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U.S. General Services Administration's (GSA) Mid-Atlantic Region Awards Local Service Contracts

Philadelphia – The U.S. General Services Administration's (GSA) Mid-Atlantic Region Federal Acquisition Service (FAS) recently awarded thirteen Local Service Acquisition (LSA) contracts. Each award is an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) 7-year contract including a 3-year base period and four 1-year option periods.

The total value of the LSA contracts is approximately \$150,000,000. The contract awardees are: AT&T Government Solutions (3 contracts), Cavalier Telephone (4 contracts), Cox Communications (1 contract), and Verizon Business (5 contracts). These contracts offer a wide array of voice and data services as well as high-speed Internet access and service enabling telephone systems and telephone sets.

"I am pleased we are able to meet the important telecommunications needs of our government customers. They will be provided continuity of local services during the transition of existing services to the LSA contracts," said Linda Chero, Acting Regional Administrator and FAS Assistant Regional Administrator.

The LSA contracts replace the expiring Baltimore, Norfolk and Philadelphia Metropolitan Area Acquisition (MAA) contracts, other local service contracts and tariff services. The LSA contracts cover additional geographic areas within Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

GSA provides a centralized delivery system of products and services to the federal government, leveraging its enormous buying power to get the best value for taxpayers.

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