guidance and the standard ARC training to cardholders and AOPC's.
- Provide assistance to resolve issues with the credit card company.
- Act as the primary or backup AOPC for agencies that tag-along on our task order.
- Distribute delinquency reports to Non Treasury agencies on individual and centrally billed activity to the agency's designated travel contact person.

- Monitor credit card information in the travel system to ensure the information entered is correct.

*Note: ARC is not responsible for cardholder fraud, waste, or abuse. ARC is not responsible for reconciling credit card statements for Individual Government Cards.*

The customer agency is responsible for the following:

- Designate an agency AOPC and a point-of-contact for the travel card programs with sufficient management authority to deal with any instances of card abuse.
- Comply with ARC card program guidance, training requirements, and the Federal Travel Regulations, when applicable.
- Assume full responsibility for the use or misuse of the travel card program. This includes monitoring the delinquency and transaction activity reports.
- Determine the standard cycle authorizations to include dollar limits and blocked Merchant Category Codes for the Individual Billed Travel (IBT) program as well as a restricted standard for those new card applicants who do not meet the credit worthiness requirement mandated by OMB.

## **TRAVEL PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

### **Travel Help Desk**

<b>Metric</b>	<b>Standard / Target</b>
% First Call resolution	80%
Average Speed Answered	30 seconds or less
Average Abandon Rate	5% or less
Average Abandon Time	60 seconds or less

### **Temporary Duty Document Processing**

<b>Metric</b>	<b>Measurement</b>	<b>Standard / Target</b>
Sampling Completed	Percentage completed within 30 days from last day of month of travel voucher paid date	***
Voucher Submitted for Payment	Percentage submitted for payment within 2 business days from the date Northrop Grumman transmits a proper payment file to ARC.	***
Centrally Billed Account Reconciliation	Percentage of centrally billed accounts reconciled within 30 days of receipt, in accordance with Prompt Pay guidelines.	***

\*\*\* Insufficient data exists at this time to establish a valid baseline standard / target. ARC will commit to a target % value after reviewing one year of performance metrics.

**RELOCATION / PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS)**  
**SERVICES DESCRIPTION**  
**Full Service with Payments**

**I. OVERVIEW/ SUMMARY OF SERVICES**

ARC will provide Permanent Change of Station (PCS) or relocation travel processing using moveLINQ, a relocation processing and cost management system developed by mLINQS, LLC. ARC works with the agency on the entitlements to be provided based on type of relocation: domestic limited benefits/new appointee, domestic transfer, international limited benefits/new appointee, international transfer, and Temporary Change of Station (TCS). We help the agency determine discretionary versus mandatory allowances for each relocation. ARC provides processing for relocations starting with the preparation of the authorization and all vouchers through the final payment of entitlements. PCS return trips (and TCS depending on complexity) are treated as a separate relocation.

ARC performs the following services for customer agency:

- Works with a customer agency contact to ensure funds are available (customer will provide contacts for instances when travel expenses exceed funds availability).
- Ensures that allowances are authorized and paid in accordance with Federal Travel Regulations and customer agency relocation policy (customer is responsible to provide relocation guidance explaining their relocation policy).
- Obtains appropriate agency approvals.
- Withholds and reports Federal Income taxes, Social Security (if applicable) and Medicare taxes as appropriate to IRS and prepares W-2's at the end of the tax year for payments made by ARC from customer agency's operating unit within the Oracle accounting system.
- Provides relocation specific information to meet reporting requirements.
- Maintains relocation records in accordance with federal retention requirements.

ARC performs the following services for the relocatee:

- Contacts and counsels employee on entitlements and processes
- Assists in completing forms for authorization and voucher preparation
- Arranges shipment/storage of household goods
- Coordinates third party real estate contract arrangements, if authorized
- Assists in arranging air transportation
- Processes timely voucher payments in Oracle.

ARC staff will provide customer service and assistance by telephone and/or email to relocatees and customer management Monday through Friday (except federal holidays) from 7:00am – 4:30pm Eastern Standard Time. ARC will maintain a customer web page containing applicable relocation documents and relocation guidance and policy information. The web page will be available 24/7 except for maintenance.

## **II. PCS SERVICES**

### **PCS Travel Authorization Process**

The customer agency will initiate the relocation process by notifying ARC of a relocating employee and provide the following:

- Employee name and social security number
- Employee's new office and division
- Effective Date
- Relocation Type
  - New appointment
  - Transfer
  - Other
- Location transferring to and from
- Employee's current home address, phone and fax numbers
- Funding Information (appropriation and cost centers, etc)
- Identify the PCS Point of Contact name at the appropriate Program Office level.

ARC will assign a relocation coordinator to each individual relocating. The coordinator will contact the employee to explain step-by-step how the relocation process works. The coordinator will let the employee know that they will be their point of contact for all questions relating to the relocation process. ARC will provide back-up support in cases where the primary relocation coordinator is not available.

The ARC relocation coordinator will provide the employee with applicable relocation documents or direct the individual to a relocation website containing the following:

- The customer agency's policy, if provided, which highlights the entitlements the relocating employee is allowed
- Request for Relocation
- Relocation Questionnaire for use in preparing the authorization
- Employee Transfer Agreement (if appropriate)
- Withholding Tax Allowance Agreement (if appropriate)
- Household Goods: Transportation and Storage Worksheet
- Direct Deposit form (if the customer wants us to obtain to forward to the accounting office)
- Shipping of Household Goods Guide
- Record of Home Address

The relocation coordinator will explain each of these documents to the employee and answer any questions they may have. The coordinator will also assist the employee in completing the forms and questionnaires.

The relocation coordinator will explain the services available for Home Sale Assistance through the relocation service providers on the GSA schedule if the customer makes that option available to their employees. If the employee is interested and the customer agency chooses to authorize these services, the coordinator will make arrangements with the service provider.



The relocation coordinator will prepare the travel authorization from the completed questionnaires and obtain required approvals. An approved copy will be faxed or emailed to the relocatee and the obligation posted in the customer's operating unit in Oracle.

### **Arrangement of Transportation and Storage of Household Goods**

The relocation coordinator will coordinate with the employee to determine a range of dates to move their household goods. Typically the moving companies like thirty days advance notice but the coordinator can arrange the move quicker for emergency situations.

The relocation coordinator will select and contact the moving company through GSA's Transportation Management Services Solution (TMSS). The selection will be based on availability, quality of service, cost, and prior experience.

The relocation coordinator will prepare a Virtual Government Bill of Lading (VGBL) as authority for movement of household goods and/or POV.

The relocation coordinator will also arrange for the storage of the employee's household goods if needed.

The relocation coordinator will serve as a liaison between the employee and the moving company. The coordinator will try to resolve any problems that arise during the moving process and counsel the employee on the claims process, if needed.

### **Travel Reimbursement Process**

ARC will be responsible for data entry of relocation transactions including obligations, payments and tax calculations in the customer's operating unit in Oracle.

The relocation coordinator will prepare a travel advance, if requested by the employee, and forward it for the employee and approving official's signature. After proper approval, ARC will process the advance in the customer's operating unit in Oracle. Advances will be liquidated on future vouchers.

The relocation coordinator prepares voucher claims for employees (including appropriate tax deductions) for the following items:

- House hunting
- Enroute travel
- Miscellaneous expenses
- Temporary quarters
- Real estate purchase and sale
- Unexpired lease
- Annual RITA claims
- Appropriate Foreign Transfer Allowances that are not processed through the Embassy

The employee will submit the necessary documentation to the relocation coordinator by e-mail, fax, and/or mail. The relocation coordinator will prepare the voucher claim including tax allowances and deductions. The voucher is forwarded to the employee and approving official for review and signature.

For RITA claims, the relocation coordinator will forward a Relocation Income Tax Allowance Certificate Statement to the employee. This is required each year the employee receives covered taxable relocation income. The employee will complete the statement and return it to the relocation coordinator with the following:

- Copies of all W-2s
- Self-Employment Income (if applicable)

ARC will process payments for third party vendors related to relocation according to prompt payment guidelines. For transportation invoices, ARC will obtain prepayment audits from an approved service provider.

ARC will post the obligations, payments, and collections relating to the relocations to the Oracle Federal Financial system. Customer agency will provide data format requirements for obligations, advances and vouchers (including tax payments) to ARC.

ARC will process the SF5515 Debit voucher for tax payments, if needed.

ARC will identify any accounts receivable and forward the information to the customer's accounting office for collection.

#### **Information Provided to Customer Management**

ARC will maintain a customer webpage if requested. The customer will be able to use this site to post information on their PCS policies for use by their employees and managers.

The customer's managers may use ARC's relocation coordinators if they have questions about PCS. They may call us prior to the announcement of a job or selection of a candidate to ask questions about PCS policies and regulations. If needed, ARC can prepare an estimate for the total cost of the PCS.

ARC will keep current on changes to the PCS regulations. When changes occur we will notify customer management and explain to them how these changes affect their current policy. ARC will also provide recommendations on how their policy might be improved.

ARC will provide assistance, when necessary, in responding to OMB and GSA inquiries concerning relocation travel activity. As a supplement to information available through Discoverer, ARC will provide detail level reporting for all relocation travel activity when requested.

### **III. IMPLEMENTATION AND MAINTENANCE**

#### **PCS System Setup and Maintenance**

ARC will setup, maintain and update the PCS software and accounting system as necessary. This includes maintaining the customer profile, per diem rates, system audits and edits, security tables, accounting, etc.

#### **IV. VALUE ADDED TRAVEL SERVICES (OPTIONAL – ADDITIONAL CHARGES MAY APPLY)**

##### **Briefings**

ARC offers to bring our relocation coordinators on-site to brief groups of relocating employees on their entitlements.

## **RELOCATION / PCS PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

**Under normal circumstances ARC will:**

<b>Metric</b>	<b>Measurement</b>	<b>Standard / Target</b>
Make initial contact with relocatee	Percentage of contacts made within 1 business day after receipt of a complete and approved relocation request from agency	***
Contact relocatee to setup counseling session	Percentage of contacts made within 1-3 business days of receipt of complete and approved relocation request from agency	***
Submit complete voucher for signature	Percentage submitted after receiving complete and accurate information as follows: Category 1: Domestic Enroute, Househunting, Miscellaneous, and Fixed Temporary Quarters – Not to Exceed 10 business days Category 2: Actual TQ, Real Estate, and International –Not to Exceed 25 business days depending on complexity and seasonal demand. <i>Note: Agency will be contacted within those time frames if date needs to be extended due to research or other issues</i>	***
Process relocation payment voucher in Oracle	Percentage completed within 1-5 business days	***

*Note: Group moves and new customer conversion documents may require special timelines.*

\*\*\* Insufficient data exists at this time to establish a valid baseline standard / target. ARC will commit to a target % value after reviewing one year of performance metrics.

# **ARC PROCUREMENT SERVICES DESCRIPTION**

## **I. OVERVIEW/ SUMMARY OF SERVICES**

The Administrative Resource Center (ARC) provides a full range of procurement services including simplified acquisition services, contract services, and support for the purchase and fleet card programs to the customer agency.

Business is conducted in accordance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and the Department of the Treasury Acquisition Regulation (DTAR).

## **II. PROCUREMENT SERVICES**

### **Simplified Acquisitions**

Simplified acquisition will consist of any acquisition under \$100K; delivery orders (goods) for the maximum contract value as authorized by GSA or the Government agency contract against which the delivery order is placed; and, to a very limited degree (situationally determined), task orders (services) for routine services as authorized by GSA or the Government agency contract against which the task order is placed.

Files on all purchases will be maintained with documentation of the order from receipt of request from the customer to closeout.

Throughout the acquisition process, ARC Procurement will make recommendations to the customer's requestors on the most efficient purchasing method available to obtain the needed goods or services. Staff will also be available to provide advice and assistance as desired.

ARC staff will make award of simplified acquisitions in the most cost-effective and efficient manner feasible.

ARC staff will work with the customer to ensure adequate information is available to make each purchase. This includes, but is not limited to, a purchase description or statement of work, required delivery schedule, and recommended source(s) for the purchase.

### **Contract Services**

Files on all purchases will be maintained with documentation of the award from receipt of request to contract closeout.

Throughout the acquisition processes, the ARC procurement office will make the recommendations to the customer agency on the most efficient purchasing method available to obtain the needed goods or services. Staff will also be able to provide advice and assistance as needed.

The requesting office must appoint a contact within the agency to work closely with the Contracting Officer through preliminary and award stages of the contracting process. The agency must also appoint a Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) to monitor the contract for performance and funding limitations. The COTR will

represent the customer requesting agency throughout the acquisition cycle. Their responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the coordination of all required program office actions, placing task orders and providing assistance during administration of the contract.

COTR training needs to occur on a yearly basis and is conducted in accordance with the procurement policies and procedures contained in the Administrative Resource Center Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) Resource Guide. In order to become a COTR, an employee must initially complete a 24-hour, instructor-led class. Once an employee becomes a COTR they must complete 8 hours of maintenance training on a yearly basis. As a result of the necessary training, ARC will be available to assist with maintenance training needs, including providing training tailored to meet individual agency needs.

The customer will be asked to provide documentation to initiate the contracting process. This may include, but is not limited to, a procurement history, statement of work, evaluation factors and plan for award, and market research information.

The ARC contracting staff will issue the solicitation and any necessary amendments, receive proposals, provide guidance to the technical evaluation team, evaluate price (with the assistance of the customer), establish competitive ranges, negotiate, and award the contracts.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

The responsibilities of each of the parties in the award of the contract are listed below:

##### Customer Agency

- Prepare Performance Work Statement, Independent Government Estimate, and Technical Evaluation Plan
- Review of and Provide Input for the Solicitation
- Assist in Addressing Questions Received in Response to the Solicitation
- Conduct Technical Evaluation of Proposals
- Assist in Price Analysis of Proposals
- Review Final Proposal Revisions, if applicable
- Participate in Selection Discussions if necessary and Make Award Recommendations

##### ARC

- Determine the best acquisition strategy based on Federal and Treasury regulations, customer agency input, and market conditions
- Assist customer agencies in the development of the contract requirements
- Review of Performance Work Statements, Independent Government Estimates, and Technical Evaluation Plans and Provide Advice to the customer
- Prepare Solicitations
- Process Proposals
- Conduct Price Analysis of Proposals
- Make Award Decision
- Distribute Award

**Contract Administration**

Following award of a formal contract, full contract administration services will be provided. Services will include:

- Advance notices to the COTR as reminder for option renewal
- Executing contract modifications and orders
- Resolutions of issues that occur during contract administration
- Monitoring delivery schedules
- Monitoring invoice payments against obligations
- Close out of contracts

**Purchase and Fleet Card Services**

The customer agency will be allowed to use the Treasury Smart-Pay contract based on the tag-along task order to offer purchase and fleet cards to employees. The purchase and fleet card program services will include:

- Processing applications and changes to existing accounts.
- Providing an agency program coordinator to support the customer agency.
- Maintaining card use procedures and training. The customer may supplement the information with additional internal requirements that are agency-specific.
- Conducting random sampling of card use to supplement the full review to be performed by the agency's approving officials and advising the customer agency's program point of contact of instances of potential abuse.
- Advising the customer's agency program point of contact of instances of potential abuse.
- For improper card usage, revoking cards based on the severity of card misuse.
- Providing other guidance and support related to these programs.

ARC is not responsible for cardholder fraud, waste, or abuse.

The customer is responsible for the following:

- Designating a point of contact for these card programs with sufficient management authority to deal with any instances of card abuse.
- Complying with ARC card program requirements and training requirements.
- Nominating new cardholders and approving officials in accordance with ARC program requirements and delegating procurement authority in writing to each cardholder.
- Assuming full responsibility for the use, or misuse, of the programs.
- Determining the appropriate level of spending for each cardholder subject to ARC procedures.
- Retaining full management control in dealing with the cardholder in instances of fraud, waste, or abuse.

## **PROCUREMENT PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

### **Open Market Acquisitions Under \$100K and Delivery Orders Under Existing Contracts (Purchase Orders/Delivery Orders/Blanket Purchase Agreements)**

<b>Metric</b>	<b>Measurement</b>	<b>Standard / Target</b>
Less Than \$25,000.00	Percentage completed in 1 - 15 Business Days	***
Greater than \$25,000.00	Percentage Completed in 15 - 45 Business Days	***

All Simplified Acquisition Standards begin upon receipt of: 1. a complete acquisition package (procurement request, description of item or performance work statement, evaluation factors (if other than technically acceptable, low price)). 2. the timely review of revised description of items or performance work statement and revised evaluation factors, received, and 3. a timely and complete evaluation of technical proposals.

### **Contract Actions**

<b>Metric</b>	<b>Measurement</b>	<b>Standard / Target</b>
Large Schedule Orders	Percentage completed in 30 - 90 Business Days	***
Commercial Items	Percentage completed in 45 - 120 Business Days	***
Uniform Contract Format (UCF) Contracts except Cost Reimbursement	Percentage completed in 90 - 180 Business Days	***
Cost Reimbursement Contracts	Percentage completed in 150 - 270 Business Days	***
Administrative Modifications (Includes COTR Changes, Funding Changes, and Address Changes)	Percentage completed in 1 - 15 Business Days	***
Other than Administrative Modification (Excludes contractor name changes and novations)	Percentage completed in 1 - 30 Business Days	***
Claims/Ratifications	Percentage completed in 14 - 60 Calendar Days	***

All Contract Action Standards begin upon receipt of: 1. a complete acquisition package (procurement request, description of item or performance work statement, evaluation factors (if other than technically acceptable, low price)). 2. the timely review of revised description of items or performance work statement and revised evaluation factors, received, 3. the number and quality of proposals/quotes received, and 4. a timely and complete evaluation of technical proposals.

\*\*\* Insufficient data exists at this time to establish a valid baseline standard / target. ARC will commit to a target % value after reviewing one year of performance metrics.



**Purchase / Fleet Cards**

<b>Metric</b>	<b>Measurement</b>	<b>Standard / Target</b>
Application Processing	Percentage completed in 1 - 5 Business Days	***
A/OPC Customer Support (Phone/E-mail Inquiries)	Percentage completed in 1 - 3 Business Days	***
Urgent Requests (Examples include card declinations, lost/stolen cards, etc...)	Percentage completed within 1 Business Day	***
Non-Urgent Requests (Examples include non-urgent limit increases, normal account closures, etc...)	Percentage completed in 1 - 3 Business Days	***

For application standards to be met, complete and accurate information must be provided on each individual application. The CitiBank application processing time frame of 7-10 business days is in addition to BPD's 1-5 business day standard. Cardholders can normally expect to receive their card within 15 business days from the date their application is submitted to BPD.

\*\*\* Insufficient data exists at this time to establish a valid baseline standard / target. ARC will commit to a target % value after reviewing one year of performance metrics.

### **III. PROCUREMENT SYSTEMS AND PLATFORMS**

#### **Compusearch PRISM**

Compusearch's PRISM application is a web-based, federalized procurement system. PRISM allows for electronic creation, routing, and modification of requisitions, purchase orders, contracts, and other award related documents. PRISM is fully integrated with Oracle, allowing for real-time funds checking as well as the commitment and obligation of funds as transactions are approved. PRISM also provides a contract writing module as well as integration with GSA's FPDS-NG system.

#### **Oracle Discoverer Viewer**

Oracle Discoverer Viewer is the web accessible reporting tool that ARC provides customer agencies in conjunction with PRISM. Oracle Discoverer Viewer allows users access to real-time data in predefined reports. The user may also download the reports to spreadsheet or other desktop applications. ARC personnel can handle requests for creation or modification of reports.

#### **System Administration**

ARC provides full system administration of the PRISM platform. These system administration responsibilities include the following:

- Setup and maintenance of user accounts, including resetting passwords.
- Setup and maintenance of system security profiles.
- Setup and maintenance of site configuration including agency specific items such as routing rules and FARA templates.
- Maintenance and troubleshooting of all interfaces.
- Assistance with Discoverer report creation/modification.

#### **System Training**

ARC will provide all necessary training for PRISM and Discoverer. ARC will work with the customer agency to develop a detailed training plan that is mutually acceptable. ARC can provide a mix of hands-on and conference room training. ARC can provide a training facility in the DC area or train at the customer location assuming adequate facilities exist. On-line or remote training is also an option where appropriate.

#### **System Help Desk**

ARC will provide complete help desk services to answer all system questions from the user community. Telephone support will be available between the hours of 7:00am until 6:00pm EST, Monday through Friday excluding federal holidays.

#### **System Backups**

Production data files are replicated to the contingency site on a near real-time basis. Additionally, tape backups are performed nightly and stored onsite for two weeks. After two weeks tape backups are sent offsite.

#### **Software Maintenance**

Compusearch provides maintenance and upgrades to the software as improvements are made or problems encountered. The annual software maintenance fees that are incurred by ARC are passed along to customer agencies. ARC will evaluate system patches and upgrades as they become available. During this process ARC will assess the functional impact of the patch or upgrade and determine if the change is cost

beneficial. Once the patch or upgrade is determined to be feasible from both the functional and cost perspectives and when the evaluated change will impact how the system operates or corrects deficiencies, ARC will notify customers of the availability of a non-production instance for User Acceptance Testing and provide test scripts utilized during System Integration Testing.

Major system changes that are anticipated to have substantial end-user impact, e.g. implementing new application releases, will be limited to the months of December through March. ARC will provide at least 90 days advance notification of any planned major system changes.

### **System Accessibility**

Unless otherwise specified users will access our systems via the internet. These internet connections will utilize Secure Socket Layer (SSL) to protect the sensitivity of the data being accessed.

### **FISMA Compliance and Reporting**

ARC is responsible for ensuring full FISMA compliance and reporting for the aforementioned systems. Customer organizations should not include these systems in their FISMA reporting to OMB. FISMA compliance items include the following:

- Completion of Certification and Accreditation activities as prescribed by NIST and OMB Circular A-130
- Completion of annual Continuous Monitoring and Testing
- Tracking of Public Debt employee annual security awareness and specialized training
- Other security tasks as mandated by Treasury, OMB, and other governing bodies.

All FISMA related documentation is available for review upon request onsite at Public Debt in Parkersburg, WV. Signed nondisclosure agreements and evidence of appropriate background clearances may be required prior to granting access to documentation.

### **System Availability**

Standard hours of system availability are 6 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. EST with the exception of required maintenance periods described below.

- Primary weekly maintenance window – 6 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. EST every Sunday.
- Secondary weekly maintenance window – 8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. EST every Tuesday.
- Nightly backup maintenance window – 11:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. EST every day.
- While the application will generally be available during the above hours, normal business hours for technical support are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST. Monday through Friday excluding federal holiday. After-hours call-out support will be provided when it is deemed necessary by ARC management.

Be advised that while the system may be available on occasion during the aforementioned primary and secondary weekly maintenance windows, no notice of system unavailability will be provided to users when maintenance is occurring during these times.

## **PROCUREMENT SYSTEMS PERFORMANCE MEASURES (PRISM)**

### **Systems**

<b>Metric</b>	<b>Measurement</b>	<b>Standard / Target</b>
System Availability	Percentage of time the following systems are available during obligated normal business hours (excluding scheduled maintenance): PRISM Discoverer	99.0%
Timely notice of scheduled system outages	Percentage of time notice is provided to customer(s) concerning scheduled system outages at least 1 week in advance	100%
Timely recovery from hardware component failure	Percentage of time recovery from hardware component failure occurs within 4 hours.	100%
Run-time for standard suite Discoverer reports provided by ARC	Within 5 minutes Within 2 minutes Within 1 minute	95% 90% 75%

### **Systems Help Desk**

<b>Metric</b>	<b>Standard / Target</b>
Average call abandonment rate	5% or less
Average call abandonment time	60 seconds or less
Average time to answer call	30 seconds or less

# **ARC HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICE DESCRIPTION**

## **I. OVERVIEW/SUMMARY OF SERVICES**

The Administrative Resource Center (ARC) offers a full range of human resources services (i.e., classification and staff acquisition, processing operations; pay and leave administration; employee benefits; labor and employee relations; and personnel security). The actual services provided to the customer agency are detailed below.

ARC's human resources staff will be available to promptly respond to customers' questions and inquiries and to satisfy requirements in accordance with established schedules and deadlines.

### **Security and Disclosure**

Upon entering into this agreement, the customer agency delegates to ARC the authority to disclose information maintained by ARC for the customer agency to those individuals who have a need for the record in the performance of their duties and to the customer agency to respond to EEO and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests. The customer agency also delegates to ARC the authority to provide to employees the information maintained in their own Official Personnel Folder and to reply to employment verification requests when authorized by the employee. Employment verification may be handled through a contractor (e.g., Work Number for Everyone). Requests for information not covered by these situations will be referred to the customer agency disclosure officer or counsel.

This authority also includes input and storage of information in electronic systems used by ARC (e.g., HR Connect, webTA, and the National Finance Center's Personnel/Payroll System). Access to these systems is controlled by user IDs and passwords in accordance with relevant laws, regulations, and policies (e.g., security requirements, Privacy Act).

## **II. HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES**

### **CLASSIFICATION & STAFF ACQUISITION**

#### **Classification**

Services include:

- Assisting managers in describing duties and responsibilities and finalizing PDs. Providing sample PDs when available, and assisting with identifying criteria to support certain grade levels.
- Maintaining all PDs and coversheets in electronic format. The customer agency agrees to provide copies of position descriptions and cover sheets for all positions currently being used.
- Classifying a full range of PDs at all levels. Management must certify that the duties and responsibilities reflected in position descriptions are accurate. Classification requests must be submitted before ARC can finalize a classification action.

- Preparing cover sheets with proper designations. The customer agency agrees to provide cover sheet designations for drug testing, physical requirements, sensitivity level bargaining unit determinations, and financial statements required.
- Determining FLSA level designations.
- Providing generic Statements of Difference (SODs) to full performance level PDs.
- Applying new classification standards to existing positions.
- Providing advice and guidance in position management and reorganizations upon request. Management retains position management authority.
- Conducting desk audits. Desk audits are conducted only upon management's request. Our philosophy is that managers are responsible for the accuracy of the PDs in their organizations. Employees who feel that their PDs are inaccurate should first address their concerns with their management. If the differences cannot be worked out at that level, then management should contact us for assistance. We will facilitate documenting the duties and responsibilities properly and determine that the duties and responsibilities written in a PD are properly classified. If an employee does not feel that his or her PD is properly classified, then we will provide advice and guidance on the appeal process. The customer agency agrees to pay for any associated travel needed.
- Maintaining all records associated with classification actions.

### **Staff Acquisition**

Staff acquisition services will be done in accordance with the customer agency's merit promotion plan for non-bargaining unit employees and any negotiated agreements between the customer agency and employee unions that exist. Filling positions through delegated examining will be accomplished in accordance with the customer agency's delegated examining unit (DEU) authority. Please note: Our employees are DEU certified by OPM; however, to fill DEU positions for you, your organization must maintain a delegated examining agreement with OPM. ARC's standard DEU procedures will apply. Recruit requests must be submitted before ARC can announce a position.

Services include:

- Assisting managers with decisions on advertising vacancies.
- Preparing vacancy announcements and uploading to OPM's USAJOBS web site. Upon request, ARC will advertise through sources other than the USAJOBS web site (e.g., newspapers, professional journals etc.). The customer agency agrees to pay for any associated charges.
- Assisting managers on developing evaluation criteria (definitions of specialized experience, crediting plans, questions for automated staffing systems, etc.)
- Determining eligibility and minimum qualifications.
- Providing guidance to raters.
- Preparing certificates of eligibles.
- Finalizing selections including sending confirmation letters. This does not include processing security clearances and suitability determinations and adjudications, which are services that may be provided by other organizations in ARC.
- Administering special emphasis hiring programs (e.g., Student Career Employment Program, Veterans Programs, Federal Career Intern Program).
- Setting pay, including providing guidance on pay flexibilities (e.g., recruitment bonuses, retention bonuses, superior qualifications appointment).
- Preparing career ladder promotion ticklers for new hires and for selections to positions with career ladder promotion eligibility.

- Responding to applicant inquiries regarding outcome of vacancy announcements (e.g., whether applicant was found eligible and/or qualified, was selected, etc.).
- Maintaining all records associated with staff acquisition.
- Coordinating and documenting any Reduction-In-Force (RIF) (e.g., creating and maintaining retention registers, preparing letters, providing information on priority placement programs).

The customer agency will provide subject matter experts (SMEs) to work with an ARC specialist in filling vacancies—particularly in preparing crediting plans, defining specialized experience, and finalizing position descriptions. SMEs will rate candidates for vacancies if rating is required.

Recruiting from the general public for some types of positions may require additional service charges from OPM (e.g., recruiting for positions covered by the Luevano Consent Decree, facilitating large volume hiring). ARC will notify the customer agency in advance if it becomes necessary to incur these service charges. (The customer agency agrees to pay these OPM service charges.)

ARC will provide CPDF data to the customer agency to meet annual reporting requirements as specified by the customer agency.

The customer agency will provide copies of all applicable policies currently in use (e.g., the merit staffing plan (MSP) for non-bargaining unit employees, CTAP, student programs, etc.)

After reviewing all policies currently in use, ARC may make suggestions to revise the policies to accomplish the work more efficiently. If additional policies are needed to accomplish the work, or required by new regulations, ARC will work with the customer agency's management to create these policies.

## **PROCESSING OPERATIONS**

Managers of the customer agency must initiate Requests for Personnel Actions through HR Connect. ARC Human Resources must receive personnel actions by close of business on Monday before the effective date of the action. Actions that are not received within this timeframe will generally be processed at the beginning of the following pay period. Effective dates of actions will coincide with the beginning of a biweekly pay period.

### **Processing**

Services include:

- Processing all Requests for Personnel Actions (SF-52s) including input to the National Finance Center (NFC).
- Processing corrections including input to NFC, correcting the personnel folder, requesting manual adjustments, and monitoring related indebtedness.
- Coordinating with the customer agency to determine and resolve problems with personnel actions that are rejected by NFC.
- Handling all contact with NFC, the payroll service provider. (The customer agency agrees to pay NFC and HR Connect charges.)
- Notifying the manager of new employee report date.



- Calculating leave service computation date for new hires.
- Processing withholding documents.
- Preparing certification letters for within-range increase (WRI) and probationary periods.
- Processing garnishments, child support, and alimony court orders and other administrative debts. The customer agency will forward the action to ARC after appropriate legal review. ARC will notify the employee of the debt collection.
- Processing administrative payments (e.g., student loan repayments, lump sum for a settlement agreement).
- Providing/obtaining SF-75 information on transferring employees.
- Replying to employment verification requests. (The customer agency agrees to pay the charges when the employment verification is handled through a contractor.)

### **Recordkeeping—Maintaining Official Personnel Folders (OPFs)**

Services include:

- Processing Notification of Personnel Actions (SF-50s) and distributing the employee and manager copies to agency points of contact.
- Maintaining the OPF for each employee in accordance with OPM guidance on filing and disposition.
- Obtaining the OPF from the current servicing agency or the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) for new employees.
- Mailing the OPF to the gaining agency or NPRC for separating employees.
- Coordinating with customer agency on conversion to electronic Official Personnel Folders.

### **PAY AND LEAVE ADMINISTRATION**

The customer agency will use the webTA system to complete timecards. (Subcontractor charges for this system will be included in this agreement.) WebTA is a federalized time and attendance system provided by Kronos, Inc. WebTA is designed to interface with USDA's National Finance Center (NFC) and allows for employee or timekeeper entry of time and attendance data. WebTA also allows for the electronic creation, routing, and approval of leave and premium pay requests. Timecards in webTA should be certified by the customer agency by noon Eastern Time on Monday following the end of the pay period to allow adequate processing time.

Services include:

- Serving as the HR Administrator in webTA, which includes ensuring timely completion of timecards and managing the roles and access levels of system users.
- Providing liaison services between timekeepers and NFC.
- Working with timekeepers to resolve timecard errors.
- Auditing leave balances on separating employees.
- Providing advice and guidance to managers, timekeepers, and employees on leave programs and premium pay issues in accordance with regulation and customer agency policy.
- Coordinating and administering a Voluntary Leave Transfer Program.
- Conducting quarterly timekeeping audits whereby two randomly selected timekeepers are audited for a particular pay period to ensure compliance with regulations, policies, and procedures. Audit findings will be submitted to the customer agency.

The customer agency will handle exit processing and send a form to ARC authorizing release of the lump-sum payment for unused annual leave.

## **EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

### **Employee Benefits and Retirements**

Services include:

- Advising and counseling on benefits programs (TSP, FEHB, FEGLI, FSA, FLTCI, Retirement).
- Providing retirement estimates.
- Advising and assisting employees in completing benefits forms, including retirement packages.
- Distributing open season information through a subcontract. (Subcontractor charges are included in this agreement.)
- Providing new employee orientation information and conducting an automated new employee orientation, excluding administering the Oath of Office and verification of citizenship.
- Providing benefits information to separating employees.
- Maintaining all records associated with employee benefits and retirement services.

Related travel expenses necessary to perform any of the functions outlined above are to be paid by the customer agency.

### **Awards**

Services include:

- Processing awards (e.g., time-off, length of service, goal sharing, special act or service, external awards, and awards unique to the customer agency).
- Providing award certificates to the customer agency for signature.
- Maintaining all records associated with awards services.

ARC will follow the customer agency's policies in administering the awards program.

## **LABOR AND EMPLOYEE RELATIONS**

### **Employee Relations**

Services include:

- Processing performance awards.
- Providing award certificates to the customer agency for signature.

ARC will follow the customer agency's policies in administering the awards program.

### **Unemployment Compensation Services**

- Administering the unemployment compensation program through a subcontract. (The customer agency agrees to pay subcontractor for services.)

### **III. HUMAN RESOURCES DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND PLATFORMS**

#### **HR Systems Management**

Services include:

- Providing the following support desk services to all webTA users from 6:30AM to 6PM Eastern Time, Monday through Friday:
  - Resetting passwords, unlocking accounts, and assisting users with password changes.
  - Assisting users with basic navigation and use of the webTA system.
  - Setting up new webTA users with the appropriate system access (i.e., timekeeper, certifier, HR administrator).
  - Referring any policy and regulatory questions (e.g., what type of leave is appropriate for a given situation) to the HR administrators.
- Providing the following support desk services to all HR Connect users from 6:30AM to 6PM Eastern Time, Monday through Friday:
  - Assisting users in preparing and approving personnel actions and awards.
  - Resolving problems and elevating problems as appropriate to Treasury's HR Connect Program Office (HRCPO) help desk.
  - Serving as liaison with HRCPO.
  - Maintaining user security.
  - Maintaining HR Connect database tables.
  - Providing training on using HR Connect.
  - Representing the customer agency at HR Connect meetings.
- Maintaining HR customer pages on the Web.
- Providing reporting functions including:
  - Recurring internal and external reports, including a monthly status report as specified by the customer agency. Samples of current reports received by the customer agency will be provided to ARC by the customer agency.
  - Preparing ad hoc reports from NFC, HR Connect, and webTA.

#### **webTA/Oracle Discoverer Viewer**

Oracle Discoverer Viewer is the web-accessible reporting tool that ARC provides customer agencies in conjunction with webTA. Oracle Discoverer Viewer allows users access to real-time data in predefined reports. The user may also download the reports to spreadsheet or other desktop applications.

#### **webTA System Administration**

ARC provides full system administration of the webTA platform. These system administration responsibilities include the following:

- Acquiring and implementing all hardware and software to support a complete installation of the webTA application.
- Maintaining the hardware and software in support of webTA.
- Operating and maintaining the system, which includes periodic upgrades and maintenance.
- Serving as the overall system administrator of the application and supporting those users with HR administration rights within webTA.
- Working to ensure connectivity between the customer agency and the webTA system located at ARC. Customer agencies are expected to use up-to-date anti-virus software on all computers accessing our applications.

**webTA System Backups**

System backups are performed nightly and stored onsite for two weeks. After two weeks complete backups are sent offsite.

**webTA Software Maintenance**

Kronos provides maintenance and upgrades to the software as improvements are made or problems encountered. The annual software maintenance fees that are incurred by ARC are passed along to customer agencies. ARC will evaluate system patches and upgrades as they become available and will implement those where the added functionality is deemed worthy of the effort.

**webTA System Accessibility**

Unless otherwise specified, users will access our systems via the Internet. These Internet connections will utilize Secure Socket Layer (SSL) to protect the sensitivity of the data being accessed.

**webTA FISMA Compliance and Reporting**

ARC is responsible for ensuring full FISMA compliance and reporting for the aforementioned systems. Customer organizations should not include these systems in their FISMA reporting to OMB. FISMA compliance items include the following:

- Completion of Certification and Accreditation activities as prescribed by NIST and OMB Circular A-130
- Completion of annual Continuous Monitoring and Testing
- Tracking of Public Debt employee annual security awareness and specialized training
- Other security tasks as mandated by Treasury, OMB, and other governing bodies.

All FISMA-related documentation is available for review upon request onsite at Public Debt in Parkersburg, WV. Signed nondisclosure agreements and evidence of appropriate background clearances may be required prior to granting access to documentation.

**webTA System Availability**

Standard hours of system availability are 5AM to 1AM EST with the exception of required maintenance periods described below.

- Primary weekly maintenance window: 1AM Sunday to 1AM EST, Monday every week.
- Secondary weekly maintenance window: 8PM Tuesday to 1AM EST, Wednesday every week.
- Nightly backup maintenance window: 1AM to 5AM EST every day.
- While the application will generally be available during the above hours, normal business hours for infrastructure support are 8AM to 4:30PM EST, Monday through Friday excluding federal holidays. After-hours call-out support will be provided when it is deemed necessary by ARC management.

## **HUMAN RESOURCES PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

The following is a list of categories that the customer agency will use to measure the level of service that will be provided by the Administrative Resource Center (ARC) based on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). ARC is committed to providing services in a timely manner. The success of these metrics is dependent upon positive communication, teamwork, and timely interaction between the customer agency representatives and ARC.

### **Classification**

<b>Metric</b>	<b>Measurement</b>	<b>Standard / Target</b>
Classification of <b>new</b> positions	Percentage completed in 1-15 business days	***
Redescription of existing position description	Percentage completed in 1-10 business days	***
Minor pen and ink changes to position descriptions	Percentage completed in 1-3 business days	***
Signed position description issued to customer	Percentage completed in 1-2 business days	***

### **Staff Acquisition**

<b>Metric</b>	<b>Measurement</b>	<b>Standard / Target</b>
Posting vacancy announcements	Percentage completed in 1-3 business days	***
Screening and selection process*	Percentage completed in 1-45 business days	***

\*Screening and selection process begins the day the vacancy announcement closes

### **Processing Operations**

<b>Metric</b>	<b>Measurement</b>	<b>Standard / Target</b>
Resolve complex pay issues that are within ARC's control to resolve (e.g., administrative debts and waivers)	Percentage completed in 1-45 calendar days	***
Provide tickler notices (e.g., supervisory and regular probationary periods, within-grades)	Percentage completed 1-90 calendar days before the effective date	***

### **Official Personnel Folder (OPF) Maintenance**

<b>Metric</b>	<b>Measurement</b>	<b>Standard / Target</b>
Provide a copy of OPF (maximum of 6 OPFs per request)	Percentage completed in 1-3 business days from request date	***

\*\*\* Insufficient data exists at this time to establish a valid baseline standard / target. ARC will commit to a target % value after reviewing one year of performance metrics.

### Pay and Leave Administration

Metric	Measurement	Standard / Target
Notify potential leave recipients in the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program of approval/disapproval of application	Percentage completed in 1–10 business days after receipt of all necessary documentation	***

### WebTA

Metric	Measurement	Standard / Target
Notice of scheduled system outages	Percentage completed 1 week in advance	***

### Employee Benefits

Metric	Measurement	Standard / Target
Process properly documented awards	Percentage completed no later than 1 pay period following receipt	***

### Report Writing

Metric	Measurement	Standard / Target
Provide HR reports, as requested	Percentage completed in 1-3 business days from initial or revised request	***

### HR Systems Support Desk

Metric	Standard / Target
Average time to answer call	30 seconds or less
Average call abandonment rate	5% or less
Average call abandonment time	60 seconds or less

\*\*\* Insufficient data exists at this time to establish a valid baseline standard / target. ARC will commit to a target % value after reviewing one year of performance metrics.

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Cost Schedule  
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	<u>One Time Costs</u>	<u>Annual Fixed Costs</u>	<u>Annual Variable Costs</u>	<u>Total Agreement Costs</u>
<b>Financial Management Services</b>				
Accounting Services	\$0	\$450,572	\$0	\$450,572
Accounting System Services	690	85,348	0	86,038
OIT Costs Oracle	0	101,443	0	101,443
Total Financial Management Services	<u>\$690</u>	<u>\$637,363</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$638,053</u>
<b>Travel Services</b>				
Travel Services	\$0	\$574,997	\$29,550	\$604,547
Travel System Services	0	12,464	0	12,464
Total Travel Services	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$587,461</u>	<u>\$29,550</u>	<u>\$617,011</u>
<b>Procurement Services</b>				
Procurement Services	\$0	\$179,114	\$0	\$179,114
Procurement System Services	0	29,232	0	29,232
OIT Costs Prism	0	17,527	0	17,527
Total Procurement Services	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$225,873</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$225,873</u>
<b>Human Resource Services</b>				
Labor & Employee Relations Services	\$0	\$16,621	\$0	\$16,621
Benefits Services	0	232,894	0	232,894
Staff Acquisition & Classification Services	0	387,472	0	387,472
Personnel Processing Services	0	291,015	0	291,015
Pay & Leave Services	0	154,183	0	154,183
Business & System Management Services	0	56,886	0	56,886
HR/BTD System Services	0	66,587	0	66,587
OIT Costs WebTA	0	28,164	0	28,164
Total Human Resource Services	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$1,233,822</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$1,233,822</u>
<b>Total Services</b>	<u><b>\$690</b></u>	<u><b>\$2,684,519</b></u>	<u><b>\$29,550</b></u>	<u><b>\$2,714,759</b></u>
<b>Capital Operating Reserve</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Total Agreement</b>	<u><b>\$690</b></u>	<u><b>\$2,684,519</b></u>	<u><b>\$29,550</b></u>	<u><b>\$2,714,759</b></u>

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Supplemental Cost Schedule for License Costs  
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	<u>Per License Cost</u>	<u>Users</u>	<u>Total License Cost</u>
<b>One Time License Costs</b>			
Oracle Power User	\$1,840	0	\$0
Oracle Power User ARC	\$1,840	0	\$0
Oracle Viewer	\$690	1	\$690
Prism Buyer	\$720	0	\$0
Prism Buyer ARC	\$720	0	\$0
Prism Nonbuyer	\$300	0	\$0
WebTA (Number of Active Employees)	\$29	0	\$0
<b>Total One Time License Costs</b>			<b>\$690</b>

	<u>Per License Cost</u>	<u>Users</u>	<u>Total License Cost</u>
<b>Annual Maintenance Costs</b>			
Oracle Power User	\$410	0	\$0
Oracle Power User ARC	\$410	5	\$2,050
Oracle Viewer	\$160	1	\$160
Prism Buyer	\$180	0	\$0
Prism Buyer ARC	\$180	2	\$360
Prism Nonbuyer	\$80	22	\$1,760
WebTA (Number of Active Employees)	\$8	794	\$6,352
<b>Total Maintenance Costs</b>			<b>\$10,682</b>

The Customer Agency shall notify ARC using the Access Request Form (PD F 5409 E) when system access is no longer required for users due to departure or assignment to other duties. Notification will occur within one day of an individual's departure or reassignment on friendly terms, and immediately upon an individual's departure or reassignment on unfriendly terms.



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Supplemental Cost Schedule for Variable Costs  
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	<u>Per Item Cost</u>	<u>Estimated Volume</u>	<u>Estimated Cost NTE *</u>
<b>Variable Costs</b>			
Relocation - New Appointee Domestic	\$1,700	4	\$6,800
Relocation - Transfer Domestic	\$3,250	7	\$22,750
Relocation - Transfer International	\$3,650	0	\$0
Relocation - Limited Benefits - International	\$2,300	0	\$0
Relocatoiin - Special Entitlement	\$700	0	\$0
<b>Total Variable Relocation Services</b>			<b>\$29,550</b>

\* Variable Costs are set as Not -to-Exceed (NTE). In other words, ARC will not bill more than the stated amount unless a modification is agreed to cover the additional costs.

Note: In process relocations to be converted and completed by RSB will be billed at the full variable price for that particular type of relocation.

**New Hire Domestic Rate Includes:**

Domestic - New Hire, Commissioned Corps, IPA, SES Last Move Home, and all Fellowships

**Transfer Domestic Rate Includes:**

Domestic - Transfers and Temporary Change of Station (TCS)

Return from TCS may be processed as new PCS order depending on complexity

**Transfer International Rate Includes:**

International - Transfers and Temporary Change of Station (TCS)

Return from TCS may be processed as new PCS order depending on complexity

**Limited Benefit International Rate Includes:**

International - New Hire, Commissioned Corps, IPA, SES Last Move Home, and Return for Separation

**Special Entitlement Rate Includes:**

Certain authorized travel related to International assignments

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	<b>Annual Fixed Costs</b>	<b>Total FTE</b>
<b>Financial Management Services</b>		
Accounting Services	\$450,572	4.545
Accounting System Services	85,348	0.565
OIT Costs Oracle	101,443	0.000
<b>Total Financial Services</b>	<b>\$637,363</b>	<b>5.110</b>
<b>Travel Services</b>		
Travel Services	\$574,997	6.156
Travel System Services	12,464	0.097
<b>Total Travel Services</b>	<b>\$587,461</b>	<b>6.253</b>
<b>Procurement Services</b>		
Procurement Services	\$179,114	1.830
Procurement System Services	29,232	0.205
OIT Costs Prism	17,527	0.000
<b>Total Procurement Services</b>	<b>\$225,873</b>	<b>2.035</b>
<b>Human Resource Services</b>		
Labor & Employee Relations Services	\$16,621	0.213
Benefit Services	232,894	1.818
Staff Acquisition & Classification Services	387,472	3.356
Personnel Processing Services	291,015	3.347
Pay & Leave Services	154,183	1.667
Business & System Management	56,886	0.547
HR System Services	66,587	0.465
OIT Costs WebTA	28,164	0.000
<b>Total Human Resource Services</b>	<b>\$1,233,822</b>	<b>11.413</b>
<b>Total Services</b>	<b>\$2,684,519</b>	<b>24.811</b>

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	<b>(Apr 06-Mar 07) 07 Counts</b>
<b>Financial Management Services</b>	
Commitments	253
Manual Obligations	65
PRISM Obligations	221
AP Invoices - IPAC	258
Citidirect Interface	258
AP Invoices - Manual	1,670
AP Invoices - Interfaced	0
AR Receipts - Cash Manual	26
AR Receipts - Misc. Manual	135
AR Receipts - Misc. Manual Relocation	36
AR Receipts - Cash Interfaced	0
AR Invoices - Manual	32
AR Invoices - Interfaced	0
<b>Travel Services</b>	
Travel Voucher Oracle	0
Travel Voucher Documents	3,924
Local Voucher Documents	1,063
<b>Procurement Services</b>	
Purchase Orders	200
<b>Human Resource Services</b>	
# of Employees	792
Personnel Actions (52's)	2,249
Vacancy Announcements Posted	67
Classification Actions	23
Applications Received	583
Awards	619
Retirements	43
Corrective Actions	0
Grievances	0
Worker Comp Cases	0