# Info-Tech Research Group F24 GSA Product & Pricing

GSA Contract # GS-35F-298GA IT Advisory & Consulting

# **ADVISORY MEMBERSHIP**

The Advisory membership is designed to help IT leaders and managers complete projects and improve processes by leveraging our team of expert analysts and world-class research. It includes our basic content and services and is a great way for IT employees to experience and leverage the core services of Info-Tech.

# **Service Delivery**

# **Custom Key Initiative Plan**

We work with you to identify your top priorities and tailor our services to drive your key initiatives. This ensures a guided and aligned approach to make the most of your Info-Tech membership.

### Also Includes:

Designated Account Manager



Sample Key Initiative Plan

Timeline of IT Strategic Initiatives

# **Research Content**

# **Project Blueprints**

Over 450 step-by-step project methodologies to help members execute technology projects and improve core IT processes.

# **Tools & Templates Library**

Over 1,000 ready-to-deploy tools and templates to save members time creating critical IT documents and project deliverables.

# **Software Selection Content** SoftwareReviews vendor evaluations and rankings reports that aggrega feedback from real IT professionals and business leaders.

## **People & Leadership Research**

Strategies on how to lead teams effectively and resources proven to help you become a better manager.

# Sample Data Quadrant Report

Sample Template

### Also Includes:

IT Process Research

# **Advisory Services**

# Software Selection as a Service (1/year)

Five advisory calls over a five-week period to accelerate and improve the member's software selection process.

# **Unlimited Analyst Calls**

Unlimited phone access to our team of subject matter experts to guide you through your most challenging technology projects. An analyst from the team who wrote the research works with the member at key project milestones to advise, coach, and offer insight.

### Also Includes:

Info-Tech LIVE Ticket

# **Digital Experiences**

# **IT Diagnostic Programs**

Over 20 prebuilt survey programs to ask business and IT stakeholders insightful questions and convert their responses into reports that help IT departments make critical decisions.

# **Info-Tech Academy Training Platform**

An online learning management platform with 100+ hours of video content, 50+ guizzes, and 9 certification programs.

### Industry Roundtable – Virtual

Access to monthly virtual industry roundtable discussions and peer networking to explore common challenges, share best practices, and help shape our industry research agenda.



Sample Diagnostic Report



Sample Video Content

### Also Includes:

- IT Metrics Dashboard
- Leadership Development Program

# **COUNSELOR MEMBERSHIP**

The Counselor membership is designed to improve the maturity of IT and develop CIOs and IT leaders with expert guidance complemented by robust services, research, tools, and resources. It includes our most popular content and services to execute key initiatives.

# **Service Delivery**

### **Dedicated Executive Counselor**

Members receive personalized and confidential one-on-one support from a seasoned IT executive to achieve their personal/organizational goals, grow as a leader, and prepare for the next chapter of their career.

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- · Designated Account Manager



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### **Contract Review Services**

Access to our IT contracts experts who will conduct a business review of the Terms & Conditions and provide a comprehensive written summary of feedback.

## **IT Vendor Price Benchmarking & Negotiation Assistance**

Access to our IT pricing experts and exclusive negotiation intelligence to achieve best in circumstance deals on \$1M+ contract value covering 40+ major IT Vendors. IT Vendor Negotiation Assistance for up to 2 contracts included with membership.

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# Technology Contract Review & Strategy

Reduce risks and save time on every IT vendor negotiation

1

Identify areas of risk on your vendor contract beyond the legal terminology.

2

Improve vendor performance by ensuring clear vendor accountability.

3

Level the playing field and negotiate customer favorable terms and conditions.

1,500 +

Contract Reviews annually. Average savings
Per Measured Value Survey is \$10k

1,500 +
Unique IT Vendors in our Knowledgebase

20,000 +
Pages reviewed
annually

10,000 + Client Hours saved annually

# Vendor Contract Review

# Contract review

Vendor terms & conditions shared 5 business days in advance of the call

In-dept contract review where Info-tech analysts review your contract terms and conditions.

Identify and fill the gaps left between silos of legal, IT, and business stakeholder reviews.

Unlimited contract review service, no limitation on the number of contracts or length.

# Risk mapping and recommendation

Written feedback provided for each Contract Review prior to the analyst call.

Detailed comments provided in-line within the contract.

# Negotiation support

Coaching and support throughout the contract terms negotiation.

All identified savings goes back to the member organizations' bottom line, we don't take a % of savings.

# Sample Vendor Contract Review

Company shall provide those Services as set forth in the Schedules. Services may be added at a Customer location upon written agreement of the Parties. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Customer shall not terminate or reduce any Services except pursuant to Section XX.X.

Customer's use of the Services is solely at its own risk and subject to all applicable local, state, national and international laws and regulations. Notwithstanding the forgoing, Company agrees that it shall take commercially reasonable steps to protect Customer's information transmitted via the Services Company does not provide services that store or manipulate customer information such as account numbers, credit card information, or other consumer-based transactions.

Company shall invoice Customer for the fees and charges as set forth in the Schedules. The first payment shall be due on the first (1st) day of the month after the date of invoice and subsequent payments shall be due on the same day of each month thereafter (the "Due Date") until the expiration of the applicable seven-year term. In the event that a location is not activated for an entire month, then the charges shall be prorated to the actual days the Services were active. The Parties agree that any invoice not paid by the Due Date shall bear late payment fees at the rate of 1-1/2 % per month (or such lower rate as may be required by law) until paid in full.

Company hereby represents, warrants and covenants that with respect to this Agreement and each Schedule executed hereunder that, at the time the Services are to be provided that Company: (a) is a Limited Liability Company (LLC) duly organized and validly existing in good standing under the laws of Pennsylvania; (b) is duly qualified to conduct its business in each of the locations at which it provides the Services; and (c) is duly authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement and represents that the person executing this Agreement is so authorized.

This is a "One way agreement" you can true-up but not true down, consider adding Business Downturn language.

Use Services at your own risk! The Company cannot be held accountable for anything.

This reads as best effort with no promises or guarantees. How is "reasonable" defined? If the don't protect your data, what recourse do you want?

This conflicts with the 5-year term stated in the Term Section. Also, a complex way of saying invoices are due in 30 days.

There are no warranties that their work product will conform or perform to any standards, documentation, SOW, deliverables, or work completed in accordance with manufacture's specifications.

Consider financial and non-financial remedies for any added warranties.

# Vendor Price Benchmarking & Negotiation

Reduce risks and secure a great price

1

Reduce pricing complexity with peer benchmarking data

2

Realize significant savings on high-value contracts.

3

Win more negotiations with confidential negotiation assistance

# \$1.7 Billion +

In IT vendor contract reviews annually. Average savings per Measured Value Survey is \$105k

# \$375 Million +

In actual client savings annually

6,500+

IT vendors agreements In our knowledgebase

45+

IT vendors with deep pricing insight

# Vendor Price Benchmarking & Negotiation

Vendor Insight Call

Vendor proposal shared 48 Hours' notice in advance of the call

Target price benchmarks

Negotiation strategies

Ongoing Negotiation Assistance Analysis of vendor interactions

Guidance on response to vendors

All identified savings goes back to the member organizations' bottom line, we don't take a % cut.

Availability in membership & workshops & success-based fee

Service available for all SW & HW contracts

Available to all Counselor Members (subject to annual contract deals with negotiation assistance)

Available to all Leadership and Advisory Members (subject to a 15% success-based fee on realized savings)

Available to all clients utilizing workshops

# Major Vendor List

Vendor	Fiscal year end	Q1	Q2	Q3
Adobe	30-Nov	28-Feb	31-May	31-Aug
Autodesk	31-Jan	30-Apr	31-Jul	31-Oct
AWS	31-Dec	31-Mar	30-Jun	30-Sept
Boomi	31-Jan	30-Apr	31-Jul	31-Oct
Cisco	30-Jul	30-Oct	29-Jan	30-Apr
CrowdStrike	31-Jan	30-Apr	31-Jul	31-Oct
Dell EMC	31-Jan	30-Apr	31-Jul	31-Oct
DocuSign	31-Jan	30-Apr	31-Jul	31-Oct
Google Cloud	31-Dec	31-Mar	30-Jun	30-Sep
Hewitt Packard/HPE	31-Oct	31-Jan	30-Apr	31-Jul
IBM Red Hat	31-Dec	31-Mar	30-Jun	30-Sep
Informatica	31-Dec	31-Mar	30-Jun	30-Sept
Juniper Networks	31-Dec	31-Mar	30-Jun	30-Sept
Microsoft	30-Jun	30-Sep	31-Dec	30-Mar
Microsoft Azure	30-Jun	30-Sep	31-Dec	30-Mar
Microsoft Dynamics	30-Jun	30-Sep	31-Dec	30-Mar
Microsoft LinkedIn	30-Jun	30-Sep	31-Dec	30-Mar
Okta	31-Jan	30-Apr	31-Jul	31-Oct
Oracle	31-May	31-Aug	30-Nov	28-Feb
Oracle BEA Systems	31-May	31-Aug	30-Nov	28-Feb
Oracle Golden Gate	31-May	31-Aug	30-Nov	28-Feb
Oracle Hyperion	31-May	31-Aug	30-Nov	28-Feb
Oracle Micros	31-May	31-Aug	30-Nov	28-Feb
Oracle NetSuite	31-May	31-Aug	30-Nov	28-Feb
Oracle PeopleSoft	31-May	31-Aug	30-Nov	28-Feb
Oracle Siebel	31-May	31-Aug	30-Nov	28-Feb
Oracle Sun	31-May	31-Aug	30-Nov	28-Feb

# Major Vendor List Continued

Vendor	Fiscal year end	Ql	Q2	Q3
Palo Alto	30-Jul	30-Oct	29-Jan	30-Apr
Salesforce	31-Jan	30-Apr	31-Jul	31-Oct
Salesforce Demandware	31-Jan	30-Apr	31-Jul	31-Oct
Salesforce MuleSoft	31-Jan	30-Apr	31-Jul	31-Oct
Salesforce Slack	31-Jan	30-Apr	31-Jul	31-Oct
Salesforce Tableau	31-Jan	30-Apr	31-Jul	31-Oct
SAP	31-Dec	31-Mar	30-Jun	30-Sep
SAP Ariba	31-Dec	31-Mar	30-Jun	30-Sep
SAP Business Objects	31-Dec	31-Mar	30-Jun	30-Sep
SAP Callidus Cloud	31-Dec	31-Mar	30-Jun	30-Sep
SAP Concur	31-Dec	31-Mar	30-Jun	30-Sep
SAP SuccessFactors	31-Dec	31-Mar	30-Jun	30-Sep
SAP Sybase	31-Dec	31-Mar	30-Jun	30-Sep
Service Now	31-Dec	31-Mar	30-Jun	30-Sep
Snowflake	31-Jan	30-Apr	31-Jul	31-Oct
UKG (Ultimate/Kronos) US Only	30-Sep	31-Dec	31-Mar	30-Jun
VMware by Broadcom	31-Jan	30-Apr	31-Jul	31-Oct
Workday	31-Jan	30-Apr	31-Jul	31-Oct
Zscaler	31-Jul	30-Oct	20-Jan	30-Apr

# Let us save you money on your next IT Support Agreement leveraging 3rd Party Support

US Cloud for Microsoft Unified Support saving clients 30% to 50% Curvature Park
Place for Cisco, Dell
EMC, Palo Alto,
NetApp & HPE
Juniper 3rd Party
Hardware Support
saving clients 50%.

Rimini Street & Spinnaker 3rd Party Support for Oracle and SAP Support saving clients 50%

Curvature Park
Place & Rimini
Street VMware SNS
Support saving
clients 30% - 50%.

# Actual Client Savings achieved by ITRG Members

Optimize costs and reduce the risks associated with high value, long-term IT commitments

### COMMERCIAL

### **DELL**EMC

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#### **Subscription Agreement**

Proposal: \$1,253,669 Agreement: \$900,736

Savings: **\$352,933** 

#### **℃ROWDSTRIKE**

# Falcon EPP Bundle

### Subscription Agreement

Proposal: \$13,100,000 Agreement: \$10,789,000

Savings: \$2,311,000

### Microsoft

### EA,SCE, Azure & Unified Support

Subscription Agreement
Proposal: \$19,797,374
Agreement: \$17,014,814

Savings: **\$2,782,560** 

### **EDUCATION**



### All Aps Pro

#### **Subscription Agreement**

Proposal: \$1,806,378 Agreement: \$1,513.616

Savings: \$292,762

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### Networks & Support Subscription Agreement

Proposal: \$5,714,141 Agreement: \$3,741,122

Savings: \$1,973,019



### Cloud & Premier Success

#### Subscription Agreement

Proposal: \$2,187,333 Agreement: \$1,781,515

Savings: \$405,818

### **GOVERNMENT**



#### DNA EA

#### **Subscription Agreement**

Proposal: \$1,777,435 Agreement: \$1,121,303

Savings: **\$656,132** 

### A Red Hat

### **Enterprise Automation Suite**

**Subscription Agreement** 

Proposal: \$1,023,683 Agreement: \$769,502

Savings: **\$254,181** 

### ORACLE!

# Software & Support Subscription Agreement

Proposal: \$3,091,574

Agreement: \$2,021,878 **Savings: \$1,069,696** 

### **NON-PROFIT**



#### S/4HANA

#### **Subscription Agreement**

Proposal: \$4,032,675 Agreement: \$3,288,649

Savings: **\$744,026** 

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# ITSM, HAM & SAM Subscription Agreement

Proposal: \$1,570,546 Agreement: \$1,223,714

Savings: **\$346,832** 



### Business Critical Edition Subscription Agreement

Proposal: \$3,512,467 Agreement: \$2,913,515

Savings: **\$598,952**