

FSSI Wireless

A Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative

Savings, Convenience and Better Management with Wireless Agreements and Service Plans



GSA's FSSI Wireless solution improves procurement and management of wireless devices and services across government.

The Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative (FSSI) is an OMB-sponsored program focused on analyzing all costs associated with a product or service under management, in order to generate savings through requirements development, acquisitions, and behavior changes. FSSI solutions are developed through a cross-government team that uses a structured and collaborative process to analyze an organization's spending, compares the results to best-in-class practices, and then uses this information to make business decisions about acquiring and using commodities and services more effectively and efficiently.

Introduction to FSSI Wireless BPAs

The Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative (FSSI) Wireless program Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs) improve the management of wireless contracts across government. The FSSI Wireless project seeks to drive lower purchase and life-cycle costs for wireless services while enabling improved management of mobile technologies. Improved management practices allow agencies to invest in mobile applications that deliver services more effectively and efficiently.

The FSSI Wireless program enables agencies to implement wireless service plans and devices more effectively and efficiently through:

- **Cost Reduction** – Leverages government-wide volume for lower prices, with opportunities for additional discounts.
- **Convenience** – Pre-competed contract vehicles simplify the ordering process and reduce procurement effort.
- **Improved Management** – Enables consolidation of multiple wireless contracts to reduce life-cycle management costs, drive better volume discounts, and simplify service plan and device management. Reporting helps identify opportunities for more cost savings.

Benefits of FSSI Wireless

FSSI Wireless users can:

- Save time by consolidating multiple wireless services, plans and devices across the enterprise into a streamlined program.
- Effectively and easily select the contractor with the best quality, price and service coverage.
- Save 10 to 20 percent by taking advantage of volume pricing and price-maintenance controls.
- Gain control by electronically collecting and analyzing inventory and account data.
- Conveniently order through BPAs, with online aids and GSA support.
- Save time and effort by quickly and easily replacing devices.

Wireless BPA Offerings

- Multiple wireless carriers from which to choose.

Contractor	Website
AT&T Mobility LLC	www.corp.att.com/gov/fssi/
Sprint	www.sprint.com/government
T-Mobile, Inc.	fssigov.tmobile.com
Verizon Wireless	www.verizonenterprise.com/solutions/public_sector/federal/contracts/fssi_bpa/

- Variety of wireless devices, including cell phones, smartphones and broadband data devices bundled with service plans. Devices procured elsewhere can also be used.
- Standardized wireless and cellular domestic service plans across all BPA contractors.

Voice Only	Data Add-On	Data Only
Metered	Metered	Metered
Pooled 100, 400, 900 minutes	Add On 50MB, 500MB, 5GB	Pooled 50MB, 500MB, 5GB
Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

- Infrastructure/subsystems and accessories include licenses and support, security, enterprise messaging, disposal and disposition reporting, and network connectivity and coverage enhancements.
- Business portal interface allows an agency to integrate its management system for improved access to industry partner data for ordering, inventory, billing and reporting.
- Sharing of best practices for the efficient adoption of centralized purchasing, Mobile Device Management (MDM), telecommunications expense management, and similar applications.

Features of GSA’s FSSI Wireless BPAs

- Include selection of no-charge devices, with device refresh at 20 months or earlier.
- Adhere to federal policies and administrative priorities, including:
 - OMB memo, dated December 5, 2012 – Improving Acquisition through Strategic Sourcing.
 - Executive Order 13576 – Delivering an Efficient, Effective and Accountable Government.
 - 25-Point Implementation Plan to Reform Federal IT Management, December 9, 2010, specifically, “collaboration with industry in the pre-request for proposal (RFP) stage.”
 - Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) Publication 140-2.
 - Achievement of Milestone 5.1 of the Digital Government Strategy (May 23, 2012) to “establish [a] government-wide contract vehicle for mobile devices and wireless service.”

Contract Type

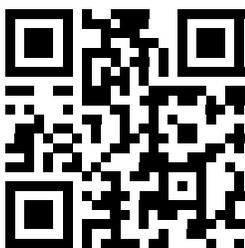
Federal agencies, as well as state and local governments, can use the FSSI Wireless BPAs, which are based on GSA IT Schedule 70, SIN 132-53, with a five-year period of performance. A 1.5-percent total fee (including Schedule 70 fee) is included in contractors’ respective prices.

How to Order

Following a fair opportunity selection of a contractor, an agency orders directly from the contractor selected in accordance with FAR 8.405-3. To learn more, visit www.gsa.gov/wirelessfssi.

For More Information

Please contact the National Customer Service Center (NCSC) at (855) ITaid4U/(855) 482-4348 or send an email to itcsc@gsa.gov. For additional information, please visit www.gsa.gov/wirelessfssi.



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