

CP-FSS-18 NEW SCHEDULE PERIODS (NOV 1997)

Effective immediately, this Federal Supply Schedule will no longer have a prescribed beginning and ending date. The schedule period will be continuous, and will contain contracts with contract periods that commence on the date of award (DOA) and expire in five years (exclusion of any options) from the DOA. In addition, Multiple Award Schedule solicitations will become "standing" opportunities for new offers. Unless otherwise noted in the solicitation, new offers may be forwarded at any time. Finally, the Government will award contracts for identical brand name items when offers are determined to be fair and reasonable to the Government.